

1 of Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle-class systems: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the award shall be made to the provider that
3 offers the best value to the government: *Provided further*,
4 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, award
5 may be made to a launch service provider competing with
6 any certified launch vehicle in its inventory regardless of
7 the country of origin of the rocket engine that will be used
8 on its launch vehicle, in order to ensure robust competition
9 and continued assured access to space.

10 SEC. 8049. In addition to the amounts appropriated
11 or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,
12 \$44,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of
13 Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the
14 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-
15 est, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts speci-
16 fied as follows: \$20,000,000 to the United Service Organi-
17 zations and \$24,000,000 to the Red Cross.

18 SEC. 8050. None of the funds in this Act may be
19 used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manu-
20 factured in the United States, unless the Secretary of De-
21 fense certifies to the congressional defense committees
22 that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire
23 capability for national security purposes that is not avail-
24 able from United States manufacturers.