

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BECERRA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR THE**  
2 **MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

3 (a) FUNDS FOR DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT EF-  
4 FORTS.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated by  
5 section 301 for operation and maintenance for the Army,  
6 Navy, and Air Force for officer acquisition, as specified  
7 in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, are  
8 each increased by \$1,400,000 to expand diversity recruit-  
9 ment efforts for the United States Military Academy, the  
10 United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air  
11 Force Academy.

12 (b) OFFSET FROM JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYS-  
13 TEM.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the  
14 funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be  
15 appropriated in section 101 for other procurement, Air  
16 Force, as specified in the corresponding funding table in  
17 division D, is hereby reduced by \$4,200,000, with the  
18 amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical  
19 Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 049 Tac-

1 tical Communications-Electronic Equipment as set forth  
2 in the table under section 4101.

3 (c) MERIT-BASED OR COMPETITIVE DECISIONS.—A  
4 decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds referred to  
5 in subsection (a) with or to a specific entity shall—

- 6 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-  
7 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-  
8 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States  
9 Code, or on competitive procedures; and  
10 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of  
11 law.

