

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2615
OFFERED BY MR. SIRES OF NEW JERSEY

Page 7, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (22) An analysis of the manner and extent to
2 which assistance made available to the Northern Tri-
3 angle countries in fiscal years 2015 through 2017
4 were expended, particularly including—

5 (A) the extent to which funds made avail-
6 able to private and nongovernmental entities to
7 provide such assistance were subsequently ex-
8 pended on activities conducted within such
9 countries; and

10 (B) the manner in which such funds were
11 expended on activities in other countries.

Page 22, line 5, strike “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—
Amounts authorized” and insert the following:

12 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts

Page 22, after line 10, insert the following:

14 (2) EFFECTIVE TARGETING OF ASSISTANCE.—

15 The Secretary of State shall ensure that, to the ex-

1 tent practicable, assistance provided to Central
2 American countries to carry out this Act is obligated
3 and expended on projects, programs, or activities
4 within such countries, in order to better support in-
5 clusive economic growth and development, combat
6 corruption, strengthen democratic institutions, and
7 improve security conditions in such countries.

