

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING OF PENNSYLVANIA
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At the end of title X (page 305, after line 5), insert
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1040. INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF COM-**
2 **PLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT IN PUR-**
3 **CHASES OF FREE WEIGHT STRENGTH TRAIN-**
4 **ING EQUIPMENT.**

5 (a) INVESTIGATION REQUIRED.—The Inspector Gen-
6 eral of the Department of Defense shall conduct an inves-
7 tigation to determine whether the purchases described in
8 subsection (b) are being made in compliance with the Buy
9 American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

10 (b) PURCHASES COVERED.—The investigation shall
11 cover purchases made during the three-year period ending
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act of free weights
13 for use in strength training by members of the Armed
14 Forces stationed at defense installations located in the
15 United States (including its territories and possessions).

16 (c) REPORT.—The Inspector General shall prepare a
17 report for the Secretary of Defense on the investigation.
18 Not later than six months after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Con-

1 gress such report, together with such additional comments
2 and recommendations as the Secretary considers appro-
3 priate.

4 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
5 term “free weights” means dumbbells or solid metallic
6 disks balanced on crossbars, designed to be lifted for
7 strength training or athletic competition.