

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3572
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 75, line 21, before “Nothing” insert the following:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—”.

Page 76, line 5, before the closing quotation marks insert the following:

2 “(B) OPERATIONAL TESTING AND EVALUA-
3 TION.—The Under Secretary for Science and
4 Technology shall—

5 “(i) ensure, in coordination with rel-
6 evant Component heads, that major acqui-
7 sition programs—

8 “(I) complete operational testing
9 and evaluation of technologies and
10 systems;

11 “(II) use independent verification
12 and validation of operational test and
13 evaluation implementation and re-
14 sults; and

15 “(III) document whether such
16 programs meet all performance re-

1 requirements included in their acquisi-
2 tion program baselines;

3 “(ii) ensure that such operational
4 testing and evaluation includes all system
5 components and incorporates operators
6 into the testing to ensure that systems per-
7 form as intended in the appropriate oper-
8 ational setting; and

9 “(iii) determine if testing conducted
10 by other Federal agencies and private enti-
11 ties is relevant and sufficient in deter-
12 mining whether systems perform as in-
13 tended in the operational setting.”.

