

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . REPORT ON MERITS OF AN INCIDENTS AT SEA**  
2 **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES,**  
3 **IRAN, AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
6 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall  
7 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
8 port assessing the relative merits of a multilateral or bilat-  
9 eral Incidents at Sea military-to-military agreement be-  
10 tween the United States, the Government of Iran, and  
11 other countries operating in the Persian Gulf aimed at  
12 preventing accidental naval conflict in the Persian Gulf  
13 and the Strait of Hormuz.

14 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Such assessment  
15 should consider and evaluate the current maritime secu-  
16 rity situation in the Persian Gulf and the effect that such  
17 an agreement might have on military and other maritime  
18 activities in the region, as well as other United States re-  
19 gional strategic interests.

1           (c) FORM.—The report required by this section shall  
2 be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classi-  
3 fied annex.

4           (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
6 gressional committees” means—

7           (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
8 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

9           (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the  
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives.

