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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.

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



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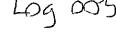
(3) General Kehler, the Commander of the
 United States Strategic Command, testified before
 Congress that "I am confident that we can defend
 against a limited attack from Iran, although we are
 not in the most optimum posture to do that today.
 . it doesn't provide total defense today".

7 (4) General Jacoby also testified before Con8 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 de12 fense against future threats from Iran and North
13 Korea".

(5) Section 227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
112–239; 126 Stat. 1678) directs the Missile Defense Agency—

18 (A) to conduct environmental impact stud19 ies for three potential locations for an addi20 tional missile defense site capable of protecting
21 the homeland; and

(B) to develop a contingency plan in case
the President determines to proceed with deployment of such an additional site.



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

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ization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 for the missile de 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.

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