

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5247
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

Page 10, after line 13, insert the following:

1 (c) DELEGATED AUTHORITY.—Except as provided in
2 subsection (e)(4) of section 36 of the State Department
3 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708), the Sec-
4 retary may delegate administration of the rewards pro-
5 gram in regard to subparagraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),
6 (8), (9), and (15) of subsection (b) of such section as it
7 relates to transnational organized crime and narcotics
8 trafficking to the Assistant Secretary for International
9 Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

10 (d) PRIORITIZATION AND CONSULTATION.—In car-
11 rying out the responsibilities listed in this section, includ-
12 ing the administration of relevant rewards programs, the
13 Assistant Secretary should—

14 (1) give priority to combatting the narcotics
15 trafficking and other criminal activities of
16 transnational criminal organizations designated as
17 such by Executive Order 13581 (76 Fed. Reg.
18 44757; relating to blocking property of transnational
19 criminal organizations), as amended, and in par-
20 ticular those Latin American drug cartels and

1 transnational criminal organizations designated as
2 foreign terrorist organizations pursuant to the au-
3 thority provided by section 219 of the Immigration
4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) or as specially
5 designated global terrorists pursuant to Executive
6 Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to
7 blocking property and prohibiting transactions with
8 persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support
9 terrorism), and

10 (2) consult with, to the greatest extent prac-
11 ticable, other relevant bureaus of the Department
12 and appropriate counterparts of other Federal de-
13 partments and agencies to ensure a comprehensive,
14 whole-of-government response to international nar-
15 cotics and transnational criminal issues threatening
16 the lives and well-being of the American people.

17 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion may be construed to limit or impair the authority or
19 responsibility of any other Federal department or agency
20 with respect to law enforcement, domestic security oper-
21 ations, or intelligence activities, as defined in Executive
22 Order 12333 (46 Fed. Reg. 5994; relating to United
23 States intelligence activities).

