SEC. 1217. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TASK FORCE FOR BUSINESS AND STABILITY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.

Section 1535(a) of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383; 124 Stat. 4426) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4), by striking "The" and inserting "During each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the"; and

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking "September 30, 2011" and inserting "September 30, 2012".

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would authorize up to an additional $150 million for the use of Overseas Contingency Operations, Operation and Maintenance for the Army in fiscal year (FY) 2012 for the Department of Defense to fund projects of the Department of Defense's Task Force on Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan that support the counterinsurgency strategy through economic development and job creation. The proposal would be contingent on plans to transition activities of the Task Force on Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan to the Department of State.

Budget Implications: This proposal would be funded from within Overseas Contingency Operations appropriations requested in the Administration's FY 2012 request. The cost is reflected in the following table:

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)								
	FY 2012	**FY 2013**	**FY 2014**	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**
TFBSO	150	-	-	-	-	O&M, Army	01	135
Total	150	-	-	-	-	O&M, Army		

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would make the following changes to section 1535 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011:

SEC. 1535. TASK FORCE FOR BUSINESS AND STABILITY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND ECONOMIC TRANSITION PLAN AND ECONOMIC STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN.

(a) PROJECTS OF TASK FORCE FOR BUSINESS AND STABILITY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.—

(1) ****

(4) FUNDING.—The Secretary may use funds available for overseas contingency operations for operation and maintenance for the Army for additional activities to carry out projects under paragraph (1). During each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the ~~The~~ amount of funds used under authority in the preceding sentence may not exceed $150,000,000.

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(7) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided in paragraph (1) shall expire on ~~September 30, 2011~~ September 30, 2012.

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