SEC. ___. REVISION TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO FORCES OF IRAQ TO COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT.

(a) COALITION SUPPORT FUND.—Section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 393), as most recently amended by section 1213 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat. 905), is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting "and Iraq" after "operations in Operation Enduring Freedom"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting "Iraq or in" before "Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan".

(b) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR COALITION FORCES SUPPORTING CERTAIN UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.—Section 1234(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 394), as most recently amended by section 1217 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat. 909), is amended by inserting "and Iraq" after "in Afghanistan".

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would revise certain existing authorities relating to United States operations in Afghanistan to facilitate United States assistance to forces of Iraq to counter the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant. The proposal would amend sections 1233 and 1234 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (NDAA for FY 2008) (Public Law 110-181).

Section 1233 of the NDAA for FY 2008 provides authority for reimbursement through the Coalition Support Fund (CSF) of certain coalition nations for support provided to United States military operations in Operation Enduring Freedom in

Afghanistan. Subsection (a) of this proposal would extend that authority so as to also apply to United States military operations in Iraq.

Section 1234 of the NDAA for FY 2008 provides authority for the Department of Defense to provide logistical support for coalition forces supporting certain United States military operations in Afghanistan. Subsection (b) of this proposal would extend that authority so as to also apply to United States military operations in Iraq.