

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 1085. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE**  
2 **ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN DESIGNATED**  
3 **HOSTILE FIRE AREAS.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the rules  
5 of engagement applicable to members of the Armed Forces  
6 assigned to duty in any hostile fire area designated for  
7 purposes of section 310 or 351(a)(1) of title 37, United  
8 States Code—

9 (1) fully protect the members' right to bear  
10 arms; and

11 (2) authorize the members to fully defend them-  
12 selves from hostile actions.

