

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF  
CALIFORNIA**

Page 825, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3114. ADDITIONAL BUDGET ITEM RELATING TO GLOB-**  
2 **AL THREAT REDUCTION INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) **FUNDING INCREASE AND OFFSETTING REDUC-**  
4 **TION.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the  
5 funding tables in division D—

6 (1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in  
7 section 3101 for defense nuclear nonproliferation, as  
8 specified in the corresponding funding table in divi-  
9 sion D, is hereby increased by \$20,000,000, with the  
10 amount of the increase allocated to the global threat  
11 reduction initiative as set forth in the table under  
12 section 4701; and

13 (2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in  
14 section 201 for research, development, test, and  
15 evaluation, Army, as specified in the corresponding  
16 funding table in division D, is hereby reduced by  
17 \$20,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be  
18 derived from the Aerostat Joint Project Office as set  
19 forth in the table under section 4201.

1           (b) MERIT-BASED OR COMPETITIVE DECISIONS.—A  
2 decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds referred to  
3 in subsection (a)(1) with or to a specific entity shall—  
4           (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-  
5 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-  
6 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States  
7 Code, or on competitive procedures; and  
8           (2) comply with other applicable provisions of  
9 law.

