AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA OF HAWAII

Page 507, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 1078. REPORT ON CERTAIN UNNECESSARY OR UNWANTED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) On March 31, 2011, Secretary of Defense Gates testified before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives that the initial cost of United States operations in Libya was approximately $550,000,000 and was estimated to cost an additional $40,000,000 a month after that.

(2) Secretary Gates testified that he was unaware of what the total cost of United States assistance to Japan would be in the aftermath of the earthquake, tsunami, and Fukushima Daiichi incident, but indicated it would be less than $500,000,000.

(3) Secretary Gates testified that the Department of Defense would not need to ask for more money to cover these costs within the Overseas Con-
tingency Operations accounts because “There’s several billion dollars in there we can move around. . .that would cover these costs. . .things that we don’t need or want.”.

(b) **DETERMINATION.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall determine and make publically available the programs funded through the Overseas Contingency Operations accounts during the five-year period preceding the date of the enactment of this Act that are unnecessary or unwanted.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representative a report that contains the results of the determination required by subsection (b). Such report shall include—

(1) a description of each program that the Secretary determines is unnecessary or unwanted;

(2) a description of the amount authorized to be appropriated and the amount authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year for each program described under paragraph (1); and
(3) any other information the Secretary considers relevant.