

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

In title II, strike section 223 and insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 223. MISSILE DEFENSE SITE ON THE EAST COAST.

2 (a) OPERATIONAL SITE.—The Secretary of Defense
3 shall consider the value and cost of establishing a covered
4 missile defense site on the East Coast of the United
5 States.

6 (b) CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION.—

7 (1) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
9 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
10 committees a study evaluating possible locations se-
11 lected by the Director of the Missile Defense Agency
12 for a covered missile defense site on the East Coast
13 of the United States, including, for each such loca-
14 tion, the feasibility and requirements of such site
15 and a cost-benefit analysis of the site.

16 (2) EIS.—The Secretary shall prepare an envi-
17 ronmental impact statement in accordance with the
18 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42

1 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) for each location evaluated
2 under paragraph (1).

3 (c) ASSESSMENT OF THREAT.—Not later than 90
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of Na-
6 tional Intelligence, shall provide an analysis of missile
7 threats, including long-range missile threats, to the United
8 States.

9 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
10 than 120 days after the date on which the study under
11 subsection (b)(1) is submitted to the congressional defense
12 committees, the Comptroller General of the United States
13 shall submit to such committee a review of the study, in-
14 cluding the following:

15 (1) An analysis of all costs associated with de-
16 signing, constructing, operating, and maintaining a
17 covered missile defense site on the East Coast of the
18 United States.

19 (2) An analysis of alternatives that would in-
20 crease homeland missile defense capabilities against
21 existing or developing missile threats.

22 (e) COVERED MISSILE DEFENSE SITE.—In this sec-
23 tion, the term “covered missile defense site” means a mis-
24 sile defense site that uses—

25 (1) ground-based interceptors; or

1 (2) standard missile-3 interceptors.

