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CONFERENCE REPORT

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The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1735), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Au-
3 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF**
5 **CONTENTS.**

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1 SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.

2 In this Act, the term “congressional defense commit-
3 tees” has the meaning given that term in section
4 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

5 SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF THIS ACT.

6 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purposes
7 of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
8 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest state-
9 ment titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation”
10 for this Act, jointly submitted for printing in the Congres-
11 sional Record by the Chairmen of the House and Senate
12 Budget Committees, provided that such statement has
13 been submitted prior to the vote on passage in the House
14 acting first on the conference report or amendment be-
15 tween the Houses.

1 **DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS**
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1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of** 2 **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2016 for procurement for the Army, the Navy
6 and the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and Defense-wide
7 activities, as specified in the funding table in section 4101.

8 **Subtitle B—Army Programs**

9 **SEC. 111. PRIORITIZATION OF UPGRADED UH-60** 10 **BLACKHAWK HELICOPTERS WITHIN ARMY** 11 **NATIONAL GUARD.**

12 (a) PRIORITIZATION OF UPGRADES.—Not later than
13 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
14 Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall issue guidance
15 regarding the fielding of upgraded UH-60 Blackhawk heli-
16 copters to units of the Army National Guard. Such guid-
17 ance shall prioritize for such fielding the units of the Army
18 National Guard with assigned UH-60 helicopters that
19 have the most flight hours and the highest annual usage
20 rates within the UH-60 fleet of the Army National Guard,

1 consistent with the force generation unit readiness re-
2 quirements of the Army.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
4 on which the Chief of the National Guard Bureau issues
5 the guidance under subsection (a), the Chief shall submit
6 to the congressional defense committees a report that de-
7 tails such guidance.

8 **SEC. 112. ROADMAP FOR REPLACEMENT OF A/MH-6 MIS-**
9 **SION ENHANCED LITTLE BIRD AIRCRAFT TO**
10 **MEET SPECIAL OPERATIONS REQUIRE-**
11 **MENTS.**

12 (a) ROADMAP.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
15 roadmap for replacing A/MH-6 Mission Enhanced Little
16 Bird aircraft to meet the rotary-wing, light attack, recon-
17 naissance requirements particular to special operations.

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The roadmap under subsection (a)
19 shall include the following:

20 (1) An updated schedule and display of pro-
21 grammed A/MH-6 Block 3.0 modernization and up-
22 grades, showing usable life of the fleet, and the an-
23 ticipated service life extensions of all A/MH-6 plat-
24 forms.

1 (2) A description of current and anticipated ro-
2 tary-wing, light attack, reconnaissance requirements
3 and platforms particular to special operations, in-
4 cluding key performance parameters of anticipated
5 platforms.

6 (3) The feasibility of service-common platforms
7 satisfying future rotary-wing, light attack, reconnais-
8 sance requirements particular to special operations.

9 (4) The feasibility of commercially available
10 platforms satisfying future rotary-wing, light attack,
11 reconnaissance requirements particular to special op-
12 erations.

13 (5) The anticipated funding requirements for
14 the special operation forces major force program for
15 the development and procurement of an A/MH-6 re-
16 placement platform if the service-common platforms
17 described in paragraph (3) are not available or if
18 commercially available platforms described in para-
19 graph (4) are leveraged.

20 (6) A description of efforts as of the date of the
21 roadmap to coordinate with the military departments
22 on a service-common platform to satisfy replacement
23 platform requirements.

24 (7) Any other matters the Secretary considers
25 appropriate.

1 **SEC. 113. REPORT ON OPTIONS TO ACCELERATE REPLACEMENT OF UH-60A BLACKHAWK HELICOPTERS**
2 **OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.**
3

4 Not later than March 1, 2016, the Secretary of the
5 Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing detailed options for the potential
6 acceleration of the replacement of all UH-60A helicopters
7 of the Army National Guard by not later than September
8 30, 2020. The report shall include the following:

10 (1) The additional funding and quantities required, listed by each of fiscal years 2017 through
11 2020, for H-60M production, UH-60A-to-L
12 RECAP, and UH-60L-to-V RECAP that is necessary to achieve such replacement of all UH-60A
13 helicopters by September 30, 2020.
14

16 (2) Any industrial base limitations that may affect such acceleration, including with respect to the
17 production schedules for the other variants of the
18 UH-60 helicopter.
19

20 (3) The potential effects of such acceleration on
21 the planned replacement of all UH-60A helicopters
22 of the regular components of the Armed Forces by
23 September 30, 2025.

24 (4) Identification of any additional funding or
25 resources required to train members of the National
26 Guard to operate and maintain UH-60M aircraft in

1 order to achieve such replacement of all UH-60A
2 helicopters by September 30, 2020.

3 (5) Any other matters the Secretary determines
4 appropriate.

5 **SEC. 114. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TACTICAL WHEELED VE-**
6 **HICLE PROTECTION KITS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) members of the Army face an increasingly
9 complex and evolving threat environment that re-
10 quires advanced and effective technology to protect
11 soldiers while allowing the soldiers to effectively
12 carry out the mission of the Army;

13 (2) the heavy tactical vehicle protection kits
14 program provides the Army with improved and nec-
15 essary ballistic protection for the heavy tactical vehi-
16 cle fleet;

17 (3) a secure heavy tactical vehicle fleet provides
18 the Army with greater logistical tractability and of-
19 fers soldiers the necessary flexibility to tailor armor
20 levels based on threat levels and mission require-
21 ments; and

22 (4) as Congress provides for a modern and se-
23 cure Army, it is necessary to provide the appropriate
24 funding levels to meet the tactical wheeled vehicle
25 protection kits acquisition objectives of the Army.

1 **Subtitle C—Navy Programs**

2 **SEC. 121. MODIFICATION OF CVN-78 CLASS AIRCRAFT CAR-**
3 **RIER PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REPORTS ON DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
5 CHANGES.—Subsection (f) of section 122 of the John
6 Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2104), as
8 added by section 121(c) of the National Defense Author-
9 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127
10 Stat. 692), is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new paragraph:

12 “(3) CVN-78 CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS
13 CHANGE ORDERS.—

14 “(A) As part of each report required under
15 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall include a de-
16 scription of new design and engineering changes
17 to CVN-78 class aircraft carriers if applicable.

18 “(B) The additional reporting requirement
19 in subparagraph (A) shall include, with respect
20 to CVN-78 class aircraft carriers in each re-
21 porting period—

22 “(i) any design or engineering change
23 with an associated cost greater than
24 \$5,000,000;

1 “(ii) any program or ship cost in-
2 creases for each design or engineering
3 change identified in subparagraph (A); and

4 “(iii) any cost reduction achieved.

5 “(C) The Secretary and the Chief of Naval
6 Operations, without delegation, shall jointly cer-
7 tify the design and engineering changes in-
8 cluded in each report under paragraph (1), as
9 required by subparagraph (A) of this para-
10 graph. Each certification shall include a deter-
11 mination that each such change—

12 “(i) serves the national security inter-
13 ests of the United States; and

14 “(ii) cannot be deferred to a future
15 ship because of operational necessity, safe-
16 ty, or substantial cost reduction that still
17 meets threshold requirements.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such subsection is
19 further amended—

20 (1) by striking the heading and inserting the
21 following new heading: “REQUIREMENTS FOR CVN-
22 78 CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking the heading
24 and inserting the following new heading: “CVN-79
25 QUARTERLY COST ESTIMATE”.

1 **SEC. 122. AMENDMENT TO COST LIMITATION BASELINE**
2 **FOR CVN-78 CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) **COST LIMITATION.**—Section 122(a)(2) of the
5 John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
6 cal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2104), as
7 amended by section 121(a) of the National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–
9 66; 127 Stat. 691), is further amended by striking
10 “\$11,498,000,000” and inserting “\$11,398,000,000”.

11 (b) **FACTOR FOR ADJUSTMENT.**—Subsection (b) of
12 such section 122, as amended by section 121(b)(1) of the
13 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014,
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
15 graph:

16 “(8) With respect to the aircraft carrier des-
17 ignated as CVN–79, the amounts of increases not
18 exceeding \$100,000,000 if the Chief of Naval Oper-
19 ations determines that achieving the amount set
20 forth in subsection (a)(2) (as amended by section
21 122(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2016) would result in unacceptable
23 reductions to the operational capability of the ship.”.

1 **SEC. 123. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF LIMITATION**
2 **ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR LITTORAL**
3 **COMBAT SHIP.**

4 Section 124(a) of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
6 693), as amended by section 123 of the Carl Levin and
7 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
9 Stat. 3314), is further amended—

10 (1) by striking “this Act, the Carl Levin and
11 Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, or otherwise
13 made available for fiscal years 2014 or 2015” and
14 inserting “this Act, the National Defense Authoriza-
15 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016, or otherwise made
16 available for fiscal years 2014, 2015, or 2016”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraphs:

19 “(6) A Littoral Combat Ship seaframe acquisi-
20 tion strategy for the Littoral Combat Ships des-
21 ignated as LCS 25 through LCS 32, including up-
22 grades to be installed on these ships that were iden-
23 tified for the upgraded Littoral Combat Ship, which
24 is proposed to commence with LCS 33.

1 “(7) A Littoral Combat Ship mission module
2 acquisition strategy to reach the total acquisition
3 quantity of each mission module.

4 “(8) A cost and schedule plan to outfit Flight
5 0 and Flight 0+ Littoral Combat Ships with capa-
6 bilities identified for the upgraded Littoral Combat
7 Ship.

8 “(9) A current Test and Evaluation Master
9 Plan for the Littoral Combat Ship Mission Modules,
10 approved by the Director of Operational Test and
11 Evaluation, which includes the performance levels
12 expected to be demonstrated during developmental
13 testing for each component and mission module
14 prior to commencing the associated operational test
15 phase.”.

16 **SEC. 124. MODIFICATION TO MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT**
17 **AUTHORITY FOR ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DE-**
18 **STROYERS AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS.**

19 Section 123(a) of the National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
21 1655) is amended by inserting “or Flight III” after
22 “Flight IIA”.

23 **SEC. 125. PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL ARLEIGH BURKE**
24 **CLASS DESTROYER.**

25 (a) **PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.**—

1 (1) ADDITIONAL DESTROYER.—The Secretary
2 of the Navy may procure one Arleigh Burke class
3 destroyer, in addition to any other procurement of
4 such ships otherwise authorized by law, to be pro-
5 cured either—

6 (A) as an addition to the contract covering
7 the 10 Arleigh Burke class destroyers author-
8 ized to be procured under section 123 of the
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
11 1655); or

12 (B) under a separate contract in fiscal
13 year 2018.

14 (2) INCREMENTAL FUNDING.—The Secretary
15 may employ incremental funding for the procure-
16 ment authorized under paragraph (1).

17 (b) CONDITION ON OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-
18 MENTS.—A contract entered into under subsection (a)
19 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
20 make a payment under such contract for any fiscal year
21 after fiscal year 2016 is subject to the availability of ap-
22 propriations for that purpose for such fiscal year.

1 **SEC. 126. REFUELING AND COMPLEX OVERHAUL OF THE**
2 **U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON.**

3 (a) REFUELING AND COMPLEX OVERHAUL.—The
4 Secretary of the Navy may carry out the nuclear refueling
5 and complex overhaul of the U.S.S. George Washington
6 (CVN-73).

7 (b) USE OF INCREMENTAL FUNDING.—With respect
8 to any contract entered into under subsection (a) for the
9 nuclear refueling and complex overhaul of the U.S.S.
10 George Washington, the Secretary may use incremental
11 funding for a period not to exceed six years after advance
12 procurement funds for such nuclear refueling and complex
13 overhaul effort are first obligated.

14 (c) CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-
15 MENTS.—Any contract entered into under subsection (a)
16 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
17 make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after
18 fiscal year 2016 is subject to the availability of appropria-
19 tions for that purpose for that later fiscal year.

