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

Page 364, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 825. QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN FOR
SECURITY CONTRACTORS OPERATING IN AFGHANISTAN AND IN SUPPORT OF OTHER
CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall est-
establish a plan to be known as a “Quality Assurance Sur-
veillance Plan” setting standards that must be incor-
porated in Department of Defense oversight plans gov-
erning all security contractors operating in Afghanistan,
and other future contingency operations, under a contract
or subcontract funded by the Department of Defense. The
Secretary shall designate a single appropriate official sta-
tioned in the country of operations to review each security
contract or subcontract involving security contractors
funded by the Department of Defense for compliance with
the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan. Such official
shall certify that the official has reviewed the oversight
plan for that contract, that the oversight plan is appro-
priate for that contract, that there is an appropriate num-
ber of appropriately trained personnel available to oversee
that contract, and confirm that any and all licenses and permits required by the security contractor and its employees have been reviewed and verified as current and authentic.

(b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—These requirements under subsection (a) shall be implemented by not later than six months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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