

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. OWENS OF NEW YORK**

Page 415, after line 25, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1047. REPORT ON COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HOMELAND SECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF
3 DEFENSE EFFORTS RELATING TO CIVIL DE-
4 FENSE.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than six months
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
8 jointly submit to the Committees on Armed Services of
9 the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee
10 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,
11 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
12 mental Affairs of the Senate a report on the actions taken
13 to improve cross-agency coordination to enhance emer-
14 gency preparedness and response for a terrorist attack or
15 catastrophic incident.

16 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
17 shall include each of the following:

18 (1) A description of the progress made by the
19 Department of Defense and the Department of
20 Homeland Security to address the concerns related

1 to homeland defense capabilities, coordination, man-
2 agement, and response identified by the Comptroller
3 General of the United States.

4 (2) A detailed description of the progress made
5 and the multi-agency coordination conducted by the
6 Department of Defense to establish forces assigned
7 the mission of managing the consequences of a cata-
8 strophic incident, including terrorist attacks, in the
9 United States homeland.

10 (3) An overview and timeline of changes made
11 to improve the Departments' multi-agency coordina-
12 tion strategies, policies, and plans for homeland se-
13 curity and defense.

