

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . INCLUSION OF POST-DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY.**

2 (a) **PURPOSE AND POLICY.**—Section 2(a) of the War  
3 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541(a)) is amended by  
4 striking “circumstances, and to the continued use of such  
5 forces in hostilities or in such situations” and inserting  
6 “circumstances, to the continued use of such forces in hos-  
7 tilities or in such situations, and to the post-deployment  
8 strategy described in section 8(d).”.

9 (b) **REPORTING.**—Section 4(a) of the War Powers  
10 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at  
12 the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period  
14 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
16 lowing new subparagraph:

17 “(D) the post-deployment strategy de-  
18 scribed in section 8(d).”.

1 (c) INTERPRETATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—Sec-  
2 tion 8 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547)  
3 is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
5 section (e); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(d) For purposes of this joint resolution, the term  
9 ‘post-deployment strategy’ means a clear plan of action  
10 that—

11 “(1) articulates the interests of the United  
12 States at stake;

13 “(2) defines the policy objectives of the United  
14 States with respect to such introduction, including  
15 control of extremism and terrorism, demilitarization,  
16 peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, promotion of  
17 democracy, political transition, development of insti-  
18 tutions, economic reconstruction, and nation-build-  
19 ing;

20 “(3) lays out a strategy for achieving the policy  
21 objectives referred to in paragraph (2); and

22 “(4) includes a plan for withdrawal of United  
23 States Armed Forces from such hostilities or such

- 1 situations based on the achievement of the policy ob-
- 2 jectives referred to in paragraph (2).”.

