AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA

Page 345, after line 8, insert the following:

1 SEC. 731. STUDY ON BREAST CANCER AMONG MEMBERS OF
2 THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS.
3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
4 retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct a study
5 on the incidence of breast cancer among members of the
6 Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard
7 and reserve components) and veterans. Such study shall
8 include the following:
9 (1) A determination of the number of members
10 and veterans diagnosed with breast cancer.
11 (2) A determination of demographic informa-
12 tion regarding such members and veterans, includ-
13 ing—
14 (A) race;
15 (B) ethnicity;
16 (C) sex;
17 (D) age;
18 (E) possible exposure to hazardous ele-
19 ments or chemical or biological agents (includ-
ing any vaccines) and where such exposure occurred;

(F) the locations of duty stations that such member or veteran was assigned;

(G) the locations in which such member or veteran was deployed; and

(H) the geographic area of residence prior to deployment.

(3) An analysis of breast cancer treatments received by such members and veterans.

(4) Other information the Secretaries consider necessary.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study required under subsection (a).

(c) FUNDING INCREASE AND OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D—

(1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding funding table in division D, is hereby increased by $10,000,000, with the amount of the increase allocated to the Defense
Health Program, as set forth in the table under section 4501, to carry out this section;

(2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for other procurement, Navy, as specified in the corresponding funding table in division D, is hereby reduced by $8,800,000, with the amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 075 Shipboard Tactical Communications as set forth in the table under section 4101; and

(3) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for other procurement, Air Force, as specified in the corresponding funding table in division D, is hereby reduced by $2,200,000, with the amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 049 Tactical Communications-Electronic Equipment as set forth in the table under section 4101.