AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

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

SEC. 12xx. GLOBAL SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

2 (a) AUTHORITY.— 3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, with 4 the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense, is au-5 thorized to establish a fund, to be known as the 6 Global Security Contingency Fund, which shall consist of such amounts as may be contributed under 7 paragraph (2) to the fund, to provide assistance to 8 9 a foreign country described in subsection (b) for the 10 purposes described in subsection (c). The program 11 authorized under this subsection shall be jointly fi-12 nanced and carried out by the Department of State 13 and the Department of Defense in accordance with 14 the requirements of this section.

(2) Contributions to fund.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2012 through 2015, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense may contribute not more than \$300,000,000 of amounts made

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1	available to carry out the provisions of law de-
2	scribed in subsection (d).
3	(B) AVAILABILITY.—Notwithstanding any
4	other provision of law, amounts contributed
5	under this paragraph to the fund shall be
6	merged with amounts in the fund and shall be
7	available for purposes of carrying out the pro-
8	gram authorized under this subsection.
9	(3) Limitation.—The authority of this sub-
10	section may not be exercised with respect to a fiscal
11	year until—
12	(A) the Secretary of State contributes to
13	the fund not less than one-third of the total
14	amount contributed to the fund for the fiscal
15	year; and
16	(B) the Secretary of Defense contributes to
17	the fund not more than two-thirds of the total
18	amount contributed to the fund for the fiscal
19	year.
20	(4) Rule of construction.—The ratios of
21	contributions described in paragraph (3) shall be de-
22	termined at the beginning of a fiscal year and may
23	not be determined on a project-by-project basis.
24	(b) Eligible Foreign Countries.—A foreign
25	country described in this subsection is a country that is

designated by the Secretary of State, with the concurrence 1 of the Secretary of Defense, and is eligible to receive as-3 sistance under one or more of the provisions of law de-4 scribed in subsection (d). 5 (c) Purpose of Program.—The program authorized under subsection (a) may provide assistance to enhance the capabilities of military forces, and other security 8 forces that conduct border and maritime security, and counterterrorism operations, as well as the government 10 agencies responsible for such forces, in order to strengthen a foreign country's national and regional security interests 11 consistent with United States foreign policy interests. 12 13 (d) Provisions of Law Described.—The provi-14 sions of law described in this subsection are the following: 15 (1) Section 1206 of the National Defense Au-16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 17 109–163; 119 Stat. 3456; relating to program to 18 build the capacity of foreign military forces). 19 (2) Section 1033 of the National Defense Au-20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 21 105–85; 111 Stat. 1881; relating to authority to 22 provide additional support for counter-drug activities 23 of other countries). 24 (3) Amounts authorized to be appropriated by 25 section 301 for operation and maintenance, Defense-

1	wide activities, and available for the Defense Secu-
2	rity Cooperation Agency for the Warsaw Initiative
3	Funds (WIF) for the participation of the North At-
4	lantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members in the
5	exercises and programs of the Partnership for Peace
6	program of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
7	(4) Section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act
8	(22 U.S.C. 2763; relating to foreign military financ-
9	ing program).
10	(5) Section 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act
11	of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291; relating to international
12	narcotics control and law enforcement).
13	(6) Chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assist-
14	ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relating
15	to international military education and training pro-
16	gram).
17	(7) Chapter 8 of part II of the Foreign Assist-
18	ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa et seq.; relating
19	to antiterrorism assistance).
20	(e) Formulation and Execution of Program.—
21	(1) In General.—The program authorized
22	under subsection (a)—
23	(A) shall be jointly formulated by the Sec-
24	retary of State and the Secretary of Defense;
25	and

1	(B) shall, prior to its implementation, be
2	approved by the Secretary of State, with the
3	concurrence of the Secretary of Defense.
4	(2) REQUIRED ELEMENTS.—The program au-
5	thorized under subsection (a) shall include elements
6	that promote—
7	(A) observance of and respect for human
8	rights and fundamental freedoms; and
9	(B) respect for legitimate civilian author-
10	ity.
11	(f) RELATED AUTHORITIES.—
12	(1) In General.—The program authorized
13	under subsection (a) shall be—
14	(A) jointly financed by the Secretary of
15	State and the Secretary of Defense through
16	amounts contributed to the fund under sub-
17	section (a)(2) from one or more provisions of
18	law described in subsection (d) under which the
19	foreign country is eligible to receive assistance;
20	and
21	(B) carried out under the authorities of
22	such provisions of law and the authorities of
23	this section.
24	(2) Administrative authorities.—Funds
25	made available under a program authorized under

1	subsection (a) shall be subject to the same adminis-
2	trative authorities as apply to funds made available
3	to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
4	U.S.C. 2151 et seq.).
5	(3) Limitation on eligible countries.—
6	The program authorized under subsection (a) may
7	not include the provision of assistance to—
8	(A) any foreign country that is otherwise
9	prohibited from receiving such assistance under
10	any other provision of law; or
11	(B) Iraq, Afghanistan, or Pakistan.
12	(g) Congressional Notification.—
13	(1) In general.—Not less than 15 days before
14	implementing an activity under the program author-
15	ized under subsection (a), the Secretary of State,
16	with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense,
17	shall submit to the congressional committees speci-
18	fied in paragraph (2) a notification of—
19	(A) the name of the country with respect
20	to which the activity will be implemented; and
21	(B) the budget, implementation timeline
22	with milestones, and completion date for the ac-
23	tivity.

1	(2) Specified congressional commit-
2	TEES.—The congressional committees specified in
3	this paragraph are—
4	(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5	Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
6	mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
7	(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8	Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
9	mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10	resentatives.
11	(h) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this sec-
12	tion shall be construed to constitute an authorization or
13	extension of any of the provisions of law described in sub-
14	section (d)
15	(i) Termination of Program.—The authority to
16	carry out the program authorized under subsection (a) ter-
17	minates at the close of September 30, 2015. An activity
18	under the program directed before that date may be com-
19	pleted after that date, but only using funds made available
20	for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

