

**AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2006  
OFFERED BY M\_\_\_\_.**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available  
2 in this Act or any other Act may be used to take any ac-  
3 tion under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of  
4 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2170) or any other provision of law  
5 to approve or otherwise allow the acquisition of any leases,  
6 contracts, rights, or other obligations of P&O Ports by  
7 Dubai Ports World or any other legal entity affiliated with  
8 or controlled by Dubai Ports World.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any  
10 prior action or decision by or on behalf of the President  
11 under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950  
12 (50 U.S.C. App. 2170), the acquisition of any leases, con-  
13 tracts, rights, or other obligations of P&O Ports by Dubai  
14 Ports World or any other legal entity affiliated with or  
15 controlled by Dubai Ports World is hereby prohibited and  
16 shall have no effect.

17 (c) The limitation in subsection (a) and the prohibi-  
18 tion in subsection (b) applies with respect to the acquisi-



1 tion of any leases, contracts, rights, or other obligations  
2 on or after January 1, 2006.

3 (d) In this section:

4 (1) The term “P&O Ports” means P&O Ports,  
5 North America, a United States subsidiary of the  
6 Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com-  
7 pany, a company that is a national of the United  
8 Kingdom.

9 (2) The term “Dubai Ports World” means  
10 Dubai Ports World, a company that is partly owned  
11 and controlled by the Government of the United  
12 Arab Emirates.

