

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 266, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 706. SUICIDE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL**  
2 **READY RESERVE AND INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZA-**  
3 **TION AUGMENTEES.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that a veteran who  
5 is a member of the Individual Ready Reserve (or who is  
6 an individual mobilization augmentee) and is not assigned  
7 to a unit that musters regularly and has an established  
8 support structure is less likely to be helped by existing  
9 suicide prevention programs carried out by the Secretary  
10 of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

11 (b) **IN GENERAL.**—

12 (1) **SUICIDE PREVENTION.**—Chapter 55 of title  
13 10, United States Code, is amended by adding after  
14 section 1074l the following new section:

15 **“§ 1074m Suicide prevention for members of the Indi-**  
16 **vidual Ready Reserve and individual mo-**  
17 **bilization augmentees**

18 **“(a) IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall  
19 ensure that each covered member receives a telephone call

1 described in subsection (b) not less than once every 90  
2 days during the period in which—

3 “(1) the covered member is a member of the In-  
4 dividual Ready Reserve; or

5 “(2) the Secretary determines that the covered  
6 member is an individual mobilization augmentee.

7 “(b) COUNSELING CALL.—A telephone call described  
8 in this subsection is a call from properly trained personnel  
9 to determine the emotional, psychological, medical, and ca-  
10 reer needs and concerns of the covered member.

11 “(c) REFERRAL.—(1) The personnel making a tele-  
12 phone call described in subsection (b) shall refer a covered  
13 member identified as being at-risk of self-caused harm to  
14 the nearest military medical treatment facility or accred-  
15 ited TRICARE provider for immediate evaluation and  
16 treatment by a qualified mental health care provider.

17 “(2) If a covered member is referred under paragraph  
18 (1), the Secretary shall confirm that the member has re-  
19 ceived the evaluation and any necessary treatment.

20 “(d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 31 of each  
21 year, beginning in 2011, the Secretary shall submit to  
22 Congress a report on the number of covered members who  
23 have been referred for counseling or mental health treat-  
24 ment under this section, as well as the health and career  
25 status of such members.

1       “(e) COVERED MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section,  
2 the term ‘covered member’ means—

3           “(1) a member of the Individual Ready Reserve  
4 described in section 10144(b) of this title who has  
5 deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq in support of a con-  
6 tingency operation; or

7           “(2) a member of a reserve component who the  
8 Secretary determines is an individual mobilization  
9 augmentee who has deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq  
10 in support of a contingency operation.”.

11       (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
12 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended  
13 by inserting after the item relating to section 1074l  
14 the following new item:

“1074m. Suicide prevention for members of the Individual Ready Reserve and  
individual mobilization augmentees.”.

