

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SKELTON OF MISSOURI**

At the end of title X (page 305, after line 5), insert  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1040. PERFORMANCE OF THREAT AND RISK ASSESS-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 Section 1404 of the Defense Against Weapons of  
4 Mass Destruction Act of 1999 (title XIV of Public Law  
5 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **“SEC. 1404. THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENTS.**

8 “(a) THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENTS.—(1) Assist-  
9 ance to Federal, State, and local agencies provided under  
10 the program under section 1402 shall include the perform-  
11 ance of assessments of the threat and risk of terrorist em-  
12 ployment of weapons of mass destruction against cities  
13 and other local areas. Such assessments shall be used by  
14 Federal, State, and local agencies to determine the train-  
15 ing and equipment requirements under this program and  
16 shall be performed as a collaborative effort with State and  
17 local agencies.

18 “(2) The Department of Justice, as lead Federal  
19 agency for crisis management in response to terrorism in-  
20 volving weapons of mass destruction, shall, through the

1 Federal Bureau of Investigation, conduct any threat and  
2 risk assessment performed under paragraph (1) in coordi-  
3 nation with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies,  
4 and shall develop procedures and guidance for conduct of  
5 the threat and risk assessment in consultation with offi-  
6 cials from the intelligence community.

7 “(3) The President shall identify and make available  
8 the funds necessary to carry out this section.

9 “(b) PILOT TEST.—(1) Before prescribing final pro-  
10 cedures and guidance for the performance of threat and  
11 risk assessments under this section, the Attorney General,  
12 through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall con-  
13 duct a pilot test of any proposed method or model by  
14 which such assessments are to be performed. The Attorney  
15 General shall conduct the pilot test in coordination with  
16 appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

17 “(2) The pilot test shall be performed in cities or local  
18 areas selected by the Department of Justice, through the  
19 Federal Bureau of Investigation, in consultation with ap-  
20 propriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

21 “(3) The pilot test shall be completed not later than  
22 one month after the date of the enactment of the National  
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.”.