

1 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
2 **Syria, Iraq, and Iran**

3 **SEC. 1231. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AS-**
4 **SISTANCE TO COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE**
5 **OF IRAQ AND SYRIA.**

6 (a) CLARIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHOR-
7 ITY.—

8 (1) CLARIFICATION.—Subsection (a) of section
9 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
10 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
11 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
12 3558), as most recently amended by section 1222 of
13 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2485),
15 is further amended by striking “facility and infra-
16 structure repair and renovation,” and inserting “in-
17 frastructure repair and renovation, small-scale con-
18 struction of temporary facilities necessary to meet
19 urgent operational or force protection requirements
20 with a cost less than \$4,000,000,”.

21 (2) ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS AND REQUIRE-
22 MENTS.—Such section 1236 is further amended by
23 adding at the end the following new subsections:

24 “(m) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE COST OF CON-
25 STRUCTION, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION PROJECTS.—The

1 aggregate amount of construction, repair, and renovation
2 projects carried out under this section in any fiscal year
3 may not exceed \$30,000,000.

4 “(n) APPROVAL AND NOTICE BEFORE CERTAIN CON-
5 STRUCTION, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION PROJECTS.—

6 “(1) APPROVAL.—A construction, repair, or
7 renovation project costing more than \$1,000,000
8 may not be carried out under this section unless ap-
9 proved in advance by the Commander of the United
10 States Central Command.

11 “(2) NOTICE.—When a decision is made to
12 carry out a construction, repair, or renovation
13 project to which paragraph (1) applies, the Com-
14 mander of the United States Central Command shall
15 notify in writing the appropriate committees of Con-
16 gress of that decision, including the justification for
17 the project and the estimated cost of the project.
18 The project may be carried out only after the end
19 of the 21-day period beginning on the date the noti-
20 fication is received by the committees or, if earlier,
21 the end of the 14-day period beginning on the date
22 on which a copy of the notification is provided in an
23 electronic medium pursuant to section 480 of title
24 10, United States Code.”.

1 (3) ELEMENT IN QUARTERLY REPORTS ON
2 CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION.—Para-
3 graph (8) of subsection (d) of such section 1236 is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(8) A list of new projects for construction, re-
6 pair, or renovation commenced during the period
7 covered by such progress report, and a list of
8 projects for construction, repair, or renovation con-
9 tinuing from the period covered by the preceding
10 progress report.”.

11 (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of such section 1236,
12 as most recently amended by section 1222 of the National
13 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, is further
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking “in the National Defense Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 for Overseas
17 Contingency Operations in title XV for fiscal year
18 2017” and inserting “for the Department of Defense
19 for Overseas Contingency Operations for fiscal year
20 2018”; and

21 (2) by striking “\$630,000,000” and inserting
22 “\$1,269,000,000”.

23 (c) NAME OF ISLAMIC STATE OR IRAQ AND SYRIA.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such section 1236 is further
25 amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

2 (i) by striking “the Levant” and in-
3 serting “Syria”; and

4 (ii) by striking “ISIL” each place it
5 appears and inserting “ISIS”; and

6 (B) in subsection (l)—

7 (i) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking
8 “the Levant (ISIL)” and inserting “Syria
9 (ISIS)”; and

10 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
11 “ISIL” and inserting “ISIS”.

12 (2) HEADING AMENDMENT.—The heading of
13 such section 1236 is amended to read as follows:

14 **“SEC. 1236. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO**
15 **COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND**
16 **SYRIA.”.**

17 **SEC. 1232. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AS-**
18 **SISTANCE TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSI-**
19 **TION.**

20 (a) NATURE OF ASSISTANCE.—Subsection (a) of sec-
21 tion 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
22 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
23 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541), as
24 amended by section 1221(a) of the National Defense Au-
25 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–