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Purpose: To limit the obligation and expenditure of funds for the Ground-based Midcourse Defense program pending the submission of a report on operational test and evaluation.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ~~NEELSON~~ of **REED**
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1 On page 33, after line 25, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 224. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION AND EXPENDITURE**
2 **OF FUNDS FOR GROUND-BASED MIDCOURSE**
3 **DEFENSE PROGRAM PENDING SUBMISSION**
4 **OF OPERATIONAL TEST REPORT.**

5 Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fis-
6 cal year 2005 by section 201(4) for research, development,
7 test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, and available for the
8 Missile Defense Agency for Ground-based Midcourse
9 interceptors, and long-lead items for such interceptors,
10 \$550,500,000 may not be obligated or expended until the
11 occurrence of each of the following:

12 (1) The Director of Operational Test and Eval-
13 uation has approved, in writing, the adequacy of the
14 plans (including the projected level of funding) for
15 operational test and evaluation to be conducted in
16 connection with the Ground-based Midcourse De-
17 fense program in accordance with section 2399(b)(1)
18 of title 10, United States Code.

19 (2) Initial operational test and evaluation of the
20 program is completed in accordance with section
21 2399(a)(1) of such title.

22 (3) The Director of Operational Test and Eval-
23 uation has submitted to the Secretary of Defense
24 and the congressional defense committees a report
25 stating whether the test and evaluation performed
26 were adequate and whether the results of the test

1 and evaluation confirm that the Ground-based Mid-
2 course Defense system is effective and suitable for
3 combat, in accordance with section 2399(b)(3) of
4 such title.

5 (4) The congressional defense committees have
6 received the report under paragraph (3).