

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415
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Page 34, strike line 18, and all that follows through
line 9 on page 35, and insert the following:

1 SEC. 210. EFFECTIVE REGULATION OF SATELLITE EXPORT

2 ACTIVITIES.

3 (a) LICENSING REGIME.—

4 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State
5 shall establish a regulatory regime for the licensing
6 for export of commercial satellites, satellite tech-
7 nologies, their components, and systems which shall
8 include expedited approval, as appropriate, of the li-
9 censing for export by United States companies of
10 commercial satellites, satellite technologies, their
11 components, and systems, to NATO allies, major
12 non-NATO allies, and other friendly countries, but
13 not to the Peoples Republic of China.

14 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—For proposed exports to
15 those nations which meet the requirements of para-
16 graph (1) above, the regime shall include expedited
17 processing of requests for export authorizations
18 that—

19 (A) are time-critical, including a transfer
20 or exchange of information relating to a sat-
21 ellite failure or anomaly in-flight or on-orbit;

1 (B) are required to submit bids to procure-
2 ments offered by foreign persons;

3 (C) relate to the re-export of unimproved
4 materials, products, or data; or

5 (D) are required to obtain launch and on-
6 orbit insurance.

7 (b) FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES.—Of
8 the funds authorized to be appropriated in section
9 101(1)(A), \$11,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated
10 for the Office of Defense Trade Controls for fiscal year
11 2000, to enable that office to carry out its responsibilities.

12 (c) IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT.—The Sec-
13 retary shall, not later than six months after the date of
14 enactment of this Act, submit to the Congress a plan for—

15 (1) continuously gathering industry and public
16 suggestions for potential improvements in the State
17 Department's export control regime for commercial
18 satellites; and

19 (2) arranging for the conduct and submission to
20 Congress, not later than 15 months after the date
21 of enactment of this Act, an independent review of
22 the export control regime for commercial satellites as
23 to its effectiveness at promoting national security
24 and economic competitiveness.