AMENDMENT NO._________ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To limit to $100,000,000 the total amount available in fiscal year 2014 for tuition assistance programs of the Department of Defense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1197

To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 to limit the total amount available to the Secretary of Defense for military personnel education assistance programs for the fiscal year 2014 for tuition assistance purposes.

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1. At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2. SEC. _____ LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS AVAILABLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ADDRESS CRITICAL-NEEDS SHORTAGES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount available in this Act for fiscal year 2014 for tuition assistance programs of the Department of Defense may not exceed $100,000,000 in order that such assist-
ance be limited to use as a retention tool to address critical-needs shortages for military personnel.