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AMENDMENT NO.

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Purpose: To provide that, of the funds authorized under section 104 for Defense-wide procurement, \$20,000,000 may be made available for the procurement of hemostatic agents, including blood-clotting bandages, for use by members of the Armed Forces in the field.

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- 1 At the end of ~~subsection~~ of title ~~2~~ add the following:
- 2 SEC. 105. AMOUNT FOR PROCUREMENT OF HEMOSTATIC
- 3 AGENTS FOR USE IN THE FIELD.
- 4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
- 5 gress that every member of the Armed Forces should carry
- 6 life saving resources on them, including hemostatic agents.

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(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. ⁽¹⁾ Of the amount au-
 1 1405 ~~(1)~~ ⁽¹⁾ operation and maintenance ^{for the}
 2 thorized under section ~~101~~ for ~~Defense-wide~~ ^{Army} procurement,
 3 ¹⁵ \$20,000,000 may be made available for the procurement
 4 of a sufficient quantity of hemostatic agents, including
 5 blood-clotting bandages, for use by members of the Armed
 6 Forces in the field so that each soldier serving in Iraq
 7 and Afghanistan is issued at least one hemostatic agent
 8 and accompanying medical personnel have a sufficient in-
 9 ventory of hemostatic agents.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than ⁶/₃₀ days after the date
 10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
 11 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
 12 port on the distribution of hemostatic agents to members
 13 of the Armed Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, in-
 14 cluding a description of any distribution problems and at-
 15 tempts to resolve such problems.
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(2) of the amount authorized under section
 1405 ~~(3)~~ (3) for ~~the~~ operation and maintenance for
 the Marine Corps, \$5,000,000 may be made
 available for the procurement of a sufficient
 quantity of hemostatic agents, including
 blood-clotting bandages for use by members
 of the Armed Forces in the field so that each
 Marine serving in Iraq and Afghanistan is
 issued at least one hemostatic agent and
 accompanying medical personnel have a
 sufficient inventory of hemostatic agents.