

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. DONNELLY OF INDIANA**

Page 364, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 825. QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN FOR**  
2 **SECURITY CONTRACTORS OPERATING IN AF-**  
3 **GHANISTAN AND IN SUPPORT OF OTHER**  
4 **CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-  
6 tablish a plan to be known as a “Quality Assurance Sur-  
7 veillance Plan” setting standards that must be incor-  
8 porated in Department of Defense oversight plans gov-  
9 erning all security contractors operating in Afghanistan,  
10 and other future contingency operations, under a contract  
11 or subcontract funded by the Department of Defense. The  
12 Secretary shall designate a single appropriate official sta-  
13 tioned in the country of operations to review each security  
14 contract or subcontract involving security contractors  
15 funded by the Department of Defense for compliance with  
16 the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan. Such official  
17 shall certify that the official has reviewed the oversight  
18 plan for that contract, that the oversight plan is appro-  
19 priate for that contract, that there is an appropriate num-  
20 ber of appropriately trained personnel available to oversee

1 that contract, and confirm that any and all licenses and  
2 permits required by the security contractor and its em-  
3 ployees have been reviewed and verified as current and au-  
4 thentic.

5 (b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—These re-  
6 quirements under subsection (a) shall be implemented by  
7 not later than six months after the date of enactment of  
8 this Act.

9 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.—The  
10 Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct  
11 an assessment the Department of Defense's compliance  
12 with this section and, not later than 6 months after the  
13 requirements of this section are implemented pursuant to  
14 subsection (b), shall submit to Congress a report on such  
15 assessment.

