

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 113, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 317. HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORTS REQUIRED WHEN**
2 **WASTE IS DISPOSED OF IN OPEN-AIR BURN**
3 **PITS.**

4 Section 317 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat.
6 2250; 10 U.S.C. 2701 note) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
8 section (d); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (c):

11 “(c) HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORTS.—Not later
12 than 180 days after notice is due under subsection (a)(2),
13 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
14 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a
15 health assessment report on each open-air burn pit at a
16 location where at least 100 personnel have been employed
17 for 90 consecutive days or more. Each such report shall
18 include each of the following:

19 “(1) An epidemiological description of the
20 short-term and long-term health risks posed to per-

1 sonnel in the area where the burn pit is located be-
2 cause of exposure to the open-air burn pit.

3 “(2) A copy of the methodology used to deter-
4 mine the health risks described in paragraph (1).

5 “(3) A copy of the assessment of the oper-
6 ational risks and health risks when making the de-
7 termination pursuant to subsection (a) that no alter-
8 native disposal method is feasible for the open-air
9 burn pit.”.

