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 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES USE SPECIFIED STANDARD DATA LINK.

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

   (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

   "(b) SOLICITATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

   "(1) ensure that any solicitation issued for a Common Data Link described in subsection (a), regardless of whether the solicitation is issued by a military department or a contractor with respect to a subcontract—

   "(A) conforms to a Department of Defense specification standard, including interfaces and waveforms, existing as of the date of the solicitation; and
“(B) does not include any proprietary or undocumented waveforms or control interfaces or data interfaces as a requirement or criterion for evaluation; and

“(2) notify the congressional defense committees not later than 15 days after issuing a solicitation for a Common Data Link to be sunset (CDL-TBS) waveform.”; and

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

(A) by striking “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “Deputy Secretary of Defense”;

(B) by striking “Under Secretary” and inserting “Deputy Secretary of Defense”; and

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

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