

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII of division A
of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ON RESTRICTIONS ON**
2 **TRANSFERS OF SATELLITES TO OR**
3 **LAUNCHES OF SATELLITES BY CERTAIN**
4 **COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be con-
6 strued to supersede or otherwise limit restrictions under
7 any provision of law on transfers of satellites to or
8 launches of satellites by—

9 (1) the People’s Republic of China, including
10 restrictions contained in the Foreign Relations Au-
11 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public
12 Law 101–246), the Strom Thurmond National De-
13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub-
14 lic Law 105–261), and the National Defense Au-
15 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law
16 106–65); or

17 (2) Burma, North Korea, Pakistan, or Ven-
18 ezuela or any country that is a state sponsor of ter-
19 rorism.

1 (b) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM DEFINED.—In
2 this section, the term “state sponsor of terrorism” means
3 any country the government of which the Secretary of
4 State determines has repeatedly provided support for acts
5 of international terrorism pursuant to section 6(j) of the
6 Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect
7 pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Pow-
8 ers Act), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, sec-
9 tion 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any
10 other provision of law.

