

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1** . **REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN AIRCRAFT AND**
2 **UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES USE SPECI-**
3 **FIED STANDARD DATA LINK.**

4 Section 157 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
6 1667) is amended—

7 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(b) SOLICITATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall—

11 “(1) ensure that any solicitation issued for a
12 Common Data Link described in subsection (a), re-
13 gardless of whether the solicitation is issued by a
14 military department or a contractor with respect to
15 a subcontract—

16 “(A) conforms to a Department of Defense
17 specification standard, including interfaces and
18 waveforms; existing as of the date of the solici-
19 tation; and

1 “(B) does not include any proprietary or
2 undocumented waveforms or control interfaces
3 or data interfaces as a requirement or criterion
4 for evaluation; and

5 “(2) notify the congressional defense commit-
6 tees not later than 15 days after issuing a solicita-
7 tion for a Common Data Link to be sunset (CDL-
8 TBS) waveform.”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding
10 paragraph (1)—

11 (A) by striking “Under Secretary of De-
12 fense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
13 tics” and inserting “Deputy Secretary of De-
14 fense” ;

15 (B) by striking “Under Secretary” and in-
16 serting “Deputy Secretary of Defense” ; and

17 (C) by inserting “before October 1, 2023”
18 after “committees”.