20 **SEC. 127. FLEET REPLENISHMENT OILER PROGRAM.**

21 (a) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the
22 Navy may enter into one or more contracts to procure up
23 to six Fleet Replenishment Oilers. Such procurements may
24 also include advance procurement for economic order
25 quantity and long lead time materials, beginning with the
26 lead ship, commencing not earlier than fiscal year 2016.

1 (b) LIABILITY.—Any contract entered into under
2 subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the
3 United States to make a payment under the contract is
4 subject to the availability of appropriations for that pur-
5 pose, and that total liability to the Government for termi-
6 nation of any contract entered into shall be limited to the
7 total amount of funding obligated at the time of termi-
8 nation.

9 **SEC. 128. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
10 **U.S.S. JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN-79).**

11 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
12 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
13 cal year 2016 for procurement for the U.S.S. John F.
14 Kennedy (CVN-79), \$100,000,000 may not be obligated
15 or expended until the date on which the Secretary of the
16 Navy submits to the congressional defense committees the
17 certification under subsection (b)(1) or the notification
18 under paragraph (2) of such subsection, as the case may
19 be, and the reports under subsections (c) and (d).

20 (b) CERTIFICATION REGARDING FULL SHIP SHOCK
21 TRIALS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
23 graph (2), not later than 90 days after the date of
24 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy
25 shall submit to the congressional defense committees

1 a certification that the Navy will conduct full ship
2 shock trials on the U.S.S. Gerald R. Ford (CVN–
3 78) prior to the first deployment of such ship.

4 (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may
5 waive the certification required under paragraph (1)
6 if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense
7 committees a notification of such waiver, including—

8 (A) the rationale of the Secretary for
9 issuing such waiver;

10 (B) a certification that the Secretary has
11 analyzed and accepts the operational risk of the
12 U.S.S. Gerald R. Ford deploying without hav-
13 ing conducted full ship shock trials; and

14 (C) a certification that full ship shock
15 trials will be completed on the U.S.S. Gerald R.
16 Ford after the first deployment of such ship
17 and prior to the first major maintenance avail-
18 ability of such ship.

19 (c) REPORT ON COSTS RELATING TO CVN–79 AND
20 CVN–80.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 of the Navy shall submit to the congressional de-
24 fense committees a report that evaluates cost issues

1 related to the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy (CVN-79)
2 and the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-80).

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
4 (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) Options to achieve ship end cost of no
6 more than \$10,000,000,000.

7 (B) Options to freeze the design of CVN-
8 79 for CVN-80, with exceptions only for
9 changes due to full ship shock trials or other
10 significant test and evaluation results.

11 (C) Options to reduce the plans cost for
12 CVN-80 to less than 50 percent of the CVN-
13 79 plans cost.

14 (D) Options to transition all non-nuclear
15 Government-furnished equipment, including
16 launch and arresting equipment, to contractor-
17 furnished equipment.

18 (E) Options to build the ships at the most
19 economic pace, such as four years between
20 ships.

21 (F) A business case analysis for the Enter-
22 prise Air Search Radar modification to CVN-
23 79 and CVN-80.

1 (G) A business case analysis for the two-
2 phase CVN-79 delivery proposal and impact on
3 fleet deployments.

4 (d) REPORT ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1,
6 2016, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a report on poten-
8 tial requirements, capabilities, and alternatives for
9 the future development of aircraft carriers that
10 would replace or supplement the CVN-78 class air-
11 craft carrier.

12 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
13 (1) shall include the following:

14 (A) A description of fleet, sea-based tac-
15 tical aviation capability requirements for a
16 range of operational scenarios beginning in the
17 2025 timeframe.

18 (B) A description of alternative aircraft
19 carrier designs that meet the requirements de-
20 scribed under subparagraph (A).

21 (C) A description of nuclear and non-nu-
22 clear propulsion options.

23 (D) A description of tonnage options rang-
24 ing from less than 20,000 tons to greater than
25 100,000 tons.

1 (E) Requirements for unmanned systems
2 integration from inception.

3 (F) Developmental, procurement, and
4 lifecycle cost assessment of alternatives.

5 (G) A notional acquisition strategy for the
6 development and construction of alternatives.

7 (H) A description of shipbuilding indus-
8 trial base considerations and a plan to ensure
9 opportunity for competition among alternatives.

10 (I) A description of funding and timing
11 considerations related to developing the Annual
12 Long-Range Plan for Construction of Naval
13 Vessels required under section 231 of title 10,
14 United States Code.

15 **SEC. 129. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
16 **U.S.S. ENTERPRISE (CVN-80).**

17 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
18 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
19 cal year 2016 for advance procurement for the U.S.S. En-
20 terprise (CVN-80), \$191,400,000 may not be obligated
21 or expended until the date on which the Secretary of the
22 Navy submits to the congressional defense committees the
23 certification under subsection (b) and the report under
24 subsection (c).

1 (b) CERTIFICATION REGARDING CVN-80 DESIGN.—
2 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the
4 congressional defense committees a certification that the
5 design of the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-80) will repeat the
6 design of CVN-79, with modifications only for significant
7 test and evaluation results or significant cost reduction
8 initiatives that still meet threshold requirements.

9 (c) REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 of the Navy shall submit to the congressional de-
13 fense committees a report that details the costs of
14 the plans related to the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-
15 80).

16 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
17 (1) shall include the following elements, reported by
18 total cost and cost by fiscal year, with a detailed de-
19 scription and a justification for why each cost is re-
20 curring and attributable to the U.S.S. Enterprise
21 (CVN-80):

22 (A) Overall plans.

23 (B) Propulsion plant detail design.

24 (C) Platform detail design.

1 (D) Lead yard services and hull planning
2 yard.

3 (E) Platform detail design (Steam and
4 Electric Plant Planning Yard).

5 (F) Other.

6 **SEC. 130. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
7 **LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP.**

8 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
9 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
10 research and development, design, construction, procure-
11 ment, or advanced procurement of materials for the Lit-
12 toral Combat Ships designated as LCS 33 or subsequent,
13 not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended
14 until Secretary of the Navy submits to the Committees
15 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
16 resentatives each of the following:

17 (1) A capabilities based assessment, or equiva-
18 lent report, to assess capability gaps and associated
19 capability requirements and risks for the upgraded
20 Littoral Combat Ship, which is proposed to com-
21 mence with LCS 33. Such assessment shall conform
22 with the Joint Capabilities Integration and Develop-
23 ment System, including Chairman of the Joint
24 Chiefs of Staff Instruction 3170.01H.

1 (2) A certification that the Joint Requirements
2 Oversight Council has validated an updated Capa-
3 bilities Development Document for the upgraded
4 Littoral Combat Ship.

5 (3) A report describing the upgraded Littoral
6 Combat Ship modernization, which shall, at a min-
7 imum, include the following elements:

8 (A) A description of capabilities that the
9 Littoral Combat Ship program delivers, and a
10 description of how these relate to the character-
11 istics of the future joint force identified in the
12 Capstone Concept for Joint Operations, concept
13 of operations, and integrated architecture docu-
14 ments.

15 (B) A summary of analyses and studies
16 conducted on Littoral Combat Ship moderniza-
17 tion.

18 (C) A concept of operations for Littoral
19 Combat Ship at the operational level and tac-
20 tical level describing how they integrate and
21 synchroize with joint and combined forces to
22 achieve the Joint Force Commander's intent.

23 (D) A description of threat systems of po-
24 tential adversaries that are projected or as-
25 sessed to reach initial operational capability

1 within 15 years against which the lethality and
2 survivability of the Littoral Combat Ship should
3 be determined.

4 (E) A plan and timeline for Littoral Com-
5 bat Ship modernization program execution.

6 (F) A description of system capabilities re-
7 quired for Littoral Combat Ship modernization,
8 including key performance parameters and key
9 system attributes.

10 (G) A plan for family of systems or sys-
11 tems of systems synchronization.

12 (H) A plan for information technology and
13 national security systems supportability.

14 (I) A plan for intelligence supportability.

15 (J) A plan for electromagnetic environ-
16 mental effects and spectrum supportability.

17 (K) A description of assets required to
18 achieve initial operational capability of a Lit-
19 toral Combat Ship modernization increment.

20 (L) A schedule and initial operational ca-
21 pability and full operational capability defini-
22 tions.

23 (M) A description of doctrine, organiza-
24 tion, training, materiel, leadership, education,
25 personnel, facilities, and policy considerations.

1 (N) A description of other system at-
2 tributes.

3 (4) A plan for future periodic combat systems
4 upgrades, which are necessary to ensure relevant ca-
5 pability throughout the Littoral Combat Ship or
6 Frigate class service lives, using the process de-
7 scribed in paragraph (3).

8 **SEC. 131. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR OHIO-CLASS RE-**
9 **PLACEMENT SUBMARINE PROGRAM.**

10 If the budget of the President submitted to Congress
11 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for
12 a fiscal year includes a request for funds for the Ohio-
13 class replacement submarine program, the Secretary of
14 Defense shall include in the budget justification materials
15 submitted to Congress in support of the Department of
16 Defense budget for such fiscal year a report that includes
17 the following elements regarding such program (described
18 in terms of both fiscal year 2010 dollars and current fiscal
19 year dollars as of the date of the report):

20 (1) Lead ship end cost (with plans).

21 (2) Lead ship end cost (less plans).

22 (3) Lead ship non-recurring engineering cost.

23 (4) Average follow-on ship cost.

24 (5) Average operations and sustainment cost
25 per hull per year.

1 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Air
2 Force may be obligated or expended to retire, prepare to
3 retire, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory
4 status any A-10 aircraft.

5 (b) ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON RETIREMENT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by sec-
7 tion 141, and in addition to the limitation in sub-
8 section (a), during the period before December 31,
9 2016, the Secretary of the Air Force may not retire,
10 prepare to retire, or place in storage or on backup
11 flying status any A-10 aircraft.

12 (2) MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENT.—The
13 Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure the Air
14 Force maintains a minimum of 171 A-10 aircraft
15 designated as primary mission aircraft inventory.

16 (c) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
17 SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN MANNING LEVELS.—None
18 of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
19 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Air
20 Force may be obligated or expended to make significant
21 reductions to manning levels with respect to any A-10 air-
22 craft squadrons or divisions.

23 (d) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON SIGNIFICANT RE-
24 Ductions IN MANNING LEVELS.—In addition to the limi-
25 tation in subsection (c), during the period before Decem-

1 ber 31, 2016, the Secretary of the Air Force may not
2 make significant reductions to manning levels with respect
3 to any A-10 aircraft squadrons or divisions.

4 (e) STUDY ON REPLACEMENT CAPABILITY REQUIRE-
5 MENTS OR MISSION PLATFORM FOR THE A-10 AIR-
6 CRAFT.—

7 (1) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
9 Air Force shall commission an appropriate enti-
10 ty outside the Department of Defense to con-
11 duct an assessment of the required capabilities
12 or mission platform to replace the A-10 air-
13 craft. This assessment would represent pre-
14 paratory work to inform an analysis of alter-
15 natives.

16 (B) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required
17 under subparagraph (A) shall include each of
18 the following:

19 (i) Future needs analysis for the cur-
20 rent A-10 aircraft mission set to include
21 troops-in-contact/close air support, air
22 interdiction, strike control and reconnais-
23 sance, and combat search and rescue sup-
24 port in both contested and uncontested
25 battle environments. At a minimum, the

1 needs analysis should specifically address
2 the following areas:

3 (I) The ability to safely and ef-
4 fectively conduct troops-in-contact/
5 danger close missions or missions in
6 close proximity to civilians in the
7 presence of the air defenses found
8 with enemy ground maneuver units.

9 (II) The ability to effectively tar-
10 get and destroy moving, camouflaged,
11 or dug-in troops, artillery, armor, and
12 armored personnel carriers.

