AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle A of title XII of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 12xx. ANNUAL REPORT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATED PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—As part of the annual defense authorization request transmitted to Congress under section 113a of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on security assistance related programs carried out by the Department of Defense.

(b) ELEMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(A) A description of the security assistance related programs carried out by the Department of Defense during the preceding fiscal year, including the authorities for such programs, the amounts expended for such programs, and the results achieved through such programs.
(B) A description of the security assistance related programs being carried, or to be carried out, by the Department of Defense in the current fiscal year, including the authorities for such programs, the amounts expended or planned to be expended for such programs, and the goals achieved or to be achieved through such programs.

(C) A description of any security assistance related program planned to be carried out by the Department of Defense in the next fiscal year, including the authorities for such programs, the amounts planned to be expended for such programs, and the goals to be achieved through such programs.

(2) PRESENTATION.—Each report required under subsection (a) shall present information required under paragraph (1) on a country-by-country basis and by combatant command.

(e) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex. The unclassified portion of the report shall also be made available on an appropriate publically-available Internet website of the Department of Defense.
(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “security assistance related programs” means programs and activities of the Department of Defense for one or more of the following:

(1) To engage with foreign partners to help shape their policies and actions in the security sector.

(2) To assist foreign partners in building and sustaining the capacity and effectiveness of their military and other security institutions to provide security, safety, and justice for their people.

(3) To enable foreign partners to contribute to efforts that address common security challenges.

(e) WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the applicability of subsection (a) to any security assistance related program if the information required by subsection (b) with respect to such program is submitted to the congressional defense committees under another provision of law.

(2) NOTICE.—The Secretary of Defense shall include in the report required under subsection (a) a list of the programs, if any, covered by a waiver under paragraph (1) during the preceding year. The list shall set forth each program covered by the
waiver, and the provision of law under which information on such program is submitted to the congressional defense committees.