AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

Page 30, after line 18, insert the following:

SEC. 114. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN TACTICAL RADIOS.

(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection (b), of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2012 for Other Procurement, Army, the Secretary of the Army may not procure tactical radio systems that depend on proprietary waveforms and have not been or are not procured through full and open competition.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Army may waive the limitation under subsection (a) if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees written certification that procurement of certain tactical radios is required to meet urgent operational needs as documented by the Joint Urgent Operational Needs process.