SEC. 1211. AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND.

(a) 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 2016 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).

(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—Subsection (d)(1) of section 1531 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking "prior Acts" and inserting "Acts enacted before the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.".

[Please note: The "Changes to Existing Law" section below sets out in red-line format how the legislative text would amend existing law.]

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would continue certain established provisions applicable to the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF), including use of the funds, transfer authority, and acceptance of contributions.

This provision would authorize assistance to the security forces of Afghanistan, including providing equipment, supplies, services, training, and funds, and developing the capacity of Afghanistan's security ministries during a critical time of transition. Such assistance is essential to support the two U.S. missions in Afghanistan post-2014: train, advise, and assist the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), and conduct the U.S. counterterrorism mission. The Afghan government does not have adequate resources to sustain the ANSF without substantial international assistance. Continued ASFF authorization is necessary to enable further capacity development of the ANSF so that it can, on a sustained basis, provide for the security of Afghanistan. In light of decreased coalition support, the ASFF will remain important to help Afghanistan build appropriate capabilities, strengthen the capacity of security institutions, and transition to a self-sustaining ANSF. Continuation of the ASFF authorization will also enable the United States to meet its objectives in Afghanistan, as outlined in the U.S.-Afghanistan "Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement" and the "Security and Defense Cooperation Agreement," which was signed on September 30, 2014: to help strengthen security and stability

in Afghanistan, contribute to regional and international peace and stability, combat al Qaeda and its affiliates, and enhance the ability of Afghanistan to deter threats against its sovereignty, security, and territorial integrity. We will continue to execute ASFF using a multi-step process through Financial and Activity Plans and the Afghanistan Resources Oversight Council to ensure the Department of Defense and Congress maintain control and oversight over these funds.

Budgetary Implications: The ASFF would be funded from within the Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) appropriations requested in the Administration's fiscal year (FY) 2016 OCO request.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($BILLIONS)								
	FY 2016	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**
ASFF	$3.8	-	-	-	-	ASFF		ASFF
Total	$3.8	-	-	-	-	-		

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would make the following changes in provisions of existing law:

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(d) EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL.—

(1) ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense may accept equipment procured using funds authorized under ~~prior Acts~~ Acts enacted before the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 that was transferred to the security forces of Afghanistan and returned by such forces to the United States if the Secretary provides written notification to the congressional defense committees of the Secretary's intention to accept such equipment.

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