

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle C of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13 __ . GAO STUDY ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUP-**
2 **PORT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-**
3 **CIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**
4 **THAT ADVANCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
5 **SECURITY COOPERATION OBJECTIVES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
7 United States shall conduct a study on the use and imple-
8 mentation of the authority of section 385 of title 10,
9 United States Code, relating to Department of Defense
10 support for other departments and agencies of the United
11 States Government that advance Department of Defense
12 security cooperation objectives.

13 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study re-
14 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) A review of the use and implementation of
16 the authority of section 385 of title 10, United
17 States Code, and congressional intent of such au-
18 thority.

1 (2) An identification of the number of times
2 such authority has been used.

3 (3) An identification of the challenges associ-
4 ated with the use of such authority.

5 (4) A description of reasons for lack of the use
6 of such authority, if any.

7 (5) An identification of potential legislative ac-
8 tions for Congress to address with respect to such
9 authority.

10 (6) An identification of potential executive ac-
11 tions for the Department of Defense to address with
12 respect to such authority.

13 (c) REPORT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General
15 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
16 mittees a report that contains the results of the
17 study required by subsection (a).

18 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
20 propriate congressional committees” means—

21 (A) congressional defense committees; and

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
23 the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

