

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
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Page 594, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1231. REPORT ON RUSSIAN NUCLEAR FORCES.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2012, the
3 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of
4 National Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate con-
5 gressional committees a report on the nuclear forces of
6 the Russian Federation and the New START Treaty (as
7 defined in section 1229(d)).

8 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under section
9 (a) shall include an assessment of the following:

10 (1) The assessed number of nuclear forces by
11 category of nuclear warheads and delivery vehicles
12 relative to New START levels by 2017 and by 2022,
13 including potential shifts of such numbers during
14 such periods.

15 (2) Options with respect to the size and com-
16 position of Russian nuclear forces that Russia is
17 considering, including decreases below the New
18 START levels and plans for maintaining New
19 START levels, including options related to devel-

1 oping and deploying a new heavy intercontinental
2 ballistic missile and multiple independently target-
3 able reentry vehicle capability.

4 (3) Factors that are likely to influence the
5 number and composition of Russian nuclear forces.

6 (4) Effects of shifts in the number and com-
7 position of Russian nuclear forces on strategic sta-
8 bility.

9 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
11 classified annex.

12 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
13 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
14 gressional committees” means—

15 (1) the congressional defense committees;

16 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

19 (3) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
20 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
21 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