13 (III) The ability to engage, tar-
14 get, and destroy tanks and armored
15 personnel carriers, including with re-
16 spect to the carrying capacity of
17 armor-piercing weaponry, including
18 mounted cannons and missiles.

19 (IV) The ability to remain within
20 visual range of friendly forces and tar-
21 gets to facilitate responsiveness to
22 ground forces and minimize re-attack
23 times.

24 (V) The ability to safely conduct
25 close air support beneath low cloud

1 ceilings and in reduced visibilities at
2 low airspeeds in the presence of the
3 air defenses found with enemy ground
4 maneuver units.

5 (VI) The capability to enable the
6 pilot and aircraft to survive attacks
7 stemming from small arms, machine
8 guns, man-portable air-defense sys-
9 tems, and lower caliber anti-aircraft
10 artillery organic or attached to enemy
11 ground forces and maneuver units.

12 (VII) The ability to communicate
13 effectively with ground forces and
14 downed pilots, including in commu-
15 nications jamming or satellite-denied
16 environments.

17 (VIII) The ability to execute the
18 missions described in subclauses (I),
19 (II), (III), and (IV) in a GPS- or sat-
20 ellite-denied environment with or with-
21 out sensors.

22 (IX) The ability to deliver mul-
23 tiple lethal firing passes and sustain
24 long loiter endurance to support

1 friendly forces throughout extended
2 ground engagements.

3 (X) The ability to operate from
4 unprepared dirt, grass, and narrow
5 road runways and to generate high
6 sortie rates under these austere condi-
7 tions.

8 (ii) Identification and assessment of
9 gaps in the ability of existing and pro-
10 grammed mission platforms in providing
11 required capabilities to conduct missions
12 specified in clause (i) in both contested and
13 uncontested battle environments.

14 (iii) Assessment of operational effec-
15 tiveness of existing and programmed mis-
16 sion platforms to conduct missions speci-
17 fied in clause (i) in both contested and
18 uncontested battle environments.

19 (iv) Assessment of probability of like-
20 lihood of conducting missions requiring
21 troops-in-contact/close air support oper-
22 ations specified in clause (i) in contested
23 environments as compared to uncontested
24 environments.

1 (v) Any other matters the independent
2 entity or the Secretary of the Air Force de-
3 termines to be appropriate.

4 (2) REPORT.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Sep-
6 tember 30, 2016, the Secretary of the Air
7 Force shall submit to the congressional defense
8 committees a report that includes the assess-
9 ment required under paragraph (1).

10 (B) FORM.—The report required under
11 subparagraph (A) may be submitted in classi-
12 fied form, but shall also contain an unclassified
13 executive summary and may contain an unclas-
14 sified annex.

15 (3) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORT.—If any in-
16 formation required under paragraph (1) has been in-
17 cluded in another report or notification previously
18 submitted to the congressional defense committees
19 by law, the Secretary of the Air Force may provide
20 a list of such reports and notifications at the time
21 of submitting the report required under paragraph
22 (2) instead of including such information in such re-
23 port.

1 **SEC. 143. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **RETIREMENT OF EC-130H COMPASS CALL**
3 **AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
5 RETIREMENT.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-
6 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
7 year 2016 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended
8 to retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage or on
9 backup aircraft inventory status any EC-130H Compass
10 Call aircraft.

11 (b) ADDITIONAL PROHIBITION ON RETIREMENT.—In
12 addition to the prohibition in subsection (a), during the
13 period preceding December 31, 2016, the Secretary of the
14 Air Force may not retire, prepare to retire, or place in
15 storage or on backup flying status any EC-130H Com-
16 pass Call aircraft.

17 (c) REPORT ON RETIREMENT OF EC-130H COMPASS
18 CALL AIRCRAFT.—Not later than September 30, 2016,
19 the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congres-
20 sional defense committees a report that includes, at a min-
21 imum, the following:

22 (1) The rationale for the retirement of existing
23 EC-130H Compass Call aircraft, including an oper-
24 ational analysis of the impact of such retirements on
25 the warfighting requirements of the combatant com-
26 manders.

1 (2) Future needs analysis for the current EC-
2 130H Compass Call aircraft electronic warfare mis-
3 sion set to include suppression of sophisticated
4 enemy air defense systems, advanced radar jam-
5 ming, avoiding radar detection, communications,
6 sensing, satellite navigation, command and control,
7 and battlefield awareness.

8 (3) A review of operating concepts for airborne
9 electronic attack.

10 (4) An assessment of upgrades to the electronic
11 warfare systems of EC-130H Compass Call aircraft,
12 the costs of such upgrades, and expected upgrades
13 through 2025, and the expected service life of EC-
14 130H Compass Call aircraft.

15 (5) A review of the global proliferation of more
16 sophisticated air defenses and advanced commercial
17 digital electronic devices which counter the airborne
18 electronic attack capabilities of the United States by
19 state and non-state actors.

20 (6) An assessment of the ability of the current
21 EC-130H Compass Call fleet to meet tasking re-
22 quirements of the combatant commanders.

23 (7) A plan for how the Air Force will recapiti-
24 talize the capability requirement of the EC-130H
25 Compass Call mission in the future, whether through

1 a replacement program or by integrating such capa-
2 bilities onto an existing platform.

3 (8) If the plan under paragraph (7) includes in-
4 tegrating such capabilities onto an existing platform,
5 an analysis that verifies that such platform has the
6 space, weight, cooling, and power necessary to sup-
7 port the integration of the EC-130H Compass Call
8 capability.

9 (9) Such other matters relating to the required
10 mission capabilities and transition of the EC-130H
11 Compass Call fleet as the Secretary considers appro-
12 priate.

13 (d) FORM.—The report under subsection (c) may be
14 submitted in classified form, but shall also contain an un-
15 classified executive summary and may contain an unclassi-
16 fied annex.

17 (e) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORT.—If any informa-
18 tion required in the report under subsection (c) has been
19 included in another report or notification previously sub-
20 mitted to the congressional defense committees by law, the
21 Secretary of the Air Force may provide a list of such re-
22 ports and notifications at the time of submitting the re-
23 port required under subsection (c) instead of including
24 such information in such report.

1 **SEC. 144. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **RETIREMENT OF JOINT SURVEILLANCE TAR-**
3 **GET ATTACK RADAR SYSTEM, EC-130H COM-**
4 **PASS CALL, AND AIRBORNE WARNING AND**
5 **CONTROL SYSTEM AIRCRAFT.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by subsection
7 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
8 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal years 2016
9 or 2017 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended
10 to retire, or prepare to retire, any covered aircraft.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
12 shall not apply to individual covered aircraft that the Sec-
13 retary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case
14 basis, to be non-operational because of mishaps, other
15 damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

16 (c) COVERED AIRCRAFT.—In this section, the term
17 “covered aircraft” means the following:

18 (1) Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar
19 System aircraft.

20 (2) EC-130H Compass Call aircraft.

21 (3) Airborne Warning and Control System air-
22 craft.

23 **SEC. 145. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR F-**
24 **35A AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT.**

25 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
26 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for

1 aircraft procurement, Air Force, not more than
2 \$4,285,000,000 may be obligated for the procurement of
3 F-35A aircraft until the Secretary of the Air Force cer-
4 tifies to the congressional defense committees that F-35A
5 aircraft delivered during fiscal year 2018 will have full
6 combat capability, as determined as of the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act, with Block 3F hardware, software,
8 and weapons carriage.

9 **SEC. 146. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
10 **RETIREMENT OF KC-10 AIRCRAFT.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by subsection
12 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
13 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal years 2016
14 or 2017 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended
15 to retire, or prepare to retire, any KC-10 aircraft.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
17 shall not apply to individual KC-10 aircraft that the Sec-
18 retary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case
19 basis, to be non-operational because of mishaps, other
20 damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

21 **SEC. 147. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
22 **TRANSFER OF C-130 AIRCRAFT.**

23 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
24 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
25 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to transfer

1 from one facility of the Department of Defense to another
2 any C-130H aircraft, initiate any C-130 manpower au-
3 thorization adjustments, retire or prepare to retire any C-
4 130H aircraft, or close any C-130H unit until a period
5 of 90 days elapses following the date on which the Sec-
6 retary of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Army, the
7 Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Chief of Staff
8 of the Army, in consultation with the commanders of the
9 XVIII Airborne Corps, the 82nd Airborne Division, and
10 the United States Army Special Operations Command,
11 jointly certify to the Committees on Armed Services of the
12 Senate and the House of Representatives that—

13 (1) the Secretary of the Air Force will maintain
14 dedicated C-130 wings to support the daily training
15 and contingency requirements of the XVIII Airborne
16 Corps, the 82nd Airborne Division, and the United
17 States Army Special Operations Command at man-
18 ning levels required to support and operate the num-
19 ber of aircraft that existed as part of regular and re-
20 serve Air Force operations in support of such units
21 as of September 30, 2014; or

22 (2) the failure to maintain such dedicated C-
23 130 wings will not adversely affect the daily training
24 requirement of such airborne and special operations
25 units.

1 **SEC. 148. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR EX-**
2 **ECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADES FOR**
3 **C-20 AND C-37 AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection
5 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
7 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to upgrade
8 the executive communications of C-20 and C-37 aircraft
9 until the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force
10 certifies in writing to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees that such upgrades do not—

12 (1) cause such aircraft to exceed any weight
13 limitation; or

14 (2) reduce the operational capability of such
15 aircraft.

16 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the limita-
17 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary—

18 (1) determines that such waiver is necessary for
19 the national security interests of the United States;
20 and

21 (2) notifies the congressional defense commit-
22 tees of such waiver.

23 **SEC. 149. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR T-**
24 **1A JAYHAWK AIRCRAFT.**

25 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
26 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for

1 aircraft procurement, Air Force, for avionics modification
2 to the T-1A Jayhawk aircraft, not more than 85 percent
3 may be obligated or expended until a period of 30 days
4 has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of
5 the Air Force submits to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees the report required under section 142 of the Carl
7 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
9 291; 128 Stat. 3320).

10 **SEC. 150. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT OF B-1, B-2, AND**
11 **B-52 BOMBER AIRCRAFT.**

12 (a) NOTIFICATION.—Except as provided by sub-
13 section (b), during the period preceding the date on which
14 the long-range strike bomber aircraft achieves initial oper-
15 ational capability, the Secretary of the Air Force may not
16 retire or prepare to retire covered aircraft during a fiscal
17 year unless the Secretary includes in the defense budget
18 materials for that fiscal year a notification of the proposed
19 retirement, including the rationale for the retirement, the
20 effects of the retirement, and how the Secretary will miti-
21 gate any risks relating to the retirement.

22 (b) EXCEPTION.—The notification requirement in
23 subsection (a) shall not apply to individual covered aircraft
24 that the Secretary determines, on a case-by-case basis, to

1 be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or
2 being uneconomical to repair.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “covered aircraft” means B–1,
5 B–2, and B–52 bomber aircraft.

6 (2) The term “defense budget materials” has
7 the meaning given that term in section 231(f) of
8 title 10, United States Code.

9 **SEC. 151. INVENTORY REQUIREMENT FOR FIGHTER AIR-**
10 **CRAFT OF THE AIR FORCE.**

11 (a) INVENTORY REQUIREMENT.—During the two-
12 year period beginning on October 1, 2015, the Secretary
13 of the Air Force shall maintain a total aircraft inventory
14 of fighter aircraft of not less than 1,900 aircraft, and a
15 total primary mission aircraft inventory (combat-coded) of
16 not less than 1,100 fighter aircraft.

17 (b) BUDGET INFORMATION REGARDING RETIRE-
18 MENT OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.—

19 (1) REPORT.—If the Secretary proposes to re-
20 tire fighter aircraft in a fiscal year, the Secretary
21 shall include in the materials submitted in support
22 of the budget of the President for that fiscal year
23 (as submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of
24 title 31, United States Code) a report setting forth
25 the following:

1 (A) The rationale and appropriate sup-
2 porting analysis for the proposed retirement.

