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OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 1058. REPORT ON EFFECT OF REPEATED DEPLOYMENT ON MEMBERS OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to examine—

(1) the impact that continuous exposure to combat is having or has had on repeatedly deployed members of special operations forces and veterans of such forces;

(2) whether existing transitional programs are sufficient to meet the needs of such members of special operations forces and veterans of such forces as they make the adjustment to civilian life;

(3) what changes, if any, can be made to existing transitional programs to better meet these needs; and

(4) whether a new program should be created to specifically assist repeatedly deployed members of
special operations forces and veterans of such forces
to transition back into civilian life.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
Defense shall submit the report required by subsection (a)
to Congress.