SEC. ___. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NATIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 393), as most recently amended by section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2000), is further amended by striking "fiscal year 2013" and inserting "fiscal year 2014".

(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—Subsection (d)(1) of such section is amended by striking "during fiscal year 2013 may not exceed $1,650,000,000" and inserting "during fiscal year 2014 may not exceed $1,500,000,000".

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would extend through fiscal year (FY) 2014 current authority for the use of operation and maintenance, defense-wide (O&M D-W) appropriations for the Coalition Support Fund (CSF). The existing requirements and limitations with respect to such authority, including the exemption from the congressional notification requirement of CSF reimbursements for access based on an international agreement, are continued unchanged. This would allow the Department of Defense to make routine payments quickly following each quarter once the access provided under the agreement is validated. Congress would maintain visibility over these payments through the CSF quarterly reports.

The requested extension through FY 2014 is consistent with the United States-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Strategic Plan for Afghanistan, which envisions that coalition operations continue in Afghanistan into 2014.

This proposal also would strike the limitation on CSF reimbursements for Pakistan during FY 2013. A limitation such as this unnecessarily complicates our reimbursement process and ability to confidently project CSF reimbursements for Pakistan, at a critical time for the U.S.-Pakistan bilateral relationship and during a crucial junction in Pakistan's counterterrorism/ counterinsurgency campaign along the Afghanistan/Pakistan border.

Budget Implications: The proposal would be funded through O&M, D-W under the FY 2014 Overseas Contingency Operations budget requests, which includes $1.5 billion for the CSF

authority.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($BILLIONS)									
	FY 2014	**FY 2015**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**	**Program Element**
CSF	$1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	04	DSCA	1002199T
Total	$1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA				

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would amend section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181), as amended by section 1223 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84), section 1213 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383), section 1213 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81), and section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239), as follows:

SEC. 1233. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NATIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—From funds made available for the Department of Defense for ~~fiscal year 2013~~ fiscal year 2014 for overseas contingency operations for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide activities, the Secretary of Defense may reimburse any key cooperating nation for the following:

(1) Logistical and military support provided by that nation to or in connection with United States military operations in Operation Enduring Freedom.

(2) Logistical, military, and other support, including access, provided by that nation to or in connection with United States military operations described in paragraph (1).

(b) OTHER SUPPORT.—Using funds described in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of Defense may also assist any key cooperating nation supporting United States military operations in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan through the following:

(1) The provision of specialized training to personnel of that nation in connection with such operations, including training of such personnel before deployment in connection with such operations.

(2) The procurement and provision of supplies to that nation in connection with such operations.

(3) The procurement of specialized equipment and the loaning of such specialized equipment to that nation on a nonreimbursable basis in connection with such operations.

(c) AMOUNTS OF REIMBURSEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Reimbursement authorized by subsection (a) may be made in such amounts as the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State and in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, may

determine, based on documentation determined by the Secretary of Defense to adequately account for the support provided.

(2) SUPPORT.—Support authorized by subsection (b) may be provided in such amounts as the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State and in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, considers appropriate.

(d) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—The total amount of reimbursements made under the authority in subsection (a) during fiscal year 2008 may not exceed $1,200,000,000. The aggregate amount of reimbursements made under subsection (a) and support provided under subsection (b) ~~during fiscal year 2013 may not exceed $1,650,000,000~~during fiscal year 2014 may not exceed $1,500,000,000. Of the aggregate amount specified in the preceding sentence, the total amount of reimbursements made under subsection (a) and support provided under subsection (b) to Pakistan during fiscal year 2013 may not exceed $1,200,000,000.

(2) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense may not enter into any contractual obligation to make a reimbursement under the authority in subsection (a).

(3) PROHIBITION ON REIMBURSEMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR SUPPORT DURING PERIODS CLOSED TO TRANSSHIPMENT.—Effective as of the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, funds (including funds from a prior fiscal year that remain available for obligation) may not be used for reimbursements under the authority in subsection (a) for Pakistan for claims of support provided during any period when the ground lines of supply through Pakistan to Afghanistan were closed to the transshipment of equipment and supplies in support of United States military operations in Afghanistan.

(e) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall notify the appropriate congressional committees not later than 15 days before making any reimbursement under the authority in subsection (a) or providing any support under the authority in subsection (b). In the case of any reimbursement to Pakistan under the authority of this section, such notice shall be made in accordance with the notice requirements under section 1232(b).

(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirement to provide notice under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to a reimbursement for access based on an international agreement.

(f) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees on a quarterly basis a report on any reimbursements made under the authority in subsection (a), and any support provided under the authority in subsection (b), during such quarter.

(g) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.