

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2** \_\_\_ [ARM13652]. **ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE**  
2 **IN THE UNITED STATES FOR OPTIMIZED PRO-**  
3 **TECTION OF THE HOMELAND.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following find-  
5 ings:

6 (1) President George W. Bush and President  
7 Barack Obama have each recognized the necessity  
8 for an additional measure of protection—beyond mis-  
9 sile defense sites in Alaska and California—for de-  
10 fending the United States against intercontinental  
11 ballistic missile (ICBM) threats emanating from the  
12 Middle East.

13 (2) General Jacoby, the Commander of the  
14 United States Northern Command, testified before  
15 Congress that “we should consider that Iran has a  
16 capability within the next few years of flight testing  
17 ICBM capable technologies” and that “the Iranians  
18 are intent on developing an ICBM”.

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1           (3) General Kehler, the Commander of the  
2           United States Strategic Command, testified before  
3           Congress that “I am confident that we can defend  
4           against a limited attack from Iran, although we are  
5           not in the most optimum posture to do that today.  
6           . .it doesn’t provide total defense today”.

7           (4) General Jacoby also testified before Con-  
8           gress that “I would agree that a third site, wherever  
9           the decision is to build a third site, would give me  
10          better weapons access, increased GBI inventory and  
11          allow us the battle space to more optimize our de-  
12          fense against future threats from Iran and North  
13          Korea”.

14          (5) Section 227 of the National Defense Au-  
15          thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law  
16          112-239; 126 Stat. 1678) directs the Missile De-  
17          fense Agency—

18                 (A) to conduct environmental impact stud-  
19                 ies for three potential locations for an addi-  
20                 tional missile defense site capable of protecting  
21                 the homeland; and

22                 (B) to develop a contingency plan in case  
23                 the President determines to proceed with de-  
24                 ployment of such an additional site.

1           (6) According the Missile Defense Agency, the  
 2 cost to deploy up to 20 ground-based interceptors  
 3 (GBIs) at a new missile defense site on the East  
 4 Coast of the United States is approximately  
 5 \$3,000,000,000 and would require approximately 5  
 6 to 6 years to complete.

7 (b) ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Missile Defense Agency  
 9 shall construct and make operational in fiscal year  
 10 2018 an additional homeland missile defense site ca-  
 11 pable of protecting the homeland, designed to com-  
 12 plement existing sites in Alaska and California, to  
 13 deal more effectively with the long-range ballistic  
 14 missile threat from the Middle East.

15           (2) REQUIREMENT IN ADDITION TO OTHER RE-  
 16 QUIRED ACTIVITIES REGARDING MISSILE DEFENSE  
 17 SITES.—The Missile Defense Agency shall carry out  
 18 the requirement in paragraph (1) to construct and  
 19 deploy an additional homeland missile defense site  
 20 (including any advance procurement and engineering  
 21 and design in connection with such site) while con-  
 22 tinuing to meet the requirement to prepare environ-  
 23 mental impact statements and a contingency plan  
 24 under section 227 of the National Defense Author-

1        ization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 for the missile de-  
2        fense sites described in that section.

3            (3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
4        the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
5        of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to Con-  
6        gress a report on the missile defense site required to  
7        be constructed and deployed under paragraph (1).  
8        The report shall include a description of the current  
9        estimate of the funding to be required for construc-  
10       tion and deployment of the missile defense site, in-  
11       cluding for advance procurement, engineering and  
12       design, materials and construction, interceptor mis-  
13       siles, and sensors.

