

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for an extension of the mandate of the Multi-National Force in Iraq after the expiration of its current mandate under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1790.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3001

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WEBB

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 1222. EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF MULTI-NATIONAL**

4 **FORCE IN IRAQ AFTER EXPIRATION OF ITS**

5 **CURRENT UNITED NATIONS MANDATE.**

6 (a) EXTENSION OF MANDATE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall direct
2 the United States Special Representative to the
3 United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence
4 of the United States at the United Nations to seek
5 an extension of the mandate of the Multi-National
6 Force in Iraq under United National Security Coun-
7 cil Resolution 1790 (2007) in order to provide
8 United States and Coalition forces within the Multi-
9 National Force in Iraq with the authorities, privi-
10 leges, and immunities necessary for such forces to
11 carry out their mission in Iraq after December 31,
12 2008.

13 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
14 Congress that the extension under paragraph (1)
15 should expire upon the earlier of—

16 (A) a period of one year; or

17 (B) the entry into force of a strategic
18 framework agreement between the United
19 States and Iraq as mutually agreed upon by the
20 Government of the United States and the Gov-
21 ernment of Iraq.

22 (b) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—No
23 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or any
24 other Act may be obligated or expended to implement an
25 agreement containing a security commitment to, or secu-

1 rity arrangement with, the Republic of Iraq, unless such
2 commitment or agreement enters into force pursuant to
3 Article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the
4 United States or is authorized by a law enacted on or after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to Article
6 1, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United
7 States.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
10 to Congress a report on the status of the negotiations on
11 the extension of the mandate of the Multi-National Force
12 in Iraq as described in subsection (a).