AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

At the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 28. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO REDUCE HIGH ENERGY COSTS AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in conjunction with the Assistant Secretaries responsible for installations and environment for the military departments and the Defense Logistics Agency, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing the efforts being made by the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces to achieve cost savings at military installations with high energy costs.

(b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A comprehensive, installation-specific assessment of feasible and mission-appropriate energy initiatives supporting energy production and consumption at military installations with high energy costs.
(2) An assessment of current sources of energy in areas with high energy costs and potential future sources that are technologically feasible, cost-effective, and mission-appropriate for military installations.

(3) A comprehensive implementation strategy to include required investment for feasible energy efficiency options determined to be the most beneficial and cost-effective, where appropriate, and consistent with Department of Defense priorities.

(4) An explanation on how the military departments are working collaboratively in order to leverage lessons learned on potential energy efficiency solutions.

(5) An assessment of extent to which activities administered under the Federal Energy Management Program could be used to assist with the implementation strategy described in paragraph (3).

(6) An assessment of State and local partnership opportunities that could achieve efficiency and cost savings, and any legislative authorities required to carry out such partnerships or agreements.

(c) COORDINATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL AND OTHER ENTITIES.—In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
sition, Technology, and Logistics may work in conjunction and coordinate with the States containing areas of high energy costs, local communities, and other Federal departments and agencies.

(d) HIGH ENERGY COSTS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “high energy costs” means costs for the provision of energy by kilowatt of electricity or British Thermal Unit of heat or steam for a military installation in the United States that is in the highest 20 percent of all military installations for a military department.