SEC. 1010. TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT TASK FORCES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONDUCTING COUNTER–TERRORISM ACTIVITIES.

Section 1022(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-136; 10 U.S.C. 371 note), as most recently amended by section 1012(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2441), is amended by striking "2010" and inserting "2013".

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would extend the current authority through Fiscal Year (FY) 2013.

The current authority, which expired at the end of FY 2010, provides that a joint task force of the Department of Defense that provides support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-drug activities may also provide, subject to all applicable laws and regulations, support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-terrorism activities.

Budget Implications: There are no additional resources required to implement this authority. All costs would be absorbed within the annual appropriations of the Counternarcotics Central Transfer Account.

Funds used under this authority would be taken from the Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense appropriation.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)								
	FY 2012	**FY 2013**	**FY 2014**	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**
Central Transfer Account	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities, Defense	01	0105D
Total	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15			

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would make the following changes to section 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (P.L. 108-136; 10 U.S.C. 371 note)**:**

SEC. 1022. AUTHORITY FOR JOINT TASK FORCES TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONDUCTING COUNTERTERRORISM ACTIVITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—A joint task force of the Department of Defense that provides support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-drug activities may also provide, subject to all applicable laws and regulations, support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-terrorism activities.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—During fiscal years 2006 through ~~2010~~ **2013**, funds available to a joint task force to support counter-drug activities may also be used to provide the counter-terrorism support authorized by subsection (a).

(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 31 of each year after 2008 in which the authority in subsection (a) is in effect, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report setting forth, for the one-year period ending on the date of such report, the following:

(1) An assessment of the effect on counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities and objectives of using counterdrug funds of a joint task force to provide counterterrorism support authorized by subsection (a).

(2) A description of the type of support and any recipient of support provided under subsection (a).

(3) A list of current joint task forces conducting counterdrug operations.

(d) CONDITIONS.—Any support provided under subsection (a) may only be provided in the geographic area of responsibility of the joint task force.