

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA**

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
2 **LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP OR SUCCESSOR**  
3 **FRIGATE.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017  
6 for the Navy shall be used to select only a single con-  
7 tractor for the construction of the Littoral Combat Ship  
8 or any successor frigate class ship program until the Sec-  
9 retary of the Navy certifies to the congressional defense  
10 committees that such selection of a single contractor will  
11 be conducted—

- 12 (1) using competitive procedures; and  
13 (2) for the limited purpose of awarding a con-  
14 tract for—  
15 (A) an engineering change proposal for a  
16 frigate class ship; or  
17 (B) the construction of a frigate class ship.

