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S. 4956

To modify the authority for humanitarian demining assistance and stockpiled conventional munitions assistance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Ms. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To modify the authority for humanitarian demining assistance and stockpiled conventional munitions assistance.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR HUMANI-**
4 **TARIAN DEMINING ASSISTANCE AND STOCK-**
5 **PILED CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS ASSIST-**
6 **ANCE.**

7 (a) EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a)(1)
8 of section 407 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by striking “carry out” and inserting
2 “provide”; and

3 (B) by striking “in a country” and insert-
4 ing “to a country”; and

5 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in which
6 the activities are to be carried out” and inserting
7 “to which the assistance is to be provided”.

8 (b) EXPENSES.—Subsection (c) of such section is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
11 following new subparagraph:

12 “(C) Travel, transportation, and subsist-
13 ence expenses of foreign personnel to attend
14 training provided by the Department of Defense
15 under this section.”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking
17 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

18 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (d) of such sec-
19 tion is amended—

20 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
21 striking “include in the annual report under section
22 401 of this title a separate discussion of” and insert-
23 ing “submit to the Committee on Armed Services
24 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
25 ate and the Committee on Armed Services and the

1 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives a report on”;

3 (2) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “in which” and inserting
5 “to which”; and

6 (B) by striking “carried out” and inserting
7 “provided”;

8 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “carried out
9 in” and inserting “provided to”;

10 (4) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) by striking “in which” and inserting
12 “to which”; and

13 (B) by striking “carried out” and inserting
14 “provided”; and

15 (5) in paragraph (4), by striking “in carrying
16 out such assistance in each such country” and in-
17 sserting “in providing such assistance to each such
18 country”.

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