

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REQUIREMENT TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES TO**
3 **COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN AFRICA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
5 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall monitor and
6 evaluate the impact of United States Africa Command
7 (USAFRICOM) Combined Joint Task Force—Horn of Af-
8 rica's (CJTF—HOA) activities to counter violent extre-
9 mism in Africa, including civil affairs, psychological oper-
10 ations, humanitarian assistance, and operations to
11 strengthen the capacity of partner nations.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
15 a report on the following:

16 (1) An evaluation of the impact of CJTF—
17 HOA's activities described in subsection (a) to ad-
18 vance United States security objectives in the Horn

1 of Africa, including the extent to which CJTF—
2 HOA's activities—

3 (A) disrupt or deny terrorist networks;

4 (B) combat violent extremist ideology;

5 (C) are aligned with USAFRICOM's mis-
6 sion; and

7 (D) complement programs conducted by
8 the United States Agency for International De-
9 velopment.

10 (2) USAFRICOM's efforts to monitor and
11 evaluate the impact of CJTF-HOA's activities de-
12 scribed in subsection (a), including—

13 (A) the means by which CJTF-HOA fol-
14 lows up on such activities to evaluate the effec-
15 tiveness of such activities;

16 (B) USAFRICOM's specific assessments
17 of CJTF-HOA's activities; and

18 (C) a description of plans by the Secretary
19 of Defense to make permanent CJTF-HOA's
20 presence in Djibouti.

21 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
23 sional committees” means—

- 1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
- 3 resentatives; and
- 4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

