

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XII of division A
of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE**
2 **TIMELINE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED**
3 **STATES FORCES FROM IRAQ.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
5 United States to withdraw all United States Armed Forces
6 and military contractors from Iraq by not later than De-
7 cember 31, 2011.

8 (b) LIMITATION.—No provision of any agreement be-
9 tween the United States and Iraq that amends the
10 timeline for withdrawal described in subsection (a) in a
11 manner that obligates the United States to a security com-
12 mitment to respond to internal or external threats against
13 Iraq beyond December 31, 2011, shall be in force with
14 respect to the United States unless the agreement—

15 (1) is in the form of a treaty requiring the ad-
16 vice and consent of the Senate (or is intended to
17 take that form in the case of an agreement under
18 negotiation); or

1 (2) is specifically authorized by an Act of Con-
2 gress enacted after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act.

