

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA**

In title X, at the end of subtitle F, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NAVY REPORT ON INCORPORATION OF NEWLY**  
2 **AVAILABLE SCIENCE FROM THE NATIONAL**  
3 **OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRA-**  
4 **TION INTO IMPROVEMENT OF MITIGATION**  
5 **FOR PROTECTED SPECIES.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Within 120 days after the date of en-  
7 actment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall report  
8 to Congress on how the Department of the Navy will uti-  
9 lize the product of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
10 Administration Cetacean Density and Distribution Map-  
11 ping Working Group in developing new siting and wildlife  
12 mitigation protocols for Navy training and testing activi-  
13 ties.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include informa-  
15 tion on—

16 (1) species that the Department of the Navy  
17 will prioritize for improvement of mitigation;

18 (2) the methods and procedures that the Navy  
19 will use in determining areas to be avoided, includ-

1       ing the methods it will use to determine military  
2       readiness needs specific to such areas; and  
3               (3) the range of additional mitigation measures  
4       that will be considered for such areas.

