

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of subtitle F of title IX, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 965. EXPANSION OF OVERSIGHT OFFICES IN DEPART-
2 MENT OF DEFENSE.**

**3 (a) ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR CON-
4 TINGENCY CONTRACTING.**—Section 138(b) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended—

**6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
7 graph (8); and**

**8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph:**

**10 “(7) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the As-
11 sistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Contracting.
12 The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Con-
13 tracting is the principal adviser to the Secretary of De-
14 fense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
15 Technology, and Logistics on matters relating to planning,
16 funding, staffing, and managing contingency contracting
17 of the Department of Defense.”.**

**18 (b) REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH OFFICE OF CON-
19 TINGENCY CONTRACTING.**—The Secretary of Defense

1 shall rename and expand the Office of Program Support
2 in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
3 sition, Technology, and Logistics as the Office of Contin-
4 gency Contracting. The Office of Contingency Contracting
5 shall be headed by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
6 Contingency Contracting and shall be responsible for plan-
7 ning, funding, staffing, and managing contingency con-
8 tracting in the Department of Defense.

