

**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. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF FUNDS RELATED**  
2 **TO CLOSURE OF CERTAIN SHIPYARD FACIL-**  
3 **ITY.**

4 The Secretary of Defense may not make any pay-  
5 ments pursuant to section 2325 of title 10, United States  
6 Code, to a contractor related to the restructuring or clo-  
7 sure of the shipyard manufacturing complex located in  
8 Avondale, Louisiana.

