

132. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
RICHARDSON OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

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

Page 531, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1099C. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED**  
2 **STATES NORTHERN COMMAND PREPARED-**  
3 **NESS.**

4 It is the sense of the Congress that—

5 (1) the United States Northern Command plays  
6 a crucial role in providing additional response capa-  
7 bility to State and local governments in domestic  
8 disaster relief and consequence management oper-  
9 ations;

10 (2) the United States Northern Command must  
11 continue to build upon its current efforts to develop  
12 command strategies, leadership training, and re-  
13 sponse plans to effectively work with civil authorities  
14 when acting as the lead agency or a supporting  
15 agency; and

16 (3) the United States Northern Command  
17 should leverage whenever possible training and man-  
18 agement expertise that resides within the Depart-  
19 ment of Defense, other Federal agencies, State and

1 local governments, and private sector businesses and  
2 academic institutions to enhance—

3 (A) its Defense Support to Civil Authori-  
4 ties and incidence management missions;

5 (B) relationships with other entities in-  
6 volved in disaster response; and

7 (C) its ability to respond to unforeseen  
8 events.

