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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909 OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 16** . **EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION ON CON-**
2 **TRACTING WITH RUSSIAN SUPPLIERS OF**
3 **ROCKET ENGINES FOR THE EVOLVED EX-**
4 **PENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1608 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
6 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3626;
8 10 U.S.C. 2271 note), as amended by section 1607 of the
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
10 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1100), is further amended
11 by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following new
12 subsection:

13 “(c) **EXCEPTION.**—The prohibition in subsection (a)
14 shall not apply to any of the following:

15 “(1) The placement of orders or the exercise of
16 options under the contract numbered FA8811–13–
17 C–0003 and awarded on December 18, 2013.

18 “(2) Contracts that are awarded for the pro-
19 curement of property or services for space launch ac-

1 activities that include the use of a total of eighteen
2 rocket engines designed or manufactured in the Rus-
3 sian Federation, in addition to Russian-designed or
4 -manufactured engines to which paragraph (1) ap-
5 plies.”.

