

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY Mr. ISSA

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Add at the end the following:
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SEC. 408.

(a)

1 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) members of the uniformed services should
4 have a retirement system that is at least as generous
5 as the one which is available to Federal civilian em-
6 ployees; and

7 (2) Federal civilian employees receive matching
8 contributions from their employing agencies for their
9 contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund, but the
10 costs of requiring such a matching contribution from
11 the Department of Defense could be significant.

(b)

12 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180
13 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
14 retary of Defense shall report to Congress on—

15 (1) the cost to the Department of Defense of
16 providing a matching payment with respect to con-

1 tributions made to the Thrift Savings Fund by
2 members of the armed forces;

3 (2) the effect that requiring such a matching
4 payment would have on recruitment and retention;
5 and

6 (3) any other information that the Secretary of
7 Defense considers appropriate.

