

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 807. RESTRICTIONS ON ARMY CONTRACT BUNDLING.**

2       The Secretary of the Army may not carry out an ac-  
3 quisition strategy that includes consolidation of contract  
4 requirements of the Department of the Army with a total  
5 value of more than \$1,000,000 unless the Assistant Sec-  
6 retary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Tech-  
7 nology, before carrying out the acquisition strategy—

8           (1) conducts market research;

9           (2) identifies any alternative contracting ap-  
10 proaches that would involve a lesser degree of con-  
11 solidation of contract requirements;

12           (3) makes a written determination that the con-  
13 solidation of contract requirements is necessary and  
14 justified;

15           (4) identifies any negative impact by the acqui-  
16 sition strategy on contracting with small business  
17 concerns and particularly the impact on rural com-  
18 munities; and

1           (5) certifies to the Secretary of the Army that  
2           steps will be taken to include local small business  
3           concerns in the acquisition strategy.

