

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

Add at the end of section 1642 [log 82182] the following new subsection:

1 (c) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be
2 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for
3 fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense for the
4 development and deployment of a next-generation air and
5 missile defense architecture may be obligated or expended
6 to design or develop a space-based interceptor capability
7 until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional
8 defense committees the following:

9 (1) A complete architecture plan and lifecycle
10 system costs for the constellation of satellites required
11 for such capability, including with respect to
12 ground infrastructure.

13 (2) A certification by the President that the deployment
14 of such capability would not have a negative impact on strategic
15 stability with near-peer adversaries.
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