

Note to 10 U.S.C. § 371

Authority For Joint Task Forces To Provide Support To Law Enforcement Agencies Conducting Counter-Terrorism Activities.

Section 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for 2004 (Public Law 108-136), as amended by section 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163) and the section 1021 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) provided:

(a) Authority.--A joint task force of the Department of Defense that provides support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-drug activities may also provide, subject to all applicable laws and regulations, support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-terrorism activities.

(b) Availability of Funds.--During fiscal years 2006 through 2008, funds available to a joint task force to support counter-drug activities may also be used to provide the counter-terrorism support authorized by subsection (a).

(c) Report Required.--Not later than December 31, 2006, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report evaluating the effect on counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities and objectives of using counter-drug funds of a joint task force to provide counter-terrorism support authorized by subsection (a).

(d) Conditions.--Any support provided under subsection (a) may only be provided in the geographic area of responsibility of the joint task force.