

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

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . U.S. COUNTER-UAS SYSTEM REVIEW OF INTER-**
2 **AGENCY COORDINATION PROCESSES.**

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

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

15 (2) The standards the Administration is uti-
16 lizing for operation of a C-UAS systems pursuant to
17 a relevant Federal statute authorizing such activity
18 within the United States (including the territories
19 and possessions of the United States), including

1 whether the following criteria are being taken into
2 consideration in the development of the standards:

3 (A) Safety of the national airspace.

4 (B) Protecting individuals and property on
5 the ground.

6 (C) Non-interference with avionics of
7 manned aircraft, and unmanned aircraft, oper-
8 ating legally in the national airspace.

9 (D) Non-interference with air traffic con-
10 trol systems.

11 (E) Consistent procedures in the operation
12 of C-UAS systems to the maximum extent prac-
13 ticable.

14 (F) Adequate coordination procedures and
15 protocols with the Federal Aviation Administra-
16 tion during the operation of C-UAS systems.

17 (G) Adequate training for personnel oper-
18 ating C-UAS systems.

19 (H) Assessment of the efficiency and effec-
20 tiveness of the coordination and review proc-
21 esses to ensure national airspace safety while
22 minimizing bureaucracy.

23 (I) Such other matters the Administrator
24 deems necessary for the safe and lawful oper-
25 ation of C-UAS systems.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 upon which the review in subsection (a) is initiated, the
3 Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Trans-
4 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
5 tives, the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
6 Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce,
7 Science, and Transportation in the Senate, and the Com-
8 mittee on Armed Services of the Senate, a report on the
9 Administration’s activities related to C-UAS systems, in-
10 cluding—

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

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