3 (B) An assessment of the implications of
4 such retirement for the Air Force, the Air Na-
5 tional Guard, and the Air Force Reserve for the
6 force mix ratio of fighter aircraft.

7 (C) Such other matters relating to the pro-
8 posed retirement as the Secretary considers ap-
9 propriate.

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
11 apply to individual fighter aircraft that the Sec-
12 retary determines, on a case-by-case basis, to be
13 non-operational because of mishaps, other damage,
14 or being uneconomical to repair.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “fighter aircraft” means an air-
17 craft that is designated by a basic mission design se-
18 ries of A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, or F-35.

19 (2) The term “primary mission aircraft inven-
20 tory” means aircraft assigned to meet the primary
21 aircraft authorization to a unit for the performance
22 of its wartime mission.

1 **SEC. 152. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE OCONUS**
2 **BASING OF F-35A AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Department
4 of Defense is continuing its process of permanently sta-
5 tioning the F-35 aircraft at installations in the conti-
6 nental United States and forward-basing such aircraft
7 outside the continental United States.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that the Secretary of the Air Force, in the strategic
10 basing process for the F-35A aircraft, should continue to
11 consider the benefits derived from sites that—

12 (1) are capable of hosting fighter-based bilat-
13 eral and multilateral training opportunities with
14 international partners;

15 (2) have sufficient airspace and range capabili-
16 ties and capacity to meet the training requirements;

17 (3) have existing facilities to support personnel,
18 operations, and logistics associated with the flying
19 mission;

20 (4) have limited encroachment that would ad-
21 versely impact training or operations; and

22 (5) minimize the overall construction and oper-
23 ational costs.

1 **Subtitle E—Defense-wide, Joint,**
2 **and Multiservice Matters**

3 **SEC. 161. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
4 **JOINT BATTLE COMMAND-PLATFORM.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
6 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
7 cal year 2016 for joint battle command–platform equip-
8 ment, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
9 pended until a period of 30 days has elapsed following the
10 date on which the Assistant Secretary of the Army for
11 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics submits to the con-
12 gressional defense committees the report under subsection
13 (b).

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than March 1, 2016, the As-
15 sistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Technology,
16 and Logistics shall submit to the congressional defense
17 committees a report that provides a detailed test and eval-
18 uation plan to address the effectiveness, suitability, and
19 survivability shortfalls of the joint battle command–plat-
20 form identified by the Director of Operational Test and
21 Evaluation in the fiscal year 2014 report of the Director
22 submitted to Congress.

1 **SEC. 162. REPORT ON ARMY AND MARINE CORPS MOD-**
2 **ERNIZATION PLAN FOR SMALL ARMS.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly
6 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
7 ate and the House of Representatives a report on the plan
8 of the Army and the Marine Corps to modernize small
9 arms for the Army and the Marine Corps during the 15-
10 year period beginning on the date of such plan, including
11 the mechanisms to be used to promote competition among
12 suppliers of small arms and small arms parts in achieving
13 the plan.

14 (b) SMALL ARMS.—The small arms covered by the
15 plan under subsection (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) Pistols.

17 (2) Carbines.

18 (3) Rifles and automatic rifles.

19 (4) Light machine guns.

20 (5) Such other small arms as the Secretaries
21 consider appropriate for purposes of the report re-
22 quired by subsection (a).

23 (c) NON-STANDARD SMALL ARMS.—In addition to
24 the arms specified in subsection (b), the plan under sub-
25 section (a) shall also address non-standard small arms not

1 currently in the small arms inventory of the Army or the
2 Marine Corps.

3 **SEC. 163. STUDY ON USE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF EN-**
4 **HANCED 5.56MM AMMUNITION BY THE ARMY**
5 **AND THE MARINE CORPS.**

6 (a) USE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF ENHANCED
7 5.56MM AMMUNITION.—

8 (1) STUDY.—Not later than 30 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a
11 federally funded research and development center to
12 conduct a study on the use of different types of en-
13 hanced 5.56mm ammunition by the Army and the
14 Marine Corps.

15 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after
16 the date on which the contract is entered into under
17 paragraph (1), the federally funded research and de-
18 velopment center conducting the study under such
19 paragraph shall submit to the Secretary the study,
20 including any findings and recommendations of the
21 federally funded research and development center.

22 (b) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
24 the date on which the Secretary receives the study
25 under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall submit

1 to the congressional defense committees a report on
2 the study.

3 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under
4 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) The study, including any findings and
6 recommendations of the federally funded re-
7 search and development center that conducted
8 the study.

9 (B) An explanation of the reasons for the
10 Army and the Marine Corps to use in combat
11 two different types of enhanced 5.56mm ammu-
12 nition.

13 (C) An explanation of the appropriateness,
14 effectiveness, and suitability issues that may
15 arise from the use of such different types of
16 ammunition.

17 (D) An explanation of any additional costs
18 that have resulted from the use of such dif-
19 ferent types of ammunition.

20 (E) An explanation of any future plans of
21 the Army or the Marine Corps to eventually
22 transition to using in combat one standard type
23 of enhanced 5.56mm ammunition.

24 (F) If there are no plans described in sub-
25 paragraph (E), an analysis of the potential ben-

1 efits of a transition described in such subpara-
2 graph, including the timeline for such a transi-
3 tion to occur.

4 (G) Any findings, recommendations, com-
5 ments, or plans that the Secretary determines
6 appropriate.

7 **TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOP-**
8 **MENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
9 **TION**

 Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

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1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of**
2 **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Department of Defense
6 for research, development, test, and evaluation as specified
7 in the funding table in section 4201.

8 **Subtitle B—Program Require-**
9 **ments, Restrictions, and Limita-**
10 **tions**

11 **SEC. 211. CENTERS FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGI-**
12 **NEERING PARTNERSHIP.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 139 of title 10, United
14 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2367
15 the following new section:

1 **“§ 2368. Centers for Science, Technology, and Engi-**
2 **neering Partnership**

3 “(a) DESIGNATION.—(1) The Secretary of Defense,
4 in coordination with the Secretaries of the military depart-
5 ments, shall designate each science and technology re-
6 invention laboratory as a Center for Science, Technology,
7 and Engineering Partnership (in this section referred to
8 as ‘Centers’) in the recognized core competencies of the
9 designee.

10 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall establish a policy
11 to encourage the Secretary of each military department
12 to reengineer management and business processes and
13 adopt best-business and personnel practices at the Centers
14 of the Secretary concerned in connection with the capa-
15 bility requirements of the Centers, so as to serve as recog-
16 nized leaders in such capabilities throughout the Depart-
17 ment of Defense and in the national technology and indus-
18 trial base.

19 “(3) The Secretary of Defense, acting through the
20 directors of the Centers, may conduct one or more pilot
21 programs, consistent with applicable requirements of law,
22 to test any practices referred to in paragraph (2) that the
23 Directors determine could—

24 “(A) improve the efficiency and effectiveness of
25 operations at Centers;

1 “(B) improve the support provided by the Cen-
2 ters for the elements of the Department of Defense
3 who use the services of the Centers; and

4 “(C) enhance capabilities by reducing the cost
5 and improving the performance and efficiency of
6 executing laboratory missions.

7 “(b) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—(1) To
8 achieve one or more objectives set forth in paragraph (2),
9 the Secretary may authorize and establish incentives for
10 the Director of a Center to enter into public-private coop-
11 erative arrangements (in this section referred to as a ‘pub-
12 lic-private partnership’) to provide for any of the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(A) For employees of the Center, academia,
15 private industry, State and local governments, or
16 other entities outside the Department of Defense to
17 perform (under contract, subcontract, or otherwise)
18 work related to the capabilities of the Center, includ-
19 ing any work that—

20 “(i) involves one or more capabilities of the
21 Center; and

22 “(ii) may be applicable to both the Depart-
23 ment and commercial entities.

24 “(B) For private industry or other entities out-
25 side the Department of Defense to use for either

1 Government or commercial purposes any capabilities
2 of the Center that are not fully used for Department
3 of Defense activities for any period determined to be
4 consistent with the needs of the Department of De-
5 fense.

6 “(2) The objectives for exercising the authority pro-
7 vided in paragraph (1) are as follows:

8 “(A) To maximize the use of the capacity of a
9 Center.

10 “(B) To reduce or eliminate the cost of owner-
11 ship of a Center by the Department of Defense.

12 “(C) To reduce the cost of science, technology,
13 and engineering activities of the Department of De-
14 fense.

15 “(D) To leverage private sector investment in—

16 “(i) such efforts as research and equip-
17 ment recapitalization for a Center; and

18 “(ii) the promotion of the undertaking of
19 commercial business ventures based on the ca-
20 pabilities of a Center, as determined by the di-
21 rector of the Center.

22 “(E) To foster cooperation and technology
23 transfer between the armed forces, academia, private
24 industry, and State and local governments.

1 “(F) To increase access by a Center to a skilled
2 technical workforce that can contribute to the effective
3 and efficient execution of the missions of the
4 Department of Defense.

5 “(G) To increase the ability of a Center to access
6 and use non-Department of Defense methods to
7 develop and innovate and access capabilities that
8 contribute to the effective and efficient execution of
9 the missions of the Department of Defense.

10 “(3)(A) Public-private partnerships entered into
11 under paragraph (1) may be used for purposes relating
12 to technology transfer and other authorities described in
13 subparagraph (B).

14 “(B) The authorities described in this subparagraph
15 are provisions of law that provide for cooperation and
16 partnership by the Department of Defense with academia,
17 private industry, and State and local governments, including
18 the following:

19 “(i) Sections 3371 through 3375 of title 5.

20 “(ii) Sections 2194, 2358, 2371, 2511, 2539b,
21 and 2563 of this title.

22 “(iii) Section 209 of title 35.

23 “(iv) Sections 8, 12, and 23 of the Stevenson-
24 Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15
25 U.S.C. 3706, 3710a, and 3715).

1 “(c) PRIVATE SECTOR USE OF EXCESS CAPACITY.—

2 Any capability of a Center made available to the private
3 sector may be used to perform research and testing activi-
4 ties in order to make more efficient and economical use
5 of Government-owned capabilities and encourage the cre-
6 ation and preservation of jobs to ensure the availability
7 of a workforce with the necessary research and technical
8 skills to meet the needs of the armed forces.

9 “(d) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS FOR PERFORM-
10 ANCE.—Amounts received by a Center for work performed
11 under a public-private partnership may—

12 “(1) be credited to the appropriation or fund,
13 including a working-capital or revolving fund, that
14 incurs the cost of performing the work; or

15 “(2) be used by the Director of the Center as
16 the Director considers appropriate and consistent
17 with section 219 of the Duncan Hunter National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
19 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note).

20 “(e) AVAILABILITY OF EXCESS CAPACITIES TO PRI-
21 VATE-SECTOR PARTNERS.—Capacities of a Center may be
22 made available for use by a private-sector entity under this
23 section only if—

24 “(1) the use of the capacities will not have a
25 significant adverse effect on the performance of the

1 Center or the ability of the Center to achieve the
2 mission of the Center, as determined by the Director
3 of the Center; and

4 “(2) the private-sector entity agrees—

5 “(A) to reimburse the Department of De-
6 fense when required in accordance with the
7 guidance of the Department for the direct and
8 indirect costs (including any rental costs) that
9 are attributable to the use of the capabilities by
10 the private-sector entity, as determined by the
11 Secretary of the military departments; and

12 “(B) to hold harmless and indemnify the
13 United States from—

14 “(i) any claim for damages or injury
15 to any person or property arising out of
16 the use of the capabilities, except under
17 the circumstances described in section
18 2563(e)(3) of this title; and

19 “(ii) any liability or claim for damages
20 or injury to any person or property arising
21 out of a decision by the Secretary to sus-
22 pend or terminate that use of capabilities
23 during a war or national emergency.

