

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XII of division A of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available to carry out
4 this Act for operations of the Armed Forces in Afghani-
5 stan shall be obligated and expended only for purposes of
6 providing for the safe and orderly withdrawal from Af-
7 ghanistan of all members of the Armed Forces and De-
8 partment of Defense contractor personnel who are in Af-
9 ghanistan.

10 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
11 tion shall be construed—

12 (1) to authorize the use of funds for the con-
13 tinuation of combat operations in Afghanistan while
14 carrying out the safe and orderly withdrawal from
15 Afghanistan of all members of the Armed Forces
16 and Department of Defense contractor personnel
17 who are in Afghanistan; and

18 (2) to prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of
19 funds available to any department or agency of the

1 United States to carry out diplomatic efforts or hu-
2 manitarian, development, or general reconstruction
3 activities in Afghanistan.

