

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . LIMITATION ON SIMULTANEOUS DEPLOYMENT**
2 **TO COMBAT ZONES OF DUAL-MILITARY COU-**
3 **PLES WHO HAVE MINOR DEPENDENTS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN DEFERMENT.**—In the
5 case of a member of the Armed Forces with minor depend-
6 ents who has a spouse who is also a member of the Armed
7 Forces, and the spouse is deployed in an area for which
8 imminent danger pay is authorized under section 310 of
9 title 37, United States Code, the member may request a
10 deferment of a deployment to such an area until the
11 spouse returns from such deployment.

12 (b) **APPROVAL OF REQUEST.**—The Secretary of the
13 military department concerned, and the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security in the case of members of the Coast
15 Guard, shall approve a request submitted by a member
16 pursuant to subsection (a).

17 (c) **REPEAL OF LIMITED AUTHORITY.**—Section 586
18 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2008 (Public Law 11--181; 112 Stat. 132; 10 U.S.C. 991

2 note) is amended by striking the second sentence.

