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Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 27, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 13, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 6, 2008
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2008
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1084	Related bill	**Mar 7, 2008:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 609.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) States that the purpose of this Act is to provide for the development, as a core mission of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), of an expert civilian response capability to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in a country or region that is in, or is in transition from, conflict or civil strife.

(Sec. 5) Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance to help stabilize and reconstruct a country or region that is in, or is in transition from, conflict or civil strife.

Authorizes funds to be transferred or reprogrammed for expenses related to the development, training, and operations of the Response Readiness Corps.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) assistance; and (2) replenishment of funds.

(Sec. 6) Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish within the Department an Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

Sets forth Office functions.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of USAID, to establish a Response Readiness Corps to provide stabilization and reconstruction activities in foreign countries or regions that are at risk of, in, or are in transition from, conflict or civil strife.

Provides that the Corps shall have: (1) an active federal component of up to 250 personnel and a standby federal component of up to 2000 personnel; and (2) a non-federal Civilian Reserve of at least 500 personnel (which may include federal retirees).

Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of efforts to establish the Corps.

(Sec. 8) Amend the Foreign Service Act to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Army, to establish a stabilization and reconstruction curriculum for use in programs of the Foreign Service Institute, the National Defense University, and the United States Army War College.

Sets forth curriculum content.

(Sec. 9) Sets forth training and promotion provisions.

(Sec. 10) Sets forth personnel provisions.

(Sec. 11) Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment. With written report No. 110-50.
- **Apr 10, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 112.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2039-2040)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2040-2042)

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