

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . CONDITIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
2 **EXPANSION OF PIÑON CANYON MANEUVER**
3 **SITE, FORT CARSON, COLORADO.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor,
6 Fort Carson was established in 1942 and has since
7 been a vital contributor to our Nation's defense and
8 a valued part of the State of Colorado.

9 (2) The units at Fort Carson have served with
10 a great honor and distinction in the current War on
11 Terror.

12 (3) The current Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site
13 near Fort Carson, Colorado, plays an important role
14 in training our men and women in uniform so they
15 are as prepared and effective as possible before
16 going off to war.

17 (b) CONDITIONS ON EXPANSION.—The Secretary of
18 Defense and the Secretary of the Army may not acquire
19 any land to expand the size of the Piñon Canyon Maneu-

1 ver Site near Fort Carson, Colorado, unless each of the
2 following occurs:

3 (1) The land acquisition is specifically author-
4 ized in an Act of Congress enacted after the date of
5 the enactment of this Act.

6 (2) Funds are specifically appropriated for the
7 land acquisition.

8 (3) The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary
9 of the Army, as the case may be, completes an envi-
10 ronmental impact statement with respect to the land
11 acquisition.

