AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA

Page 528, after line 3, insert the following:

(5) Under the leadership and direction of President Barack Obama as Commander in Chief, the Special Operations forces performed with exceptional bravery, commitment, and professionalism in the pursuit of Osama bin Laden.

Page 528, line 4, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 528, line 10, strike “and” at the end.

Page 528, line 14, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 528, after line 14, add the following:

(3) the United States is committed to fighting terrorism and is not fighting a war against any religion, including Islam, as President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama have stated repeated, including—

(A) shortly after the terrorist attack upon the United States on September 11, 2011, when President Bush stated that “Americans
understand that we fight not a religion. Ours is not a campaign against the Muslim faith.’’; and (B) after the death of Osama bin Laden, when President Obama said that “the United States is not—and never will be—at war with Islam”.

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