24 “(f) CONSTRUCTION OF PROVISION.—Nothing in this
25 section may be construed to authorize a change, otherwise

1 prohibited by law, from the performance of work at a Cen-
2 ter by personnel of the Department of Defense to perform-
3 ance by a contractor.

4 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) The term ‘capabilities’, with respect to a
6 Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering
7 Partnership, means the facilities, equipment, per-
8 sonnel, intellectual property, and other assets that
9 support the core competencies of the Center.

10 “(2) The term ‘national technology and indus-
11 trial base’ has the meaning given that term in sec-
12 tion 2500 of this title.

13 “(3) The term ‘science and technology reinven-
14 tion laboratory’ means a science and technology re-
15 invention laboratory designated under section 1105
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 2358
18 note).”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
21 after the item relating to section 2367 the following new
22 item:

“2368. Centers for Science, Technology, and Engineering Partnership.”.

1 **SEC. 212. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AS-**
2 **SISTANCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND RESEARCH**
4 **FOR TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM TO IN-**
5 **CLUDE CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES PARTICI-**
6 **PATING IN THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 Section 2192a of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting “or,
11 subject to subsection (g), a country the government
12 of which is a party to The Technical Cooperation
13 Program (TTCP) memorandum of understanding of
14 October 24, 1995” after “United States”;

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
16 section (h); and

17 (3) by inserting after section (f) the following
18 new subsection (g):

19 “(g) **LIMITATION ON PARTICIPATION.**—(1) The Sec-
20 retary may not award scholarships or fellowships under
21 this section to more than five individuals described in
22 paragraph (2) per year.

23 “(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an
24 individual who—

1 “(A) has not previously been awarded a scholar-
2 ship or fellowship under the program under this sec-
3 tion;

4 “(B) is not a citizen of the United States; and

5 “(C) is a citizen of a country the government
6 of which is a party to The Technical Cooperation
7 Program (TTCP) memorandum of understanding of
8 October 24, 1995.”.

9 **SEC. 213. EXPANSION OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS TO**
10 **SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND**
11 **TRANSITION.**

12 Section 2194 of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “business,
15 law, technology transfer or transition” after “mathe-
16 matics,”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
19 through (6) as paragraphs (5) through (7), re-
20 spectively;

21 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
22 following new paragraph (4):

23 “(4) providing in the defense laboratory sab-
24 batical opportunities for faculty and internship op-
25 portunities for students;”; and

1 (C) in paragraphs (5) and (6), as redesignig-
2 nated by subparagraph (A), by striking “re-
3 search projects” both places it appears and in-
4 serting “projects, including research and tech-
5 nology transfer or transition projects”.

6 **SEC. 214. IMPROVEMENT TO COORDINATION AND COMMU-
7 NICATION OF DEFENSE RESEARCH ACTIVI-
8 TIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2364 of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
12 following new subsection:

13 “(a) COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
14 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNOLOGICAL
15 DATA.—The Secretary of Defense shall promote, monitor,
16 and evaluate programs for the communication and ex-
17 change of research, development, and technological data—

18 “(1) among the Defense research facilities,
19 combatant commands, and other organizations that
20 are involved in developing for the Department of De-
21 fense the technological requirements for new items
22 for use by combat forces;

23 “(2) among Defense research facilities and
24 other offices, agencies, and bureaus in the Depart-

1 ment that are engaged in related technological mat-
2 ters;

3 “(3) among other research facilities and other
4 departments or agencies of the Federal Government
5 that are engaged in research, development, and tech-
6 nological matters;

7 “(4) among private commercial, research insti-
8 tution, and university entities engaged in research,
9 development, and technological matters potentially
10 relevant to defense on a voluntary basis;

11 “(5) to the extent practicable, to achieve full
12 awareness of scientific and technological advance-
13 ment and innovation wherever it may occur, whether
14 funded by the Department of Defense, another ele-
15 ment of the Federal Government, or other entities;
16 and

17 “(6) through development and distribution of
18 clear technical communications to the public, mili-
19 tary operators, acquisition organizations, and civilian
20 and military decision-makers that conveys successes
21 of research and engineering activities supported by
22 the Department and the contributions of such activi-
23 ties to support national needs.”;

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
2 ing the following new paragraph:

3 “(3) that the managers of such facilities have
4 broad latitude to choose research and development
5 projects based on awareness of activities throughout
6 the technology domain, including within the Federal
7 Government, the Department of Defense, public and
8 private research institutions and universities, and
9 the global commercial marketplace;”;

10 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and”
11 and inserting a semicolon;

12 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
13 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (D) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(6) that, in light of Defense research facilities
17 being funded by the public, Defense research facili-
18 ties are broadly authorized and encouraged to sup-
19 port national technological development goals and
20 support technological missions of other departments
21 and agencies of the Federal Government, when such
22 support is determined by the Secretary of Defense to
23 be in the best interests of the Federal Government.”.

1 (3) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**
2 **technology domain awareness**” after “**ac-**
3 **tivities**”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 at the beginning of chapter 139 of such title is amended
6 by striking the item relating to section 2364 and inserting
7 the following:

“2364. Coordination and communication of defense research activities and tech-
nology domain awareness.”.

8 **SEC. 215. REAUTHORIZATION OF GLOBAL RESEARCH**
9 **WATCH PROGRAM.**

10 Section 2365 of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b),
13 by inserting “and private sector persons” after “for-
14 eign nations” both places it appears; and

15 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “September
16 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2025”.

17 **SEC. 216. REAUTHORIZATION OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND**
18 **DEVELOPMENT RAPID INNOVATION PRO-**
19 **GRAM.**

20 (a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section 1073 of the
21 Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 2359a note)
23 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “2015” and
2 inserting “2023”; and

3 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “September
4 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2023”.

5 (b) MODIFICATION OF GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION
6 OF PROGRAM.—Subsection (b) of such section is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(1) The issuance of an annual broad agency
11 announcement or the use of any other competitive or
12 merit-based processes by the Department of Defense
13 for candidate proposals in support of defense acqui-
14 sition programs as described in subsection (a).”;

15 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the second
16 sentence;

17 (3) in paragraph (4)—

18 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “be
19 funded under the program for more than two
20 years” and inserting “receive more than a total
21 of two years of funding under the program”;
22 and

23 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

24 (4) by adding at the end, the following new
25 paragraphs:

1 “(5) Mechanisms to facilitate transition of fol-
2 low-on or current projects carried out under the pro-
3 gram into defense acquisition programs, through the
4 use of the authorities of section 819 of the National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
6 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) or such
7 other authorities as may be appropriate to conduct
8 further testing, low rate production, or full rate pro-
9 duction of technologies developed under the pro-
10 gram.

11 “(6) Projects are selected using merit-based se-
12 lection procedures and the selection of projects is not
13 subject to undue influence by Congress or other
14 Federal agencies.”.

15 (c) REPEAL OF REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Such sec-
16 tion is further amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (f); and

18 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
19 section (f).

20 **SEC. 217. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES TO SUP-**
21 **PORT BUSINESS SYSTEMS INFORMATION**
22 **TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
24 through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
25 Technology, and Logistics, the Deputy Chief Management

1 Officer, and the Chief Information Officer, shall establish
2 a set of science, technology, and innovation activities to
3 improve the acquisition outcomes of major automated in-
4 formation systems through improved performance and re-
5 duced developmental and life cycle costs.

6 (b) EXECUTION OF ACTIVITIES.—The activities es-
7 tablished under subsection (a) shall be carried out by such
8 military departments and Defense Agencies as the Under
9 Secretary and the Deputy Chief Management Officer con-
10 sider appropriate.

11 (c) ACTIVITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The set of activities estab-
13 lished under subsection (a) may include the fol-
14 lowing:

15 (A) Development of capabilities in Depart-
16 ment of Defense laboratories, test centers, and
17 federally funded research and development cen-
18 ters to provide technical support for acquisition
19 program management and business process re-
20 engineering activities.

21 (B) Funding of intramural and extramural
22 research and development activities as described
23 in subsection (e).

24 (2) CURRENT ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall
25 identify the current activities described in subpara-

1 graphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) that are being
2 carried out as of the date of the enactment of this
3 Act. The Secretary shall consider such current ac-
4 tivities in determining the set of activities to estab-
5 lish pursuant to subsection (a).

6 (d) GAP ANALYSIS.—In establishing the set of activi-
7 ties under subsection (a), not later than 270 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in
9 coordination with the Secretaries of the military depart-
10 ments and the heads of the Defense Agencies, shall con-
11 duct a gap analysis to identify activities that are not, as
12 of such date, being pursued in the current science and
13 technology program of the Department. The Secretary
14 shall use such analysis in determining—

15 (1) the set of activities to establish pursuant to
16 subsection (a) that carry out the purposes specified
17 in subsection (c)(1); and

18 (2) the proposed funding requirements and
19 timelines.

20 (e) FUNDING OF INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL
21 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the set of
23 activities required by subsection (a), the Secretary
24 may award grants or contracts to eligible entities to
25 carry out intramural or extramural research and de-

1 velopment in areas of interest described in para-
2 graph (3).

3 (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—For purposes of this
4 subsection, an eligible entity includes the following:

5 (A) Entities in the defense industry.

6 (B) Institutions of higher education.

7 (C) Small businesses.

8 (D) Nontraditional defense contractors (as
9 defined in section 2302 of title 10, United
10 States Code).

11 (E) Federally funded research and develop-
12 ment centers, primarily for the purpose of im-
13 proving technical expertise to support acquisi-
14 tion efforts.

15 (F) Nonprofit research institutions.

16 (G) Government laboratories and test cen-
17 ters, primarily for the purpose of improving
18 technical expertise to support acquisition ef-
19 forts.

20 (3) AREAS OF INTEREST.—The areas of inter-
21 est described in this paragraph are the following:

22 (A) Management innovation, including per-
23 sonnel and financial management policy innova-
24 tion.

25 (B) Business process re-engineering.

1 (C) Systems engineering of information
2 technology business systems.

3 (D) Cloud computing to support business
4 systems and business processes.

5 (E) Software development, including sys-
6 tems and techniques to limit unique interfaces
7 and simplify processes to customize commercial
8 software to meet the needs of the Department
9 of Defense.

10 (F) Hardware development, including sys-
11 tems and techniques to limit unique interfaces
12 and simplify processes to customize commercial
13 hardware to meet the needs of the Department
14 of Defense.

15 (G) Development of methodologies and
16 tools to support development and operational
17 test of large and complex business systems.

18 (H) Analysis tools to allow decision-makers
19 to make tradeoffs between requirements, costs,
20 technical risks, and schedule in major auto-
21 mated information system acquisition programs.

22 (I) Information security in major auto-
23 mated information system systems.

1 (J) Innovative acquisition policies and
2 practices to streamline acquisition of informa-
3 tion technology systems.

4 (K) Such other areas as the Secretary con-
5 siders appropriate.

6 (f) PRIORITIES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the set of
8 activities required by subsection (a), the Secretary
9 shall give priority to—

10 (A) projects that—

11 (i) address the innovation and tech-
12 nology needs of the Department of De-
13 fense; and

14 (ii) support activities of initiatives,
15 programs, and offices identified by the
16 Under Secretary and Deputy Chief Man-
17 agement Officer; and

18 (B) the projects and programs identified in
19 paragraph (2).

20 (2) PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED.—

21 The projects and programs identified in this para-
22 graph are the following:

23 (A) Major automated information system
24 programs.

1 (B) Projects and programs under the over-
2 sight of the Deputy Chief Management Officer.

3 (C) Projects and programs relating to de-
4 fense procurement acquisition policy.

5 (D) Projects and programs of the agencies
6 and field activities of the Office of the Secretary
7 of Defense that support business missions such
8 as finance, human resources, security, manage-
9 ment, logistics, and contract management.

10 (E) Military and civilian personnel policy
11 development for information technology work-
12 force.

