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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BECERRA OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5** . **DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR THE**
2 **MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

3 (a) **FUNDS FOR DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT EF-**
4 **FORTS.**—The amounts authorized to be appropriated by
5 section 301 for operation and maintenance for the Army,
6 Navy, and Air Force for officer acquisition, as specified
7 in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, are
8 each increased by \$1,400,000 to expand diversity recruit-
9 ment efforts for the United States Military Academy, the
10 United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air
11 Force Academy.

12 (b) **OFFSET FROM JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYS-**
13 **TEM.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the
14 funding tables in division D, the amount authorized to be
15 appropriated in section 101 for other procurement, Air
16 Force, as specified in the corresponding funding table in
17 division D, is hereby reduced by \$4,200,000, with the
18 amount of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical
19 Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line 049 Tac-

1 tical Communications-Electronic Equipment as set forth
2 in the table under section 4101.

3 (c) MERIT-BASED OR COMPETITIVE DECISIONS.—A
4 decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds referred to
5 in subsection (a) with or to a specific entity shall—

6 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-
7 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-
8 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States
9 Code, or on competitive procedures; and

10 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of
11 law.

