SEC. ___. AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2014 for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund in the amount of $7,726,720,000.

(b) CONTINUATION OF PRIOR AUTHORITIES AND NOTICE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Funds available to the Department of Defense for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund for fiscal year 2014 shall be subject to the conditions contained in subsections (b) through (g) of section 1513 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 428), as amended by section 1531(b) of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4424).

(c) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a), $2,615,000,000 shall not be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, notifies the congressional defense committees that an additional amount is necessary to further develop the capabilities of the Afghanistan security forces.

(d) EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL.—The United States may accept equipment procured using funds authorized under this section in this or prior Acts that was transferred to the security forces of Afghanistan and returned by such forces to the United States. The equipment described in this subsection as well as equipment not yet transferred to the security forces of Afghanistan when determined by the Commander, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, or the Secretary's designee, to no longer be required for transfer to such forces, may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense upon notification to the congressional defense committees.

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal in subsection (a) would authorize $7,726,720,000for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) for fiscal year (FY) 2014.

Subsection (b) would continue for FY 2014 certain established provisions applicable to the ASFF, including use of the funds, transfer authority, and acceptance of contributions.

Subsection (c) would make $5.1 billion immediately available to the Department of Defense and would make another $2.6 billion available for the procurement of additional enabling equipment contingent upon pending policy decisions and the progress made by the ANSF during FY 2014.

Subsection (d) relates to disposal of certain equipment. In recent years, ASFF has been the principal source of funds for training and equipping the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). This equipping process has involved procuring billions of dollars of equipment. Although most equipment procured with ASFF has been or will be transferred to the Government of Afghanistan, there is some equipment that is not suitable for transfer to the ANSF. Some of this equipment is unsuitable for transfer because it has been damaged during shipment to Afghanistan. Other equipment is no longer suitable for transfer either because the requirements of the ANSF changed after the procurement was initiated, or the equipment would not meet the current requirements of the ANSF. At present, such equipment is being stored at considerable expense. Subsection (d) would authorize DoD to treat this equipment as DoD stocks. As DoD stocks, options for use of this equipment would include use by DoD or sale to a foreign country, which would recoup funds.

This proposal also provides that the Government of Afghanistan may return ASFF-procured equipment to the United States. The Government of Afghanistan has previously expressed an interest in returning some equipment to the United States and this provision would authorize the United States to accept the return of such equipment.

Budget Implications: This proposal would be funded from within the Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) appropriations requested in the Administration's FY 2014 OCO request.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($THOUSANDS)									
	FY 2014	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**	**Program Element**
ASFF	7,726,720	-	-	-	-	ASFF		ASFF	1001240A
Total	7,726,720	-	-	-	-	-			

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would not change the text of existing law.