

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1632**

To require a regional strategy to address the threat posed  
by Boko Haram.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. CORKER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. REGIONAL STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE**  
4 **THREAT POSED BY BOKO HARAM.**

5 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
8 retary of State and the Secretary of Defense shall  
9 jointly develop and submit to the appropriate com-  
10 mittees of Congress a five-year strategy to help en-  
11 able the Government of Nigeria, members of the  
12 Multinational Joint Task Force to Combat Boko

1       Haram (MNJTF) authorized by the African Union,  
2       and relevant partners to counter the regional threat  
3       of Boko Haram and assist the Government of Nige-  
4       ria and its neighbors to accept and address legiti-  
5       mate grievances of vulnerable populations in areas  
6       affected by Boko Haram.

7               (2) ELEMENTS.—At a minimum, the strategy  
8       must address the following elements:

9               (A) Enhance, pursuant to existing authori-  
10       ties and restrictions, the institutional capacity,  
11       including military capabilities, of the Govern-  
12       ment of Nigeria and partner nations in the re-  
13       gion, as appropriate, to counter the threat  
14       posed by Boko Haram.

15              (B) Provide humanitarian support to civil-  
16       ian populations impacted by Boko Haram's ac-  
17       tivity.

18              (C) Specific activities through which the  
19       United States Government intends to improve  
20       and enhance the capacity of Multinational Joint  
21       Task Force to Combat Boko Haram partner  
22       nations to investigate and prosecute human  
23       rights abuses by security forces and promote re-  
24       spect for the rule of law within the military.

1           (D) A means for assisting Nigeria, and as  
2 appropriate, Multinational Joint Task Force to  
3 Combat Boko Haram nations, to counter vio-  
4 lent extremism, including efforts to address un-  
5 derlying societal factors shown to contribute to  
6 the ability of Boko Haram to radicalize and re-  
7 cruit individuals.

8           (E) A plan to strengthen and promote the  
9 rule of law, including by improving the capacity  
10 of the civilian police and judicial system in Ni-  
11 geria, enhancing public safety, and responding  
12 to crime (including gender-based violence),  
13 while respecting human rights and strength-  
14 ening accountability measures, including meas-  
15 ures to prevent corruption.

16           (F) Strengthen the long-term capacity of  
17 the Government of Nigeria to enhance security  
18 for schools such that children are safer and  
19 girls seeking an education are better protected,  
20 and to combat gender-based violence and gen-  
21 der inequality.

22           (G) Identify and develop mechanisms for  
23 coordinating the implementation of the strategy  
24 across the inter-agency and with the Govern-

1           ment of Nigeria, regional partners, and other  
2           relevant foreign partners.

3           (H) Identify the resources required to  
4           achieve the strategy’s objectives.

5           (b) ASSESSMENT.—The Director of National Intel-  
6           ligence, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall  
7           submit to the appropriate committees of Congress an as-  
8           sessment regarding the willingness and capability of the  
9           Government of Nigeria and regional partners to imple-  
10          ment the strategy required by subsection (a), including the  
11          capability gaps, if any, of the government and military  
12          forces of Nigeria that would need to be addressed in order  
13          to enable the Government of Nigeria and the governments  
14          of its partner countries in the region to counter the threat  
15          of Boko Haram and to address legitimate grievances of  
16          vulnerable populations in areas affected by Boko Haram.

17          (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
18          gress that lack of economic opportunity and access to edu-  
19          cation, justice, and other social services contributes to the  
20          ability of Boko Haram to radicalize and recruit individ-  
21          uals.

22          (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
23          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
24          tees of Congress” means—

1           (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
2           Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on  
3           Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
4           ligence of the Senate; and

5           (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
6           Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on  
7           Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-  
8           mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
9           tives.