

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350**  
**OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING**

Add at the appropriate place in title XVI the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF THE INTER-**  
2 **CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection  
5 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
6 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2022  
7 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
8 pended for the following, and the Department may not  
9 otherwise take any action to do the following:

10 (1) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the respon-  
11 siveness or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic  
12 missiles of the United States.

13 (2) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the quantity  
14 of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of the  
15 United States to a number less than 400.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)  
17 shall not apply to any of the following activities:

18 (1) The maintenance or sustainment of inter-  
19 continental ballistic missiles.

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- 1 (2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability
- 2 of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

