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THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
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At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SECTION 504**
2 **OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, ON EX-**
3 **ISTING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **DEFENSE TO ENLIST INDIVIDUALS, NOT OTH-**
5 **ERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR ENLISTMENT, WHOSE**
6 **ENLISTMENT IS VITAL TO THE NATIONAL IN-**
7 **TEREST.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that a statute currently
9 exists, specifically paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of sec-
10 tion 504 of title 10, United States Code, which states that
11 “the Secretary concerned may authorize the enlistment of
12 a person not described in paragraph (1) [of that sub-
13 section] if the Secretary determines that such enlistment
14 is vital to the national interest”.

