

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9086
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

In paragraph (2) of section 708(i) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as proposed to be added by section 607(e) of the bill, strike subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) and insert the following:

1 “(A) the authority under section 127e of
2 title 10, United States Code, to provide support
3 to foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or in-
4 dividuals engaged in supporting or facilitating
5 ongoing military operations by United States
6 special operations forces to combat terrorism;

7 “(B) the authority under section 127d of
8 title 10, United States Code, to provide support
9 to foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or in-
10 dividuals engaged in supporting or facilitating
11 ongoing authorized irregular warfare operations
12 by United States Special Operations Forces;
13 and

14 “(C) the authority under section 333 of
15 title 10, United States Code, to conduct pro-
16 grams to build the capacity of foreign security
17 forces.”.

In paragraph (2) of section 708(i) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as proposed to be added by section 607(e) of the bill, strike “should” and insert “shall”.

At the end of paragraph (3) of section 708(i) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as proposed to be added by section 607(e) of the bill, add the following: “The Secretary may waive the requirement of this paragraph for a period of 180 days with respect to a chief of mission if the Secretary certifies to the relevant congressional committees that the chief of mission does not have time to undergo the training before having to go to their assignment or that they have not had the time to undergo the training during their assignment.”.

