

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 16\_\_\_ . REVIEW OF MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY BUDG-**  
2 **ET SUBMISSIONS FOR GROUND-BASED MID-**  
3 **COURSE DEFENSE AND EVALUATION OF AL-**  
4 **TERNATIVE GROUND-BASED INTERCEPTOR**  
5 **DEPLOYMENTS.**

6 (a) BUDGET SUFFICIENCY.—

7 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
9 of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation shall  
10 submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
11 port on the ground-based midcourse defense system.

12 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph  
13 (1) shall include an evaluation of each of the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 (A) The modernization requirements for  
16 the ground-based midcourse system, including  
17 all command and control, ground systems, sen-  
18 sors and sensor interfaces, boosters and kill ve-

1 hicles, and integration of known future systems  
2 and components.

3 (B) The obsolescence of such systems and  
4 components.

5 (C) The industrial base requirements relat-  
6 ing to the ground-based midcourse system.

7 (D) The extent to which the estimated lev-  
8 els of annual funding included in the most re-  
9 cent budget and the future-years defense pro-  
10 gram submitted under section 221 of this title  
11 fully fund the requirements under clause (i).

12 (3) UPDATES.—Not later than 30 days after  
13 the date on which each budget is submitted through  
14 January 31, 2021, the Director shall submit to the  
15 congressional defense committees an update to the  
16 report under paragraph (1).

17 (4) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 60 days  
18 after the date on which each budget is submitted  
19 through January 31, 2021, the Commander of the  
20 United States Northern Command shall certify to  
21 the congressional defense committees that the most  
22 recent defense budget materials include a sufficient  
23 level of funding for the ground-based midcourse de-  
24 fense system to modernize the system to remain  
25 paced ahead of the developing limited ballistic mis-

1       sile threat to the homeland, including from an acci-  
2       dental or unauthorized ballistic missile attack.

3       (b) EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTABLE GROUND-  
4 BASED INTERCEPTOR.—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Mis-  
6 sile Defense Agency shall submit to the congressional de-  
7 fense committees a report on transportable ground-based  
8 interceptors. Such report shall detail the views of the Di-  
9 rector regarding—

10           (1) the cost that is unconstrained by current  
11       projected budget levels for the Missile Defense Agen-  
12       cy (including a detailed program development pro-  
13       duction and deployment cost and schedule for the  
14       earliest technically possible deployment), the associ-  
15       ated manning, and the comparative cost (including  
16       as compared to developing a fixed ground-based in-  
17       terceptor site), technical readiness, and feasibility of  
18       a transportable ground-based interceptor as a means  
19       to deploy additional ground-based interceptors for  
20       the defense of the United States and the operational  
21       value of a transportable ground-based interceptor for  
22       the defense of the homeland against a limited bal-  
23       listic missile attack, including from accidental or un-  
24       authorized ballistic missile launch;

1           (2) the type and number of flight and or inter-  
2           cept tests that would be required to validate the ca-  
3           pability and compatibility of a transportable ground-  
4           based interceptor in the ballistic missile defense sys-  
5           tem;

6           (3) the enabling capabilities, and the cost of  
7           such capabilities, to support such a system;

8           (4) any safety consideration of a transportable  
9           ground-based interceptor; and

10          (5) other matters that the Director determines  
11          pertinent to such a system.

12          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “budg-  
13          et” and “defense budget materials” have the meanings  
14          given those terms in section 231 of title 10, United States  
15          Code.

