

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FILNER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XIV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1423. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
2 **21ST CENTURY VETERANS FUND.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to the total amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated in this Act, an additional amount equal to 15 percent of such total amount is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for the 21st Century Veterans Fund.

9 (b) **TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall transfer the total amount of the authorizations for the 21st Century Veterans Fund under subsection (a) to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Amounts of authorizations so transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes as the authorization to which transferred.

1 (2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—The transfer au-
2 thority provided by this section is in addition to the
3 transfer authority provided under section 1001.