13 **SEC. 218. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY OFF-**
14 **SET PROGRAM TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THE**
15 **MILITARY TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY OF**
16 **THE UNITED STATES.**

17 (a) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
19 shall establish a technology offset program to build
20 and maintain the military technological superiority
21 of the United States by—

22 (A) accelerating the fielding of offset tech-
23 nologies that would help counter technological
24 advantages of potential adversaries of the
25 United States, including directed energy, low-

1 cost, high-speed munitions, autonomous sys-
2 tems, undersea warfare, cyber technology, and
3 intelligence data analytics, developed using re-
4 search funding of the Department of Defense
5 and accelerating the commercialization of such
6 technologies; and

7 (B) developing and implementing new poli-
8 cies and acquisition and business practices.

9 (2) GUIDELINES.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary shall issue guidelines for the operation of the
12 program established under paragraph (1), includ-
13 ing—

14 (A) criteria for an application for funding
15 by a military department, Defense Agency, or a
16 combatant command;

17 (B) the purposes for which such a depart-
18 ment, agency, or command may apply for funds
19 and appropriate requirements for technology de-
20 velopment or commercialization to be supported
21 using program funds;

22 (C) the priorities, if any, to be provided to
23 field or commercialize offset technologies devel-
24 oped by certain types of research funding of the
25 Department; and

1 (D) criteria for evaluation of an applica-
2 tion for funding or changes to policies or acqui-
3 sition and business practices by such a depart-
4 ment, agency, or command for purposes of the
5 program.

6 (b) APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Under the program estab-
8 lished under subsection (a)(1), not less frequently
9 than annually, the Secretary shall solicit from the
10 heads of the military departments, the Defense
11 Agencies, and the combatant commands applications
12 for funding to be used to enter into contracts, coop-
13 erative agreements, or other transaction agreements
14 entered into pursuant to section 2371b of title 10,
15 United States Code, as added by section 815, with
16 appropriate entities for the fielding or commer-
17 cialization of technologies.

18 (2) TREATMENT PURSUANT TO CERTAIN CON-
19 GRESSIONAL RULES.—Nothing in this section shall
20 be interpreted to require any official of the Depart-
21 ment of Defense to provide funding under this sec-
22 tion to any Congressional earmark as defined pursu-
23 ant to clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the
24 House of Representatives or any congressionally di-
25 rected spending item as defined pursuant to para-

1 graph 5 of rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
2 Senate.

3 (c) FUNDING.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
5 appropriations for such purpose, of the funds au-
6 thorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
7 made available for fiscal year 2016 for research, de-
8 velopment, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, not
9 more than \$400,000,000 may be used for each such
10 fiscal year for the program established under sub-
11 section (a)(1).

12 (2) AMOUNT FOR DIRECTED ENERGY.—Of the
13 funds specified in paragraph (1) for any of fiscal
14 years 2016 through 2020, not more than
15 \$200,000,000 may be used for each such fiscal year
16 for activities in the field of directed energy.

17 (d) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may transfer
19 funds available for the program established under
20 subsection (a)(1) to the research, development, test,
21 and evaluation accounts of a military department,
22 Defense Agency, or a combatant command pursuant
23 to an application, or any part of an application, that
24 the Secretary determines would support the pur-
25 poses of the program.

1 (2) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The trans-
2 fer authority provided in paragraph (1) is in addi-
3 tion to any other transfer authority available to the
4 Secretary of Defense.

5 (e) TERMINATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority to carry out
7 the program under subsection (a)(1) shall terminate
8 on September 30, 2020.

9 (2) TRANSFER AFTER TERMINATION.—Any
10 amounts made available for the program that remain
11 available for obligation on the date on which the pro-
12 gram terminates may be transferred under sub-
13 section (d) during the 180-day period beginning on
14 the date of the termination of the program.

15 **SEC. 219. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR F-**
16 **15 INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK CAPA-**
17 **BILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

18 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
19 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
20 cal year 2016 for research, development, test, and evalua-
21 tion, Air Force, for F-15 infrared search and track capa-
22 bility, not more than 50 percent may be obligated or ex-
23 pended until a period of 30 days has elapsed following the
24 date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to the

1 congressional defense committees the report under sub-
2 section (b).

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the
4 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
5 fense committees a report on the requirements and cost
6 estimates for the development and procurement of infra-
7 red search and track capability for F/A–18 and F–15 air-
8 craft of the Navy and the Air Force. The report shall in-
9 clude the following:

10 (1) A comparison of the requirements between
11 the F/A–18 and F–15 aircraft infrared search and
12 track development efforts of the Navy and the Air
13 Force.

14 (2) An explanation of any differences between
15 the F/A–18 and F–15 aircraft infrared search and
16 track capability development efforts of the Navy and
17 the Air Force.

18 (3) A summary of the schedules and required
19 funding to develop and field such capability.

20 (4) An explanation of any need for the Navy
21 and the Air Force to field different F/A–18 and F–
22 15 aircraft infrared search and track systems.

23 (5) Any other matters the Secretary determines
24 appropriate.

1 **SEC. 220. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT OF THE SHALLOW WATER COM-**
3 **BAT SUBMERSIBLE.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the amounts authorized to be
5 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for
6 fiscal year 2016 for the development of the shallow water
7 combat submersible of the United States Special Oper-
8 ations Command, not more than 50 percent may be obli-
9 gated or expended until a period of 15 days elapses fol-
10 lowing the later of the date on which—

11 (1) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
12 tion, Technology, and Logistics designates a civilian
13 official to be responsible for oversight of and assist-
14 ance to the United States Special Operations Com-
15 mand for all undersea mobility programs; and

16 (2) the Under Secretary, in coordination with
17 the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Oper-
18 ations and Low-Intensity Conflict and the Com-
19 mander of the United States Special Operations
20 Command, submits to the congressional defense
21 committees the report described in subsection (b).

22 (b) **REPORT DESCRIBED.**—The report described in
23 this subsection is a report on the shallow water combat
24 submersible program that includes the following:

25 (1) An analysis of the reasons for cost and
26 schedule overruns associated with the program, in-

1 including with respect to the performance of contrac-
2 tors and subcontractors.

3 (2) A revised timeline for initial and full oper-
4 ational capability of the shallow water combat sub-
5 mersible.

6 (3) A description of the challenges associated
7 with the integration with dry deck shelter and other
8 diving technologies.

9 (4) The projected cost to meet the total unit ac-
10 quisition objective.

11 (5) A plan to prevent, identify, and mitigate
12 any additional cost and schedule overruns.

13 (6) A description of any opportunities to re-
14 cover cost or schedule overruns.

15 (7) A description of any lessons that the Under
16 Secretary may have learned from the shallow water
17 combat submersible program that could be applied
18 to future undersea mobility acquisition programs.

19 (8) Any other matters that the Under Secretary
20 considers appropriate.

1 **SEC. 221. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **THE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT AND MANU-**
3 **FACTURING FACILITY UNDER THE MEDICAL**
4 **COUNTERMEASURE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
6 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
7 cal year 2016 for research, development, test, and evalua-
8 tion, Defense-wide, for the advanced development and
9 manufacturing facility, and the associated activities per-
10 formed at such facility, under the medical countermeasure
11 program of the chemical and biological defense program,
12 not more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended
13 until a period of 45 days elapses following the date on
14 which the Secretary of Defense submits to the congres-
15 sional defense committees the report under subsection (b).

16 (b) **REPORT.**—The Secretary shall submit to the con-
17 gressional defense committees a report on the advanced
18 development and manufacturing facility under the medical
19 countermeasure program that includes the following:

20 (1) An overall description of the advanced de-
21 velopment and manufacturing facility, including vali-
22 dated Department of Defense requirements.

23 (2) Program goals, proposed metrics of per-
24 formance, and anticipated procurement and oper-
25 ations and maintenance costs during the period cov-

1 ered by the current future years defense program
2 under section 221 of title 10, United States Code.

3 (3) The results of any analysis of alternatives
4 and efficiency reviews conducted by the Secretary
5 that justifies the manufacturing and privately fi-
6 nanced construction of an advanced manufacturing
7 and development facility rather than using other
8 programs and facilities of the Federal Government
9 or industry facilities for advanced development and
10 manufacturing of medical countermeasures.

11 (4) An independent cost-benefit analysis that
12 justifies the manufacturing and privately financed
13 construction of an advanced manufacturing and de-
14 velopment facility described in paragraph (3).

15 (5) If no independent cost-benefit analysis
16 makes the justification described in paragraph (4),
17 an explanation for why such manufacturing and pri-
18 vately financed construction cannot be so justified.

19 (6) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
20 determines appropriate.

21 (c) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**—Not later
22 than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary sub-
23 mits the report under subsection (b), the Comptroller Gen-
24 eral of the United States shall submit to the congressional
25 defense committees a review of such report.

1 **SEC. 222. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND SYSTEM OF**
3 **THE ARMY.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
5 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
6 cal year 2016 for research, development, test, and evalua-
7 tion, Army, for the distributed common ground system of
8 the Army, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or
9 expended until the Secretary of the Army—

10 (1) conducts a review of the program planning
11 for the distributed common ground system of the
12 Army; and

13 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
14 committees the report required by subsection (b)(1).

15 (b) **REPORT.**—

16 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall submit
17 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
18 on the review of the distributed common ground sys-
19 tem of the Army conducted under subsection (a)(1).

20 (2) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The report under
21 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

22 (A) A review of the segmentation of Incre-
23 ment 2 of the distributed common ground sys-
24 tem program of the Army into discrete software
25 components with the associated requirements of
26 each component.

1 (B) Identification of each component of In-
2 crement 2 of the distributed common ground
3 system of the Army for which commercial soft-
4 ware exists that is capable of fulfilling most or
5 all of the system requirements for each such
6 component.

7 (C) A cost analysis of each such commer-
8 cial software that compares performance with
9 projected cost.

10 (D) Determination of the degree to which
11 commercial software solutions are compliant
12 with the standards required by the framework
13 and guidance for the Intelligence Community
14 Information Technology Enterprise, the De-
15 fense Intelligence Information Enterprise, and
16 the Joint Information Environment.

17 (E) Identification of each component of In-
18 crement 2 of the distributed common ground
19 system of the Army that the Secretary deter-
20 mines may be acquired through competitive
21 means.

22 (F) An acquisition plan for Increment 2 of
23 the distributed common ground system of the
24 Army that prioritizes the acquisition of com-
25 mercial software components, including a data

1 integration layer, in time to meet the projected
2 deployment schedule for Increment 2.

3 (G) A review of the timetable for the dis-
4 tributed common ground system program of the
5 Army in order to determine whether there is a
6 practical, executable acquisition strategy, in-
7 cluding the use of operational capability dem-
8 onstrations, that could lead to an initial oper-
9 ating capability of Increment 2 of the distrib-
10 uted common ground system of the Army prior
11 to fiscal year 2017.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” means—

15 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
16 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
17 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
18 telligence of the House of Representatives.

19 **SEC. 223. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
20 **DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND SYSTEM OF**
21 **THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS**
22 **COMMAND.**

23 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
24 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
25 cal year 2016 for research, development, test, and evalua-

1 tion, Defense-wide, for the United States Special Oper-
2 ations Command for the distributed common ground sys-
3 tem, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
4 pended until the Commander of the United States Special
5 Operations Command submits to the congressional de-
6 fense committees the report required by subsection (b).

7 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Commander shall sub-
8 mit to the congressional defense committees and the Per-
9 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
10 Representatives a report on the distributed common
11 ground system. Such report shall include the following:

12 (1) A review of the segmentation of the distrib-
13 uted common ground system special operations
14 forces program into discrete software components
15 with the associated requirements of each component.

16 (2) Identification of each component of the dis-
17 tributed common ground system special operations
18 forces program for which commercial software exists
19 that is capable of fulfilling most or all of the system
20 requirements for each such component.

21 (3) A cost analysis of each such commercial
22 software that compares performance with projected
23 cost.

