110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2274

To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2007

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. BEAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4   This Act may be cited as the "Civil Reserve Air Fleet

5 Missile Defense Pilot Program Act of 2007".

SEC. 2. CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET.

(a) INCLUSION OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS.— Chapter 931 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 9515. Missile defense systems

"(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a shoulder-fired missile defense system.

"(b) CERTIFICATION OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-TEM.—The Secretary of Defense shall certify, based on operational tests and evaluations, including prior use on aircraft operated by the armed forces, an appropriate missile defense system for inclusion on turbojet aircraft under the pilot program.

"(c) MINIMUM NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT.—In conducting the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense shall provide for the inclusion of a missile defense system on not fewer than 20 turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet.

"(d) CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense may enter into contracts to carry out the pilot program in the same manner as the Secretary may enter into contracts under section 9512.

1   "(e) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than 60 days after the

2 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall sub-

3 mit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Com-

4 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and Committee on

5 Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of

6 the House of Representatives a report containing a de-

7 scription of the pilot program. The report shall include,

8 at a minimum—

9   "(A) a description of how funds will be allo-

10   cated under the program;

11   "(B) a schedule for implementation of the pro-

12   gram;

13   "(C) a description of testing requirements for

14   missile defense systems under the program;

15   "(D) a statement as to whether aircraft or ap-

16   pliances used in carrying out the program will re-

17   quire certification by the Administrator of the Fed-

18   eral Aviation Administration; and

19   "(E) a description of the criteria that will be

20   used in selecting the aircraft that will be equipped

21   with missile defense systems under the program.

22   "(2) Before the last day of the pilot program, the

23 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Serv-

24 ices and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate

25 and Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report

2 on the results of the pilot program.

3   "(f) DURATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary

4 shall conduct the pilot program during a two-year period

5 beginning not later than 30 days after submission of the

6 report under subsection (e)(1).

7   "(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There

8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

9 $75,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.''.

10   (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-

11 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended by add-

12 ing at the end the following new item:

"9515. Missile defense systems.''.

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