

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII**

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON MILI-**  
2 **TARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS IN-**  
3 **VOLVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**  
4 **CHINA.**

5 Section 1202(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-  
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(32)(A) An assessment of China’s military ex-  
9 pansion into the Pacific Islands region, including an  
10 assessment of China’s—

11 “(i) strategic interests in the region;

12 “(ii) exchanges of senior defense officials;

13 “(iii) diplomatic and military engagements;

14 “(iv) offers of military education and train-  
15 ing in China;

16 “(v) development of Chinese language and  
17 culture centers;

1           “(vi) financial assistance for infrastructure  
2           development, including through the Belt and  
3           Road Initiative;

4           “(vii) investment in ports or wharfs, in-  
5           cluding identification of those ports with the ca-  
6           pacity to service Chinese naval vessels;

7           “(viii) military assistance, including finan-  
8           cial aid, donations of military equipment, and  
9           offers of military training; and

10           “(ix) military bases in the region or plans  
11           to pursue a more formalized military presence  
12           in the region.

13           “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘Pacific Island  
14           region’ includes the Republic of Fiji, the Republic  
15           Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States  
16           of Micronesia, the Republic of Nauru, the Republic  
17           of Palau, the Independent State of Samoa, the Sol-  
18           omon Islands, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and  
19           the Republic of Vanuatu.”.

