

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909 OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA

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

1	SEC. 1 LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
2	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP OR SUCCESSOR
3	FRIGATE.
4	None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5	this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017
6	for the Navy shall be used to select only a single con-
7	tractor for the construction of the Littoral Combat Ship
8	or any successor frigate class ship program until the Sec-
9	retary of the Navy certifies to the congressional defense
10	committees that such selection of a single contractor will
11	be conducted—
12	(1) using competitive procedures; and
13	(2) for the limited purpose of awarding a con-
14	tract for—
15	(Λ) an engineering change proposal for a
16	frigate class ship; or
17	(B) the construction of a frigate class ship.
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