AMENDMENT TO
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Page 834, insert after line 10 the following:

SEC. 2205. REPORT ON ESTABLISHING SECOND HOMEPORT

FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER ON EAST COAST OF
UNITED STATES.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy
shall submit a report to the congressional defense commit-
tees on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a
second homeport for a Navy aircraft carrier on the east
coast of the United States.

(b) CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the report sub-
mitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis as to whether the Navy still has
a requirement for the strategic dispersal of aircraft
carriers on each coast of the United States.

(2) A description of any impediments to meet-
ing that requirement.

(3) An analysis of the strategic advantages and
disadvantages of establishing a second homeport for
an aircraft carrier on the east coast of the United States.

(4) A description of the specific infrastructure investments that would be required to support the establishment of such second homeport.

(5) A comparison of the one-time and recurring costs and savings associated with maintaining current homeporting arrangements compared to establishing such second homeport.