

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SESTAK OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title II, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 239. VISITING NIH SENIOR NEUROSCIENCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**
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3 (a) **REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH.**—The Secretary
4 of Defense may establish a program to be known as the
5 Visiting NIH Senior Neuroscience Fellowship Program (in
6 this section referred to as the “Program”) at the Defense
7 Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and the
8 Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and
9 Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE).

10 (b) **ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM.**—The Program
11 may—

12 (1) provide a partnership between the National
13 Institutes of Health (NIH) and DARPA that will
14 enable identification and funding of the broadest
15 range of innovative, highest quality clinical and ex-
16 perimental neuroscience studies for the benefit of
17 men and women in the Armed Forces;

18 (2) provide a partnership between the NIH and
19 the DCoE that will enable identification and funding

1 of clinical and experimental neuroscience studies for
2 the benefit of men and women in the Armed Forces;

3 (3) provide a technology transfer mechanism
4 whereby the results of such studies can, where ap-
5 propriate, be used to enhance the health mission of
6 the NIH for the benefit of the public; and

7 (4) provide a military/civilian collaborative envi-
8 ronment for neuroscience-based medical problem-
9 solving in critical areas impacting both military and
10 civilian life, particularly post-traumatic stress dis-
11 order.

