AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. ___. U.S. COUNTER-UAS SYSTEM REVIEW OF INTER-
AGENCY COORDINATION PROCESSES.

(a) In General.—Not later than 60 days after that
date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
Federal Aviation Administration, in consultation with gov-
ernment agencies currently authorized to operate Counter-
Unmanned Aircraft System (C-UAS) systems within the
United States (including the territories and possessions of
the United States), shall initiate a review of the following:

(1) The process the Administration is utilizing
for interagency coordination of C-UAS activity purs-
suant to a relevant Federal statute authorizing such
activity within the United States (including the ter-
ritories and possessions of the United States).

(2) The standards the Administration is util-
izing for operation of a C-UAS systems pursuant to
a relevant Federal statute authorizing such activity
within the United States (including the territories
and possessions of the United States), including
whether the following criteria are being taken into consideration in the development of the standards:

(A) Safety of the national airspace.

(B) Protecting individuals and property on the ground.

(C) Non-interference with avionics of manned aircraft, and unmanned aircraft, operating legally in the national airspace.

(D) Non-interference with air traffic control systems.

(E) Consistent procedures in the operation of C-UAS systems to the maximum extent practicable.

(F) Adequate coordination procedures and protocols with the Federal Aviation Administration during the operation of C-UAS systems.

(G) Adequate training for personnel operating C-UAS systems.

(H) Assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of the coordination and review processes to ensure national airspace safety while minimizing bureaucracy.

(I) Such other matters the Administrator deems necessary for the safe and lawful operation of C-UAS systems.
(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
upon which the review in subsection (a) is initiated, the
Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Trans-
portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
tives, the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation in the Senate, and the Com-
mittee on Armed Services of the Senate, a report on the
Administration’s activities related to C-UAS systems, in-
cluding—

(1) any coordination with Federal agencies and
States, subdivisions and States, political authorities
of at least 2 States that operate C-UAS systems;
and

(2) an assessment of the standards being uti-
lized for the operation of a counter-UAS systems
within the United States (including the territories
and possessions of the United States).