

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4016, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

**1   SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING ATTEMPTED**  
**2                                   ENFORCEMENT OF CHINA'S MARITIME SAFE-**  
**3                                   TY ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OUT-**  
**4                                   SIDE OF CHINESE TERRITORY.**

**5       (a) IN GENERAL.**—It is the policy of the United  
**6 States to reject as a violation of international law and**  
**7 United States sovereignty any attempt to compel a vessel**  
**8 of the United States to adhere to any reporting require-**  
**9 ment listed in China's Maritime Traffic Safety Law in any**  
**10 covered area, including any requirement for a vessel to de-**  
**11 clare any of the following:**

- 12                   (1) The name or number of the vessel.**  
**13                   (2) The satellite telephone number of the vessel.**  
**14                   (3) The position or any recent location of the**  
**15       vessel.**  
**16                   (4) The cargo of the vessel.**

**17       (b) DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1           (1) The term “vessel of the United States” has  
2           the meaning given such term in section 9 of title 18,  
3           United States Code.

4           (2) The term “covered area”—

5                 (A) means an area that the United States  
6                 does not recognize as part of the territory of  
7                 the People’s Republic of China; and

8                 (B) includes any area for which the United  
9                 States has rejected a maritime claim made by  
10                the People’s Republic of China.

