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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
Smith of Washington
OFFERED BY MR. GOFFMAN OF COLORADO

In subsection (d) of section 1604 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, as proposed to be inserted by section 1601(a) of the bill, insert after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) OTHER PURPOSES.—The Secretary may
2 obligate or expend not more than 25 percent of the
3 funds described in paragraph (2) in any fiscal year
4 for activities not authorized by paragraph (1)(A), in-
5 cluding for developing a launch vehicle, an upper
6 stage, a strap-on motor, or related infrastructure.
7 The Secretary may exceed such limit in a fiscal year
8 for such purposes if during such fiscal year—

9 “(A) the Secretary certifies to the appro-
10 prium congressional committees that, as of the
11 date of the certification—

12 “(i) the development of the rocket
13 propulsion system is being carried out pur-
14 suant to paragraph (1)(A) in a manner
15 that ensures that the rocket propulsion

1 system will meet each requirement under
2 subsection (a)(2); and

3 “(ii) such obligation or expenditure
4 will not negatively affect the development
5 of the rocket propulsion system, including
6 with respect to meeting such requirements;
7 and

8 “(B) the reprogramming or transfer is car-
9 ried out in accordance with established proce-
10 dures for reprogramming or transfers, including
11 with respect to presenting a request for a re-
12 programming of funds.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to research, development, test, and evaluation, line 070A, PE 0604XXXXF, reduce the amount for “Rocket Propulsion System Replacement of RD-180” by \$76,572,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operation and maintenance, Administration and Servicewide Activities, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 300, by \$23,428,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to research, development, test, and evaluation, line 070, PE 0604853F, insert the following new budget line item:

“Launch System Investment” authorized at
\$100,000,000.



