SEC. 1212. ONE-YEAR AUTHORITY TO FUND OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF OFFICE OF SECURITY COOPERATION-IRAQ.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense may support United States Government transition activities in Iraq by providing funds for the operations and activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq and the operations and activities of security assistance teams in Iraq. Such support may include life support, transportation and personal security, and renovation and construction of facilities.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Funds for the purposes of subsection (a) shall be derived from amounts available for operation and maintenance for the Air Force for fiscal year 2012.

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would authorize funds for the operations and activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq (OSC-I) and security assistance teams, including life support, transportation and personal security, and facilities renovation and construction in fiscal year (FY) 2012. In addition, this proposal would allow the Department of Defense to fund through Title 10 the permanent staff positions of those OSC-I personnel who will support transition activities in Iraq by training and advising Iraqi forces.

Budget Implications: This proposal would be funded from within Overseas Contingency Operations appropriations within the Administration's FY 2012 Overseas Contingency Operations, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force request. This proposal has been offset by a reduction to other program expenditures. The cost is reflected in the following table:

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLION) REFLECTED IN PRESIDENT'S BUDGET								
	FY 2012	**FY 2013**	**FY 2014**	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**
O&M-AF	$524	$0	$0	$0	$0	O&M, AF	BA04	42G-OCO
Total	$524	$0	$0	$0	$0			

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would not make any changes to any current laws.