AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

Page 531, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 1099C. EXHUMATION AND TRANSFER OF REMAINS OF
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES BURIED IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the Secretary of Defense shall take whatever
steps may be necessary to—

(1) exhume the remains of any deceased mem-
bers of the Armed Forces of the United States bur-
ied at a burial site described in subsection (b);

(2) transfer such remains to an appropriate
forensics laboratory to be identified;

(3) in the case of any remains that are identi-
ified, transport the remains to a veterans cemetery
located in proximity, as determined by the Secretary,
to the closest living family member of the deceased
individual or at another cemetery as determined by
the Secretary;

(4) for any member of the Armed Forces whose
remains are identified, provide a military funeral
and burial; and
(5) in the case of any remains that are unable to be identified, transport the remains to Arlington National Cemetery for interment at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

(b) BURIAL SITES DESCRIBED.—The burial sites described in this subsection are the following:

(1) The mass burial site containing the remains of five United States sailors located in Protestant Cemetery in Tripoli, Libya.

(2) The mass burial site containing the remains of eight United States sailors located near the walls of the Tripoli Castle in Tripoli, Libya.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on the date on which NATO’s Operation Unified Protector or any successor operation terminates.