

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA**

Page 345, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 731. STUDY ON BREAST CANCER AMONG MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
4 retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct a study
5 on the incidence of breast cancer among members of the
6 Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard
7 and reserve components) and veterans. Such study shall
8 include the following:

9 (1) A determination of the number of members
10 and veterans diagnosed with breast cancer.

11 (2) A determination of demographic informa-
12 tion regarding such members and veterans, includ-
13 ing—

14 (A) race;

15 (B) ethnicity;

16 (C) sex;

17 (D) age;

18 (E) possible exposure to hazardous ele-
19 ments or chemical or biological agents (includ-

1 ing any vaccines) and where such exposure oc-
2 curred;

3 (F) the locations of duty stations that such
4 member or veteran was assigned;

5 (G) the locations in which such member or
6 veteran was deployed; and

7 (H) the geographic area of residence prior
8 to deployment.

9 (3) An analysis of breast cancer treatments re-
10 ceived by such members and veterans.

11 (4) Other information the Secretaries consider
12 necessary.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
15 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit
16 to Congress a report containing the results of the study
17 required under subsection (a).

18 (c) FUNDING INCREASE AND OFFSETTING REDUC-
19 TION.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the
20 funding tables in division D—

21 (1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
22 section 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as
23 specified in the corresponding funding table in divi-
24 sion D, is hereby increased by \$10,000,000, with the
25 amount of the increase allocated to the Defense

1 Health Program, as set forth in the table under sec-
2 tion 4501, to carry out this section;

3 (2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
4 section 101 for other procurement, Navy, as speci-
5 fied in the corresponding funding table in division D,
6 is hereby reduced by \$8,800,000, with the amount
7 of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical
8 Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line
9 075 Shipboard Tactical Communications as set forth
10 in the table under section 4101; and

11 (3) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
12 section 101 for other procurement, Air Force, as
13 specified in the corresponding funding table in divi-
14 sion D, is hereby reduced by ~~\$2,200,000~~, with the
15 amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint
16 Tactical Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under
17 Line 049 Tactical Communications-Electronic
18 Equipment as set forth in the table under section
19 4101.

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