

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA**

Page 438, after the matter after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1022. LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF FUNDS RELATED**  
2 **TO CLOSURE OF CERTAIN SHIPYARD FACIL-**  
3 **ITY.**

4 The Secretary of Defense may make a payment pur-  
5 suant to section 2325 of title 10, United States Code, to  
6 a contractor related to the restructuring or closure of the  
7 shipyard manufacturing complex located in Avondale,  
8 Louisiana, if not less than 75 percent of the employees  
9 working at such complex as of January 1, 2011, are re-  
10 hired by the date that is 180 days after the date on which  
11 such complex closes.

