

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORITY TO**  
2 **EXECUTE COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES AND**  
3 **ACTIVITIES TO COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL**  
4 **ORGANIZED CRIME.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 15 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at th end the following  
7 new section:

8 **“§ 285. Authority to execute counterdrug activities**  
9 **and activities to counter transnational**  
10 **organized crime.**

11 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Except as provided in subsection  
12 (b), the Secretary of Defense is authorized to execute  
13 counterdrug activities and activities to counter  
14 transnational organized crime in any drug-interdiction  
15 area outside of the land area of the United States where—

16 “(1) the Secretary of Defense, in consultation  
17 with the relevant combatant commander, determines  
18 that activities involving the smuggling of drugs  
19 threaten the United States; and

1           “(2) the Department of Defense is actively en-  
2           gaged in military operations.

3           “(b) LIMITATION.—Nothing in section shall authorize  
4 the Secretary of Defense to execute any counterdrug activ-  
5 ity or activity to counter transnational organized crime  
6 against a citizen of the United States without adhering  
7 to the applicable constitutional and regulatory require-  
8 ments applying to that citizen.”.

9           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
10 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
11 at the end the following new item:

“285. Department of Defense authority to execute counterdrug activities and ac-  
tivities to counter transnational organized crime.”.

