SEC. 816. 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), as amended by section 1534 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1658), is further amended—

(1) in the second sentence of paragraph (4)—

(A) by striking "The amount of funds used" and inserting "The amount of funds obligated";

(B) by inserting "and $93,000,000 for fiscal year 2013" after "fiscal year 2012"; and

(C) by inserting "for fiscal year 2012" after "except that"; and

(2) in paragraph (7)—

(A) by striking "provided in" and inserting "to obligate funds for projects under"; and

(B) by striking "September 30, 2012" and inserting "September 30, 2013".

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would authorize up to an additional $93 million for the use of Overseas Contingency Operations, Operation and Maintenance for the Army in fiscal year (FY) 2013 for the Department of Defense to fund projects of the Department of Defense's Task Force on Business and Stability Operations (TFBSO) in Afghanistan that support the counterinsurgency strategy through economic development and job creation.

Budget Implications: This proposal would be funded from within Overseas Contingency Operations appropriations requested in the Administration's FY 2013 request. The cost is reflected in the following table:

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)								
	FY 2013	**FY 2014**	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**
TFBSO	93	-	-	-	-	O&M, Army	01	135
Total	93	-	-	-	-	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, as amended by sec. 1534 of the FY12 NDAA:

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) IN GENERAL.—The Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan may carry out projects to assist the commander of United States Forces-Afghanistan and the Ambassador of the United States Mission in Afghanistan to reduce violence, enhance stability, and support economic normalcy in Afghanistan through strategic business and economic activities.

(2) DIRECTION, CONTROL, AND CONCURRENCE.--A project carried out under paragraph (1) shall be subject to—

(A) the direction and control of the Secretary of Defense; and

(B) the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

(3) SCOPE OF PROJECTS.—The projects carried out under paragraph (1) may include projects that facilitate private investment, mining sector development, industrial development, and other projects determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, as strengthening stability or providing strategic support to the counterinsurgency campaign in Afghanistan. To the maximum extent possible, the activities of the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan should focus on improving the commercial viability of other reconstruction or development activities in Afghanistan conducted by the United States.

(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). The amount of funds ~~used~~ <u>obligated</u> under authority in the preceding sentence may not exceed $150,000,000 for fiscal year 2012 <u>and $93,000,000 for fiscal year 2013</u>, except that <u>for fiscal year 2012</u> not more than 50 percent of such amount may be obligated until the plan required by subsection (b) is submitted to the appropriate congressional committees. The funds shall be available for projects under paragraph (1) that begin in one fiscal year and end in the following fiscal year.

(5) PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Funds provided for the Commanders' Emergency Response Program may not be utilized to support or carry out projects of the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations.

(6) REPORT.—Not later than October 31, 2011, and October 31, 2012 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report describing—

(A) the activities of the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom during the preceding fiscal year, including the projects carried out under paragraph (1) during that fiscal year; and

(B) how the activities of the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan support the long-term stabilization of Afghanistan.

(7) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to obligate funds for projects under ~~provided in~~ paragraph (1) shall expire on ~~September 30, 2012~~ September 30, 2013.

(b) PLAN FOR TRANSITION OF TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES TO AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and the Secretary of State shall jointly develop a plan to transition the activities of the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan to the Department of State.

(2) ELEMENTS OF PLAN.—The plan shall describe at a minimum the following:

(A) The activities carried out by the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan in fiscal year 2011.

(B) Those activities that the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan carried out in fiscal year 2011 that the Agency for International Development will continue in fiscal year 2012, including those activities that, rather than explicitly continued, may be merged with similar efforts carried out by the Agency for International Development.

(C) Any activities carried out by the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan in fiscal year 2011 that the Agency for International Development will not continue and the reasons that such activities shall not be continued.

(D) Those actions that may be necessary to transition activities carried out by the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan in fiscal year 2011 and that will be continued by the Agency for International Development in fiscal year 2012 from the Department of Defense to the Agency for International Development.

(3) REPORT REQUIRED.—At the same time that the budget of the President is submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2012, the Secretary of Defense shall submit the plan to the appropriate congressional committees.

(c) REPORT ON ECONOMIC STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN.--

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(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.--In this section, the term ``appropriate congressional committees" means--

(1) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives.