AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY M_.

Page 325, after line 9, insert the following:

SEC. 705. TRICARE STANDARD FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF
THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE.

(a) COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN IRR MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section
1076e of title 10, United States Code, is amended
to read as follows:

“(a) ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Except as provided in para-
graph (2), the following individuals are eligible for health
benefits under TRICARE Standard as provided in this
section:

“(A) A member of the Retired Reserve of a re-
serve component of the armed forces who is qualified
for a non-regular retirement at age 60 under chap-
ter 1223 of this title but has not attained the age
of 60.

“(B) A member of the Individual Ready Re-
serve described in subsection 10144(b) of this title
who served on active duty for an aggregate of not
less than one year beginning on or after September
“(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a member who
is enrolled, or is eligible to enroll, in a health benefits plan
under chapter 89 of title 5.”.

(2) TERMINATION.—Subsection (b) of such sec-
tion is amended—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking
“STANDARD”;

(B) by striking “the member becoming”
and inserting “a member described in sub-
section (a)(1)(A) becoming”; and

(C) by inserting before the period at the
end the following: “or a member described in
subsection (a)(1)(B) becoming eligible for
TRICARE coverage under any other section of
this chapter”.

(3) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
section is amended by striking “who are quali-
fied for a non-regular retirement but are
not yet age 60” and inserting “and Indi-
vidual Ready Reserve”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
at the beginning of chapter 55 of title 10, United States
Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
1076e and inserting the following new item:

“1076e. TRICARE program: TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members
of the Retired Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve.”.
(c) **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 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding funding table in division D, is hereby increased by $5,000,000, with the amount of the increase allocated to the Defense Health Program, as set forth in the table under section 4501, to carry out the amendments made by this section; and

(2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for other procurement, Army, as specified in the corresponding funding table in division D, is hereby reduced by $5,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 039 Joint Tactical Radio System as set forth in the table under section 4101.