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 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

   (a) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Contracting.—Section 138(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

   (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

   (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

   "(7) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Contracting. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Contracting is the principal adviser to the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics on matters relating to planning, funding, staffing, and managing contingency contracting of the Department of Defense."

   (b) Requirement to Establish Office of Contingency Contracting.—The Secretary of Defense
shall rename and expand the Office of Program Support in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics as the Office of Contingency Contracting. The Office of Contingency Contracting shall be headed by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Contingency Contracting and shall be responsible for planning, funding, staffing, and managing contingency contracting in the Department of Defense.