24 (4) A determination of the degree to which
25 commercial software solutions are compliant with

1 the standards required by the framework and guid-
2 ance for the Intelligence Community Information
3 Technology Enterprise, the Defense Intelligence In-
4 formation Enterprise, and the Joint Information En-
5 vironment.

6 (5) Identification of each component of the dis-
7 tributed common ground system special operations
8 forces program that the Commander determines may
9 be acquired through competitive means.

10 (6) An assessment of the extent to which ele-
11 ments of the distributed common ground system spe-
12 cial operations forces program could be modified to
13 increase commercial acquisition opportunities.

14 (7) An acquisition plan that leads to full oper-
15 ational capability prior to fiscal year 2019.

16 **SEC. 224. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR IN-**
17 **TEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM OF**
18 **THE ARMY.**

19 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
20 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
21 research, development, test, and evaluation, Army, for the
22 integrated personnel and pay system of the Army, not
23 more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended until
24 the date on which the Secretary of the Army submits to

1 the congressional defense committees a report that in-
2 cludes the following:

3 (1) Updated and validated information regard-
4 ing the performance of the current legacy personnel
5 and pay system of the Army for each high-level ob-
6 jective and business outcome described in the busi-
7 ness case for IPPS–A Increment II, dated December
8 2014, including justifications for threshold and ob-
9 jective values for the integrated personnel and pay
10 system of the Army.

11 (2) An explanation how the integrated per-
12 sonnel and pay system of the Army will enable sig-
13 nificant change throughout the entire human re-
14 sources enterprise.

15 (3) A description for how the implementation of
16 the capabilities in the integrated personnel and pay
17 system of the Army will result in changes to the ca-
18 pabilities and services to be provided by the Defense
19 Finance and Accounting Services, including an esti-
20 mate of cost savings and manpower savings resulting
21 from elimination of duplicative functions.

22 (4) A description of alternative program ap-
23 proaches that could reduce the overall cost of devel-
24 opment and deployment for the integrated personnel

1 and pay system of the Army without delaying the
2 current program schedule by more than six months.

3 **Subtitle C—Reports and Other** 4 **Matters**

5 **SEC. 231. STREAMLINING THE JOINT FEDERATED ASSUR-** 6 **ANCE CENTER.**

7 Section 937(c)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10
9 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, in co-
11 ordination with the Center for Assured Software of
12 the National Security Agency,”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking “, in co-
14 ordination with the Defense Microelectronics Activ-
15 ity,”.

16 **SEC. 232. DEMONSTRATION OF PERSISTENT CLOSE AIR** 17 **SUPPORT CAPABILITIES.**

18 (a) **JOINT DEMONSTRATION REQUIRED.**—Subject to
19 the availability of funds, the Secretary of the Air Force,
20 the Secretary of the Army, and the Director of the De-
21 fense Advanced Research Projects Agency may jointly con-
22 duct a demonstration of the persistent close air support
23 capability during fiscal year 2016.

24 (b) **PARAMETERS OF DEMONSTRATION.**—

1 (1) SELECTION AND EQUIPMENT OF AIR-
2 CRAFT.—If the demonstration under subsection (a)
3 is conducted, the Secretary of the Air Force shall se-
4 lect and equip at least two aircraft for use in the
5 demonstration that the Secretary otherwise intends
6 to use for close air support.

7 (2) CLOSE AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS.—If the
8 demonstration under subsection (a) is conducted, the
9 demonstration shall include close air support oper-
10 ations that involve the following:

11 (A) Multiple tactical radio networks rep-
12 resenting diverse ground force user commu-
13 nities.

14 (B) Two-way digital exchanges of situa-
15 tional awareness data, video, and calls for fire
16 between aircraft and ground users without
17 modification to aircraft operational flight pro-
18 files.

19 (C) Real-time sharing of blue force, air-
20 craft, and target location data to reduce risks
21 of fratricide.

22 (D) Lightweight digital tools based on
23 commercial-off-the-shelf technology for pilots
24 and joint tactical air controllers.

1 (E) Operations in simple and complex op-
2 erating environments.

3 (c) ASSESSMENT.—If the demonstration under sub-
4 section (a) is conducted, the Secretary of the Air Force,
5 the Secretary of the Army, and the Director of the De-
6 fense Advanced Research Projects Agency shall jointly—

7 (1) assess the effect of the capabilities dem-
8 onstrated as part of the demonstration required by
9 subsection (a) on—

10 (A) the time required to conduct close air
11 support operations;

12 (B) the effectiveness of blue force in
13 achieving tactical objectives; and

14 (C) the risk of fratricide and collateral
15 damage;

16 (2) estimate the costs that would be incurred in
17 transitioning the technology used in the persistent
18 close air support capability to the Army and the Air
19 Force; and

20 (3) provide to the congressional defense com-
21 mittees a briefing on the results of the demonstra-
22 tion, the assessment under paragraph (1), and the
23 cost estimates under paragraph (2) by December 1,
24 2016.

1 **SEC. 233. STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH HISTORI-**
2 **CALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
3 **AND MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS OF**
4 **HIGHER EDUCATION.**

5 (a) BASIC RESEARCH ENTITIES.—

6 (1) STRATEGY.—The heads of each basic re-
7 search entity shall each develop a strategy for how
8 to engage with and support the development of sci-
9 entific, technical, engineering, and mathematics ca-
10 pabilities of covered educational institutions in car-
11 rying out section 2362 of title 10, United States
12 Code.

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each strategy under para-
14 graph (1) shall include the following:

15 (A) Goals and vision for maintaining a
16 credible and sustainable program relating to the
17 engagement and support under the strategy.

18 (B) Metrics to enhance scientific, technical,
19 engineering, and mathematics capabilities at
20 covered educational institutions, including with
21 respect to measuring progress toward increas-
22 ing the success of such institutions to compete
23 for broader research funding sources other than
24 set-aside funds.

1 (C) Promotion of mentoring opportunities
2 between covered educational institutions and
3 other research institutions.

4 (D) Regular assessment of activities that
5 are used to develop, maintain, and grow sci-
6 entific, technical, engineering, and mathematics
7 capabilities.

8 (E) Inclusion of faculty of covered edu-
9 cational institutions into program reviews, peer
10 reviews, and other similar activities.

11 (F) Targeting of undergraduate, graduate,
12 and postgraduate students at covered edu-
13 cational institutions for inclusion into research
14 or internship opportunities within the military
15 department.

16 (b) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary of
17 Defense shall develop and implement a strategy for how
18 to engage with and support the development of scientific,
19 technical, engineering, and mathematics capabilities of
20 covered educational institutions pursuant to the strategies
21 developed under subsection (a).

22 (c) SUBMISSION.—

23 (1) BASIC RESEARCH ENTITIES.—Not later
24 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
25 this Act, the heads of each basic research entity

1 shall each submit to the congressional defense com-
2 mittees the strategy developed by the head under
3 subsection (a)(1).

4 (2) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—Not later
5 than one year after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees the strategy devel-
8 oped under subsection (b).

9 (d) COVERED INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In this sec-
10 tion:

11 (1) The term “basic research entity” means an
12 entity of the Department of Defense that executes
13 research, development, test, and evaluation budget
14 activity 1 funding, as described in the Department
15 of Defense Financial Management Regulation.

16 (2) The term “covered educational institution”
17 has the meaning given that term in section 2362(e)
18 of title 10, United States Code.

19 **SEC. 234. REPORT ON COMMERCIAL-OFF-THE-SHELF WIDE-**
20 **AREA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS FOR ARMY**
21 **TACTICAL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.**

22 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
25 port that contains the findings of a market survey and

1 assessment of commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area surveil-
2 lance sensors operationally suitable for insertion into the
3 tactical unmanned aerial systems of the Army.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The market survey and assessment
5 contained in the report under subsection (a) shall in-
6 clude—

7 (1) specific details regarding the capabilities of
8 current and commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area sur-
9 veillance sensors that are, or could be, used on tac-
10 tical unmanned aerial systems of the Army, includ-
11 ing—

12 (A) daytime and nighttime monitoring cov-
13 erage;

14 (B) video resolution outputs;

15 (C) bandwidth requirements;

16 (D) activity-based intelligence and forensic
17 capabilities;

18 (E) simultaneous region of interest moni-
19 toring capability;

20 (F) interoperability with other sensors and
21 subsystems currently used on such tactical un-
22 manned aerial systems;

23 (G) sensor weight;

24 (H) sensor cost;

25 (I) frame rates;

1 (J) on-board processing capabilities; and

2 (K) any other factors the Secretary con-
3 siders relevant;

4 (2) an assessment of the effect on such tactical
5 unmanned aerial systems due to the insertion of
6 commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area surveillance sen-
7 sors; and

8 (3) recommendations on the advisability and
9 feasibility to upgrade or enhance wide-area surveil-
10 lance sensors of such tactical unmanned aerial sys-
11 tems, as considered appropriate by the Secretary.

12 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) may
13 contain a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 235. REPORT ON TACTICAL COMBAT TRAINING SYS-**
15 **TEM INCREMENT II.**

16 (a) REPORT.—Not later than January 29, 2016, the
17 Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force
18 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
19 port on the baseline and alternatives to the Tactical Air
20 Combat Training System (TCTS) Increment II of the
21 Navy.

22 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
23 shall include the following:

1 (1) An explanation of the rationale for a new
2 start TCTS II program as compared to an incre-
3 mental upgrade to the existing TCTS system.

4 (2) An estimate of total cost to develop, pro-
5 cure, and replace the existing Department of the
6 Navy TCTS architecture with an encrypted TCTS II
7 compared to upgrades to existing TCTS.

8 (3) A cost estimate and schedule comparison of
9 achieving encryption requirements into the existing
10 TCTS program as compared to TCTS II.

11 (4) A review of joint Department of the Air
12 Force and the Department of the Navy investment
13 in live-virtual-constructive advanced air combat
14 training and planned timeline for inclusion into
15 TCTS II architecture.

16 (5) A cost estimate to integrate F-35 aircraft
17 with TCTS II and achieve interoperability between
18 the Department of the Navy and Department of the
19 Air Force.

20 (6) A cost estimate for coalition partners to
21 achieve TCTS II interoperability within the Depart-
22 ment of Defense.

23 (7) An assessment of risks posed by non-inter-
24 operable TCTS systems within the Department of
25 the Navy and the Department of the Air Force.

1 (8) An explanation of the acquisition strategy
2 for the TCTS program.

3 (9) An explanation of key performance param-
4 eters for the TCTS II program.

5 (10) Any other information the Secretary of the
6 Navy and Secretary of the Air Force determine is
7 appropriate to include.

8 **SEC. 236. REPORT ON TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS OF**
9 **THE TECHNOLOGIES AND CAPABILITIES**
10 **CRITICAL TO THE LONG-RANGE STRIKE**
11 **BOMBER AIRCRAFT.**

12 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
14 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees a report on the technology readiness levels of the
16 technologies and capabilities critical to the long-range
17 strike bomber aircraft.

18 (b) REVIEW BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE
19 UNITED STATES.—Not later than 60 days after the report
20 of the Secretary is submitted under subsection (a), the
21 Comptroller General of the United States shall review the
22 report and submit to the congressional defense committees
23 an assessment of the matters contained in the report.

1 **SEC. 237. ASSESSMENT OF AIR-LAND MOBILE TACTICAL**
2 **COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA NETWORK RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS AND CAPABILITIES.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—The Director of Cost
5 Assessment and Program Evaluation shall seek to enter
6 into a contract with a federally funded research and devel-
7 opment center to conduct a comprehensive assessment of
8 current and future requirements and capabilities of the
9 Army with respect to air-land ad hoc, mobile tactical com-
10 munications and data networks, including the techno-
11 logical feasibility, suitability, and survivability of such net-
12 works.

13 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The assessment under subsection
14 (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) Concepts, capabilities, and capacities of cur-
16 rent or future communications and data network
17 systems to meet the requirements of current or fu-
18 ture tactical operations effectively, efficiently, and
19 affordably.

