

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
2 **STRATEGIC PORTS INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be appro-  
4 priated \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2012 for infrastruc-  
5 ture improvements to port facilities used for military pur-  
6 poses at ports designated by the Department of Defense  
7 as strategic seaports. Such sums shall be transferred to  
8 the Maritime Administrator for purposes of administra-  
9 tion and making grants, and shall remain available until  
10 expended.

11 (b) **FUNDING.**—Funding for grants under this sec-  
12 tion shall be derived from 1 percent of amounts otherwise  
13 authorized by this Act for contingency amounts provided  
14 for in contracts for procurement of goods and services by  
15 the Department of Defense, up to a maximum of  
16 \$100,000,000.

