

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 108–458, §7104(i), amended heading and text of par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Congress urges the President, in order to fulfill the objective of establishing security in Afghanistan, to take all appropriate measures to assist Afghanistan in establishing a secure environment throughout the country, including by—

“(A) sponsoring in the United Nations Security Council a resolution authorizing an expansion of the International Security Assistance Force, or the establishment of a similar security force; and

“(B) enlisting the European and other allies of the United States to provide forces for an expansion of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, or the establishment of a similar security force.”

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108–458, §7104(h)(2), added subsec. (e).

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on International Relations of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

#### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of congressional reporting functions of President under subsec. (c) of this section, see section 1 of Ex. Ord. No. 13313, July 31, 2003, 68 F.R. 46073, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

Functions of President under subsec. (d)(1)(B) of this section assigned to Secretary of Defense by section 2 of Memorandum of President of the United States, Apr. 21, 2005, 70 F.R. 48633, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3.

#### UNITED STATES POLICY RELATING TO DISARMAMENT OF PRIVATE MILITIAS

Pub. L. 108–458, title VII, §7104(h)(1), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3786, provided that:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the policy of the United States to take immediate steps to provide active support for the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of armed soldiers, particularly child soldiers, in Afghanistan, in close consultation with the President of Afghanistan.

“(B) REPORT.—The report required under section 206(c)(2) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7536(c)(2)) shall include a description of the progress to implement paragraph (1).”

#### § 7536a. Sense of Congress and report regarding counter-drug efforts in Afghanistan

##### (a) Sense of Congress

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the President should make the substantial reduction of illegal drug production and trafficking in Afghanistan a priority in the Global War on Terrorism;

(2) the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, should expand cooperation with the Government of Afghanistan and international organizations involved in counter-drug activities to assist in providing a secure environment for counter-drug personnel in Afghanistan; and

(3) the United States, in conjunction with the Government of Afghanistan and coalition partners, should undertake additional efforts to reduce illegal drug trafficking and related activities that provide financial support for terrorist organizations in Afghanistan and neighboring countries.

##### (b) Report required

(1) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly prepare a report that describes—

(A) the progress made toward substantially reducing poppy cultivation and heroin production capabilities in Afghanistan; and

(B) the extent to which profits from illegal drug activity in Afghanistan are used to financially support terrorist organizations and groups seeking to undermine the Government of Afghanistan.

(2) The report required by this subsection shall be submitted to Congress not later than 120 days after December 17, 2004.

(Pub. L. 107–327, title II, §207, as added Pub. L. 108–458, title VII, §7104(j)(2)(B), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3787.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

December 17, 2004, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), was in the original “the date of the enactment of the 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act”, and was translated as meaning the date of enactment of Pub. L. 108–458, title VII, known as the 9/11 Commission Implementation Act of 2004, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 207 of Pub. L. 107–327 was renumbered section 208 and is classified to section 7537 of this title.

#### § 7537. Relationship to other authority

##### (a) Additional authority

The authority to provide assistance under this subchapter is in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to the Government of Afghanistan.

##### (b) Laws restricting authority

Assistance under this subchapter to the Government of Afghanistan may be provided notwithstanding section 512 of Public Law 107–115 or any similar provision of law.

(Pub. L. 107–327, title II, §208, formerly §207, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2811; renumbered §208, Pub. L. 108–458, title VII, §7104(j)(2)(A), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3787.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 512 of Public Law 107–115, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 512 of Pub. L. 107–115, title V, Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2141, which is not classified to the Code.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 208 of Pub. L. 107–327 was renumbered section 209 and is classified to section 7538 of this title.

#### § 7538. Sunset

The authority of this subchapter shall expire after September 30, 2006.

(Pub. L. 107–327, title II, §209, formerly §208, Dec. 4, 2002, 116 Stat. 2811; renumbered §209, Pub. L. 108–458, title VII, §7104(j)(2)(A), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3787.)