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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435

OFFERED BY MR. FORBES OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RETIREMENT OR**
2 **INACTIVATION OF TICONDEROGA CLASS**
3 **CRUISERS OR DOCK LANDING SHIPS.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—**
5 Except as otherwise provided in this section, none of the
6 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-
7 wise made available for the Department of Defense for
8 fiscal year 2015 may be obligated or expended to retire,
9 prepare to retire, inactivate, or place in storage a cruiser
10 or dock landing ship.

11 (b) **CRUISER UPGRADES.—**As provided by section
12 8107 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub-
13 lic Law 113–76), the Secretary of the Navy shall begin
14 the upgrade of two cruisers during fiscal year 2015, in-
15 cluding—

- 16 (1) hull, mechanical, and electrical upgrades;
- 17 and
- 18 (2) combat systems modernizations.

