AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RUPPERSBERGER OF
MARYLAND
(National Defense Authorization Bill)

At the end of subtitle C of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 623. INCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO EGYPT MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS MISSION IN UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND REST AND RECOVERY ABSENCE PROGRAM.

(a) Inclusion of MNFOM Members.—Subsection (b) of section 705a of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 532 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4216), is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Eligible Members.—Subject to such other criteria as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe in the regulations required by subsection (a), the following members of the armed forces are eligible for selection to receive the benefits described in subsection (c):

“(1) A member who is assigned or deployed for at least 270 days in an area or location—
“(A) that is designated by the President as
a combat zone; and
“(B) in which hardship duty pay is authorized to be paid under section 305 of title 37.
“(2) A member who is assigned to duty for at least 270 days as a participant in the Egypt Multi-
National Force and Observers Mission.”.

(b) FUNDING SOURCE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding table in section 4501,
the Secretary of Defense may transfer up to $4,000,000 from the Mission Force Enhancement Transfer Fund es-
tablished by section 1433 to another account of the De-
partment of Defense to mitigate unfunded requirements for fiscal year 2012 incurred as a result of the amendment made by subsection (a).

(e) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, 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.