

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit security assistance to Cameroon until the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, certifies that the military and security forces of Cameroon have demonstrated progress in abiding by international human rights standards.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th, 1st Sess.

S. 1790

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KAINE) to the amendment (No. 764) proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 1290. LIMITATION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO CAM-**
4 **EROON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection

6 (b), no Federal funds may be obligated or expended to

7 provide any security assistance or to engage in any secu-

1 rity cooperation with the military and security forces of
2 Cameroon until the date on which the Secretary of De-
3 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, certifies
4 to the appropriate committees of Congress that such mili-
5 tary and security forces—

6 (1) have demonstrated significant progress in
7 abiding by international human rights standards and
8 preventing abuses in the Anglophone conflict; and

9 (2) are not using any United States assistance
10 in carrying out such abuses.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
12 Federal funds may be obligated or expended to conduct
13 or support programs providing training and equipment to
14 national security forces of Cameroon for the purposes of
15 counterterrorism operations in the fight against Boko
16 Haram.

17 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
19 tees of Congress” means—

20 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
21 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
22 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

23 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
24 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.