

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KILMER OF WASHINGTON**

Page 545, after line 22, insert the following:

1 “(22) A description of the People’s Republic of
2 China’s military and nonmilitary activities in the
3 South China Sea.”.

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

4 **SEC. 12xx. REDESIGNATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF SOUTH**
5 **CHINA SEA INITIATIVE.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
7 gress that the United States should continue supporting
8 the efforts to the Southeast Asian nations to strengthen
9 their maritime security capacity, domain awareness, and
10 integration of their capabilities.

11 (b) REDESIGNATION AS SOUTHEAST ASIA MARITIME
12 SECURITY INITIATIVE.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 1263
13 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1073; 10 U.S.C.
15 2282 note) is amended by striking “the ‘South China Sea
16 Initiative’” and inserting “the ‘Southeast Asia Maritime
17 Security Initiative’”.

