

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BERMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

In section 1602, add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 (5) The President's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget
2 Request to Congress includes \$248.6 million for a
3 Civilian Stabilization Initiative that would vastly im-
4 prove civilian partnership with United States Armed
5 Forces in post-conflict stabilization situations, in-
6 cluding by establishing a Active Response Corps of
7 250 persons, a Standby Response Corps of 2,000
8 persons, and a Civilian Response Corps of 2,000
9 persons.

In section 1604, in the proposed new section 618 to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, in the proposed new subsection (b) of such proposed new section, strike "2008, 2009, and 2010" and insert "2009, 2010, and 2011".

In section 1604, in the proposed new section 618 to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, in the proposed new

subsection (b) of such proposed new section, strike
“\$100,000,000” and insert “\$200,000,000”.

