AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
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Page 825, after line 2, insert the following:

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

(a) Funding Increase and Offsetting Reduction.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the
funding tables in division D—

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

(2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
section 201 for research, development, test, and
evaluation, Army, as specified in the corresponding
funding table in division D, is hereby reduced by
$20,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be
derived from the Aerostat Joint Project Office as set
forth in the table under section 4201.
(b) Merit-based or Competitive Decisions.—A decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds referred to in subsection (a)(1) with or to a specific entity shall—

(1) be based on merit-based selection procedures in accordance with the requirements of sections 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States Code, or on competitive procedures; and

(2) comply with other applicable provisions of law.