

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY MS. SHEA-PORTER OF NEW**

HAMPSHIRE, ~~Mr. Thompson~~ of Texas,
and Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island

At the end of subtitle C of title X, add the following

new section:

1 **SEC. 1047. STUDY ON COMMON ALIGNMENT OF WORLD RE-**
2 **GIONS IN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES**
3 **WITH INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The President shall commis-
5 sion a study to assess the need for and implications of
6 a common alignment of world regions in the internal orga-
7 nization of departments and agencies of the Federal Gov-
8 ernment with international responsibilities.

9 (b) **PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-**
10 **CIES.**—The following departments and agencies, at a min-
11 imum, shall participate in the study:

12 (1) The Department of Defense, including the
13 combatant commands.

14 (2) The Department of State.

15 (3) The United States Agency for International
16 Development.

17 (4) The Department of Justice.

18 (5) The Department of Commerce.

1 (6) The Department of the Treasury.

2 (7) The intelligence community.

3 (8) Such other departments and agencies as the
4 President considers appropriate.

5 (c) COOPERATION AND ACCESS.—The heads of the
6 departments and agencies participating in the study shall
7 provide full cooperation with, and access to appropriate
8 information to, the team carrying out the study.

9 (d) MATTERS COVERED.—The study required under
10 subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, assess—

11 (1) the problems resulting from different geo-
12 graphic boundaries within the various departments
13 and agencies;

14 (2) potential obstacles to implementing a com-
15 mon alignment;

16 (3) the advantages and disadvantages of a com-
17 mon alignment; and

18 (4) impediments to interagency coordination be-
19 cause of differing regional authority levels.

20 (e) REPORT.—The President shall submit to Con-
21 gress a report on the study required under subsection (a)
22 not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

