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H. R. 2237

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 4, 2009

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET.**

2 (a) INCLUSION OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS.—

3 Chapter 931 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 9516. Missile defense systems**

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

11 “(b) CERTIFICATION OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-
12 TEM.—The Secretary of Defense shall certify, based on
13 operational tests and evaluations, including prior use on
14 aircraft operated by the Armed Forces, an appropriate
15 missile defense system for inclusion on turbojet aircraft
16 under the pilot program.

17 “(c) MINIMUM NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT.—In con-
18 ducting the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense shall
19 provide for the inclusion of a missile defense system on
20 not fewer than 20 turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve
21 Air Fleet.

22 “(d) CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense may
23 enter into contracts to carry out the pilot program in the
24 same manner as the Secretary may enter into contracts
25 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 2-year period be-
5 ginning not later than 30 days after submission of the re-
6 port 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 2010.”.

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:

“9516. Missile defense systems.”.

