

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 1005. TRANSFERS OF EARMARKS.

2 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may transfer funds
3 authorized for earmarks (as defined in Executive Order
4 13457) provided in this Act or in the Report of the Com-
5 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
6 on H.R. 5658, 110th Congress (H. Rept. 110–652) for
7 the purpose of ensuring necessary funding to expedite the
8 acquisition and prompt distribution of the President’s top
9 priority life-protecting or lifesaving equipment (such as
10 mine-resistant, ambush protected vehicles; body armor;
11 and equipment to combat improvised explosive devices) for
12 members of the Armed Forces conducting operations and
13 activities in Iraq and Afghanistan.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—The President shall submit to Con-
15 gress a report, within 120 days after any transfer under
16 subsection (a), outlining the top priority items, including
17 an explanation of how the items being funded by the trans-
18 fer will be used to preserve the lives of American soldiers.

