

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435

OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XII,
insert the following:

1 SEC. __. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
2 THE NEW START TREATY.

(a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense may be used for implementation of the New START Treaty until the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that—

10 (1) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
11 are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory;

12 (2) the Russian Federation is respecting the
13 sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory;

14 (3) the Russian Federation is no longer taking
15 actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty;

(4) the Russian Federation is in compliance with the CFE Treaty and has lifted its suspension of Russian observance of its treaty obligations; and

1 (5) there have been no inconsistencies by the
2 Russian Federation with New START Treaty re-
3 quirements.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
6 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
9 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
10 ate; and

11 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
12 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
13 of Representatives.

14 (2) CFE TREATY.—The term “CFE Treaty”
15 means the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in
16 Europe, signed at Paris November 19, 1990, and
17 entered into force July 17, 1992.

18 (3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
19 means the Treaty Between the United States of
20 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
21 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
22 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the
23 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
24 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
25 tered into force June 1, 1988.

1 (4) NEW START TREATY.—The term “New
2 START Treaty” means the Treaty between the
3 United States of America and the Russian Federa-
4 tion on Measures for the Further Reduction and
5 Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed on
6 April 8, 2010, and entered into force on February
7 5, 2011

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
9 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
10 respect to funds described in subsection (a) that are unob-
11 ligated as of such date of enactment.

