

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5978**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title I add the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POLAR ICEBREAKER PROGRAM.**

**2 (a) ACQUISITIONS.—**

**3 (1) IN GENERAL.—**The Commandant of the  
**4 Coast Guard, subject to the availability of appropria-**  
**5 tions—**

**6 (A)** may enter into a contract for the ac-  
**7 quisition of no less than three heavy Polar ice-**  
**8 breakers; and**

**9 (B)** may enter into a contract for acquisi-  
**10 tion of additional Polar icebreakers, except that**  
**11 the total number of icebreakers acquired under**  
**12 this subsection may not exceed six.**

**13 (2) AUTHORIZED METHODS.—**Such acquisi-  
**14 tions—**

**15 (A)** may be made through block buy con-  
**16 tracts;**

**17 (B)** may be incrementally funded;

**18 (C)** may include combined purchases, also  
**19 known as economic order quantity purchases,**  
**20 of—**

1 (i) materials and components; and

2 (ii) long lead time materials; and

3 (D) may include advance construction  
4 funding.

5 (b) REQUIRED TERMS.—Any contract entered into  
6 under subsection (a) shall provide that—

7 (1) any obligation of the United States to make  
8 a payment under the contract is subject to the avail-  
9 ability of appropriations for that purpose; and

10 (2) the total liability to the Federal Government  
11 for termination of the contract by either the con-  
12 tractor or the Federal Government shall not exceed  
13 the total amount of funding obligated by the Federal  
14 Government for such contract at the time of termi-  
15 nation.

