AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
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Page 345, after line 8, insert the following:

SEC. 731. REPORT ON RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The high-incidence rate of neurological trauma in members of the Armed Forces needs to be addressed.

(2) Critical research using neuroimaging that is concentrated on post-traumatic stress disorder offers great hope in identifying conditions allowing for a separate and distinct classification of post-traumatic stress disorder.

(3) The Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center within the Army Medical Research and Materiel Command has engaged the National Resources for Neuroscience and Neuroimaging to develop collaborative and inter-agency research linking the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs with appropriate and established university-affiliated partnerships.
(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report assessing the benefits of neuroimaging research in an effort to identify and increase the diagnostic properties of post-traumatic stress disorder.