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Page 699, line 11, strike “and”.

Page 699, line 13, insert “and” after the semicolon at the end.

Page 699, after line 13, insert the following:

(C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(G) A description of the entities with which the recipients of support are engaged in hostilities and whether each such entity is covered under an authorization for use of military force.

“(H) A description of the steps taken to ensure the support is consistent with other United States diplomatic and security objectives, including issues related to local political dynamics, civil-military relations, and human rights.

“(I) A description of the steps taken to ensure that the recipients of the support have not engaged in human rights violations or violations
of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, including vetting, training, and support for adequately investigating allegations of violations and removing support in case of credible reports of violations.”;

Page 701, after line 13, insert the following:

(5) by striking subsection (g), as redesignated by paragraph (3), and inserting the following new subsection (g):

“(g) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section may be construed to constitute authority to conduct or provide statutory authorization for any of the following:

“(1) A covert action, as such term is defined in section 503(e) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093(e)).

“(2) An introduction of the armed forces, (including as such term is defined in section 8(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(c)), into hostilities, or into situations where hostilities are clearly indicated by the circumstances, without specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of such Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)).

“(3) The provision of support to regular forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals to conduct
operations that United States special operations
forces are not otherwise authorized to conduct.

“(4) Activities or support of activities, directly
or indirectly, that are inconsistent with the laws of
armed conflict.”;