SEC. ___. EXTENSION OF AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2017 for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, as established by section 1513 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 111-181; 122 Stat. 428) in the amount of $3,448,715,000.

(b) CONTINUATION OF EXISTING LIMITATION ON THE USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Funds available to the Department of Defense for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund for fiscal year 2017 shall be subject to the conditions contained in subsections (b) through (g) of such section, 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) EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION.—

(1) ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may accept equipment that is procured using amounts in the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund authorized under this Act and is intended for transfer to the security forces of Afghanistan, but is not accepted by such security forces.

(2) CONDITIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIPMENT.—Before accepting any equipment under the authority provided by paragraph (1), the Commander of United States forces in Afghanistan shall make a determination that the equipment was procured for the purpose of meeting requirements of the security forces of Afghanistan, as agreed to by both the Government of Afghanistan and the United States, but is no longer required by such security forces or was damaged before transfer to such security forces.

(3) ELEMENTS OF DETERMINATION.—In making a determination under paragraph (2) regarding equipment, the Commander of United States forces in Afghanistan shall consider alternatives to Secretary of Defense acceptance of the equipment. An explanation of each determination, including the basis for the determination and the alternatives considered, shall be included in the relevant quarterly report required under paragraph (5).

(4) TREATMENT AS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STOCKS.—Equipment accepted under the authority provided by paragraph (1) may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense upon notification to the congressional defense committees of such treatment.

(5) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 90-day period thereafter during which the authority provided by paragraph (1) is exercised, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the equipment accepted under this subsection, section 1531(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 938; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note), and section 1532(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘‘Buck’’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3612) during the period covered by the report. Each report shall include a list of all equipment that was accepted during the period covered by the report and treated as stocks of the Department and copies of the determinations made under paragraph (2), as required by paragraph (3).

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would authorize $3,448,715,000 for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) for fiscal year (FY) 2017 and continue certain established provisions applicable to the ASFF, including use of the funds, transfer authority, and acceptance of contributions. ASFF funding is necessary to attain U.S. national objectives in Afghanistan. This investment supports operations by and sustainment of affordable and sustainable Afghan National Defense and Security Forces at an authorized level of 352,000 plus 30,000 Afghan Local Police that protect the population, foster the rule of law, prevent the establishment of terrorist safe havens and are a reliable long-term counterterrorism partner for the United States. This proposal would allow the Department of Defense to take control of material not wanted or needed by the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces because it was damaged, procured in error, or otherwise would not be serviceable. Disposal of this material would be by the procuring Service through authorities already available to that Service for the disposition of its own excess materiel.

Budget Implications: The resources reflected in the table below are funded within the FY 2017 President's Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Budget request.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)							
	FY 2017	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**	**Program Element**
ASFF	$3,448.7			Afghanistan Security Forces Fund		ASFF	
Total	$3,448.7						

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would not make any changes to the text of existing law.