

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

Page 825, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3114. HANFORD WASTE TANK CLEANUP PROGRAM RE-**
2 **FORMS.**

3 Section 4442 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
4 U.S.C. 2622) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “, con-
6 sistent with the policy direction established by the
7 Department, all aspects of the River Protection
8 Project, Richland, Washington” and inserting “all
9 aspects of the River Protection Project, Richland,
10 Washington, including Hanford Tank Farm Oper-
11 ations and the Waste Treatment Plant”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(d) NOTIFICATION.—The Assistant Secretary of
15 Energy for Environmental Management shall submit to
16 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the
17 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
18 atives written notification detailing any changes in the

1 roles, responsibilities and reporting relationships that in-
2 volve the Office.”; and

3 (3) by striking subsections (e) and (f) and in-
4 serting the following new section:

5 “(e) TERMINATION.—The Office shall terminate on
6 September 30, 2019. The Office may be extended beyond
7 that date if the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Envi-
8 ronmental Management determines in writing that termi-
9 nation would disrupt effective management of the Hanford
10 Tank Farm operations.”.

