

**Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
to H.R. 1280**

Offered by Mr. King of New York

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Production
3 Act Reauthorization of 2003”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT**
5 **OF 1950.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The 1st sentence of section
7 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
8 App. 2166(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “sections 708” and inserting
10 “sections 707, 708,”; and

11 (2) by striking “September 30, 2003” and in-
12 sserting “September 30, 2007”.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
14 711(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
15 App. 2161(b)) is amended by striking “1996 through
16 2003” and inserting “2004 through 2007”.



1 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE SHORTFALL FOR RADIATION-HARD-**
2 **ENED ELECTRONICS.**

3 Notwithstanding the limitation contained in section
4 303(a)(6)(C) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50
5 U.S.C. App. 2093(a)(6)(C)), the President is authorized
6 to take actions under section 303 of the Defense Produc-
7 tion Act of 1950 to correct the industrial resource shortfall
8 for radiation-hardened electronics, to the extent that such
9 Presidential actions do not cause the aggregate out-
10 standing amount of all such actions to exceed
11 \$200,000,000.

12 **SEC. 4. CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.**

13 Subsection (a) of section 705 of the Defense Produc-
14 tion Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2155(a)) is amended
15 by inserting after the end of the 1st sentence the following
16 new sentence: "The authority of the President under this
17 section includes the authority to obtain information in
18 order to perform industry studies assessing the capabili-
19 ties of the United States industrial base to support the
20 national defense."

