

**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:

1 **SEC. 623. INCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
2 **ASSIGNED TO EGYPT MULTI-NATIONAL**
3 **FORCE AND OBSERVERS MISSION IN UNITED**
4 **STATES CENTRAL COMMAND REST AND RE-**
5 **CUPERATION ABSENCE PROGRAM.**

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

11 “(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—Subject to such other
12 criteria as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe in the
13 regulations required by subsection (a), the following mem-
14 bers of the armed forces are eligible for selection to receive
15 the benefits described in subsection (c):

16 “(1) A member who is assigned or deployed for
17 at least 270 days in an area or location—

1 “(A) that is designated by the President as
2 a combat zone; and

3 “(B) in which hardship duty pay is author-
4 ized to be paid under section 305 of title 37.

5 “(2) A member who is assigned to duty for at
6 least 270 days as a participant in the Egypt Multi-
7 National Force and Observers Mission.”.

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

16 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
17 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
18 to be appropriated in section 101 for other procurement,
19 Army, as specified in the corresponding funding table in
20 division D, is hereby reduced by \$5,000,000, with the
21 amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical
22 Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 039
23 Joint Tactical Radio System as set forth in the table
24 under section 4101.