20 (2) Software requirements and capabilities, par-
21 ticularly with respect to communications and data
22 network waveforms.

23 (3) Hardware requirements and capabilities,
24 particularly with respect to receiver and trans-
25 mission technology, tactical communications, and
26 data radios at all levels and on all platforms, all as-

1 ations of counterfeit electronic parts that have passed
2 through the supply chain of the Department and into
3 fielded systems.

4 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under sub-
5 section (a) shall include the following:

6 (1) The technical analysis conducted under
7 paragraph (1) of subsection (c).

8 (2) The report on the technical assessment sub-
9 mitted under paragraph (3)(B) of subsection (c).

10 (3) Recommendations for such legislative and
11 administrative action, including budget require-
12 ments, as the Secretary considers necessary to con-
13 duct sampling and technical hardware analyses of
14 counterfeit parts in identified areas of high concern.

15 (c) EXECUTION AND TECHNICAL ANALYSIS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall direct
17 the executive agent for printed circuit board tech-
18 nology designated under section 256(a) of the Dun-
19 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C.
21 2501 note) to coordinate the execution of the study
22 under subsection (a) using capabilities of the De-
23 partment in effect on the day before the date of the
24 enactment of this Act to conduct a technical analysis

1 on a sample of failed electronic parts in fielded sys-
2 tems.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The technical analysis re-
4 quired by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) The selection of a representative sam-
6 ple of electronic component types, including dig-
7 ital, mixed-signal, and analog integrated cir-
8 cuits.

9 (B) An assessment of the presence of
10 counterfeit parts, including causes and at-
11 tributes of failures of any identified counterfeit
12 part.

13 (C) For components found to have coun-
14 terfeit parts, an assessment of the effect of the
15 counterfeit part in the failure mechanism.

16 (D) For cases with counterfeit parts con-
17 tributing to the failure, a determination of the
18 failure attributes, factors, and effects on sub-
19 system and system level reliability, readiness,
20 and performance.

21 (3) TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.—For any parts
22 assessed under paragraph (2) that demonstrate un-
23 usual or suspicious failure mechanisms, the federa-
24 tion established under section 937(a)(1) of the Na-
25 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note)
2 shall—

3 (A) conduct a technical assessment for in-
4 dications of malicious tampering; and

5 (B) submit to the executive agent de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1) a report on the find-
7 ings of the federation with respect to the tech-
8 nical assessment.

9 (d) REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 540 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
13 mittees a report on the study carried out under sub-
14 section (a).

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
16 graph (1) shall include the following:

17 (A) The findings of the Secretary with re-
18 spect to the study conducted under subsection
19 (a).

20 (B) The recommendations developed under
21 subsection (b)(3).

22 **SEC. 239. AIRBORNE DATA LINK PLAN.**

23 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Under Secretary of De-
24 fense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and the
25 Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall jointly,

1 in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy and the
2 Secretary of the Air Force, develop a plan—

3 (1) to provide objective survivable communica-
4 tions gateways to enable—

5 (A) the secure dissemination of national
6 and tactical intelligence information to fourth-
7 generation fighter aircraft and supporting air-
8 borne platforms and to low-observable pene-
9 trating platforms such as the F-22 and F-35
10 aircraft; and

11 (B) the secure reception and dissemination
12 of sensor data from low-observable penetrating
13 aircraft, such as the F-22 and F-35 aircraft;

14 (2) to provide secure data sharing between the
15 fifth-generation fighter aircraft of the Navy, the Air
16 Force, and the Marine Corps, with minimal changes
17 to the outer surfaces of the aircraft and to aircraft
18 operational flight programs; and

19 (3) to enable secure data sharing between fifth-
20 generation and fourth-generation aircraft in jam-
21 ming environments.

22 (b) ADDITIONAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The plan
23 under subsection (a) shall include non-proprietary and
24 open systems approaches that are compatible with the
25 rapid capabilities office open mission systems initiative of

1 the Air Force and the future airborne capability environ-
2 ment initiative of the Navy.

3 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than February 15, 2016,
4 the Under Secretary and the Vice Chairman shall jointly
5 provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the House
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services
7 of the Senate a briefing on the plan under subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 240. PLAN FOR ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY**
9 **WAR GAMES.**

10 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, in
11 coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
12 Staff, shall develop and implement a plan for integrating
13 advanced weapons and offset technologies into exercises
14 carried out individually and jointly by the military depart-
15 ments to improve the development and experimentation of
16 various concepts for employment by the Armed Forces.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall
18 include the following:

19 (1) Identification of specific exercises to be car-
20 ried out individually or jointly by the military de-
21 partments under the plan.

22 (2) Identification of emerging advanced weap-
23 ons and offset technologies based on joint and indi-
24 vidual recommendations of the military departments,
25 including with respect to directed-energy weapons,

1 hypersonic strike systems, autonomous systems, or
2 other technologies as determined by the Secretary.

3 (3) A schedule for integrating either prototype
4 capabilities or table-top exercises into relevant exer-
5 cises.

6 (4) A method for capturing lessons learned and
7 providing feedback both to the developers of the ad-
8 vanced weapons and offset technology and the mili-
9 tary departments.

10 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
12 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
13 of Representatives and the Senate a report containing the
14 plan under subsection (a) and a status update on the im-
15 plementation of such plan.

16 **SEC. 241. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF F135 ENGINE**
17 **PROGRAM.**

18 (a) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
19 seek to enter into a contract with a federally funded re-
20 search and development center to conduct an assessment
21 of the F135 engine program.

22 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment under subsection
23 (a) shall include the following:

1 (1) An assessment of the reliability, growth,
2 and cost-reduction efforts with respect to the F135
3 engine program, including—

4 (A) a detailed description of the reliability
5 and cost history of the engine;

6 (B) the identification of key reliability and
7 cost challenges to the program as of the date of
8 the assessment; and

9 (C) the identification of any potential op-
10 tions for addressing such challenges.

11 (2) In accordance with subsection (c), a thor-
12 ough assessment of the incident on June 23, 2014,
13 consisting of an F135 engine failure and subsequent
14 fire, including—

15 (A) the identification and definition of the
16 root cause of the incident;

17 (B) the identification of potential actions
18 or design changes needed to address such root
19 cause; and

20 (C) the associated cost, schedule, and per-
21 formance implications of such incident to both
22 the F135 engine program and the F-35 Joint
23 Strike Fighter program.

24 (c) CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENT.—The federally fund-
25 ed research and development center selected to conduct

1 the assessment under subsection (a) shall carry out sub-
2 section (b)(2) by analyzing data collected by the F-35
3 Joint Program Office, other elements of the Federal Gov-
4 ernment, or contractors. Nothing in this section may be
5 construed as affecting the plans of the Secretary to dis-
6 pose of the aircraft involved in the incident described in
7 such subsection (b)(2).

8 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 15, 2016, the
9 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
10 mittees a report containing the assessment conducted
11 under subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 242. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF AUTO-**
13 **NOMIC LOGISTICS INFORMATION SYSTEM**
14 **FOR F-35 LIGHTNING II AIRCRAFT.**

15 (a) REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2016, the
16 Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to
17 the congressional defense committees a report on the auto-
18 nomic logistics information system for the F-35 Lightning
19 II aircraft program.

20 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
21 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

22 (1) The fielding status, in terms of units
23 equipped with various software and hardware con-
24 figurations, for the autonomic logistics information

1 system element of the F-35 Lightning II aircraft
2 program, as of the date of the report.

3 (2) The development schedule for upgrades to
4 the autonomic logistics information system, and an
5 assessment of the ability of the F-35 Lightning II
6 aircraft program to maintain such schedule.

7 (3) The views of maintenance personnel and
8 other personnel involved in operating and maintain-
9 ing F-35 Lightning II aircraft in testing and oper-
10 ational units.

11 (4) The effect of the autonomic logistics infor-
12 mation system program on the operational avail-
13 ability of the F-35 Lightning II aircraft program.

14 (5) Improvements, if any, regarding the time
15 required for maintenance personnel to input data
16 and use the autonomic logistics information system.

17 (6) The ability of the autonomic logistics infor-
18 mation system to be deployed on both ships and to
19 forward land-based locations, including any limita-
20 tions of such a deployable version.

21 (7) The cost estimates for development and
22 fielding of the autonomic logistics information sys-
23 tem program and an assessment of the capability of
24 the program to address performance problems within
25 the planned resources.

1 (8) Other matters regarding the autonomic lo-
2 gistics information system that the Comptroller Gen-
3 eral determines of critical importance to the long-
4 term viability of the system.

5 **SEC. 243. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FACILITATION**
6 **OF A HIGH QUALITY TECHNICAL WORK-**
7 **FORCE.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of De-
9 fense should explore using existing authorities for pro-
10 moting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
11 programs, such as under section 233 of the Carl Levin
12 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
13 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
14 291; 10 U.S.C. 2193a note), to allow laboratories of the
15 Department of Defense and federally funded research and
16 development centers to help facilitate and shape a high
17 quality scientific and technical future workforce that can
18 support the needs of the Department.

19 **TITLE III—OPERATION AND**
20 **MAINTENANCE**

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1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of**
2 **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
6 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
7 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and
8 maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section
9 4301.

1 **Subtitle B—Energy and**
2 **Environment**

3 **SEC. 311. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF DROP-IN**
4 **FUELS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 173 of
6 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new section:

8 **“§ 2922h. Limitation on procurement of drop-in fuels**

9 “(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection
10 (b), the Secretary of Defense may not make a bulk pur-
11 chase of a drop-in fuel for operational purposes unless the
12 fully burdened cost of that drop-in fuel is cost-competitive
13 with the fully burdened cost of a traditional fuel available
14 for the same purpose.

15 “(b) WAIVER.—(1) Subject to the requirements of
16 paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may waive the
17 limitation under subsection (a) with respect to a purchase.

18 “(2) Not later than 30 days after issuing a waiver
19 under this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the
20 congressional defense committees notice of the waiver. Any
21 such notice shall include each of the following:

22 “(A) The rationale of the Secretary for issuing
23 the waiver.

24 “(B) A certification that the waiver is in the
25 national security interest of the United States.

1 “(C) The expected fully burdened cost of the
2 purchase for which the waiver is issued.

3 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) The term ‘drop-in fuel’ means a neat or
5 blended liquid hydrocarbon fuel designed as a direct
6 replacement for a traditional fuel with comparable
7 performance characteristics and compatible with ex-
8 isting infrastructure and equipment.

9 “(2) The term ‘traditional fuel’ means a liquid
10 hydrocarbon fuel derived or refined from petroleum.

11 “(3) The term ‘operational purposes’—

12 “(A) means for the purposes of conducting
13 military operations, including training, exer-
14 cises, large scale demonstrations, and moving
15 and sustaining military forces and military plat-
16 forms; and

17 “(B) does not include research, develop-
18 ment, testing, evaluation, fuel certification, or
19 other demonstrations.

20 “(4) The term ‘fully burdened cost’ means the
21 commodity price of the fuel plus the total cost of all
22 personnel and assets required to move and, when
23 necessary, protect the fuel from the point at which
24 the fuel is received from the commercial supplier to
25 the point of use.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by insert-
3 ing after the item relating to section 2922g the following
4 new item:

“2922h. Limitation on procurement of drop-in fuels.”.

5 **SEC. 312. SOUTHERN SEA OTTER MILITARY READINESS**

6 **AREAS.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHERN SEA OTTER
8 MILITARY READINESS AREAS.—Chapter 631 of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
10 following new section:

11 **“§ 7235. Establishment of the Southern Sea Otter**

12 **Military Readiness Areas**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy
14 shall establish areas, to be known as ‘Southern Sea Otter
15 Military Readiness Areas’, for national defense purposes.
16 Such areas shall include each of the following:

17 “(1) The area that includes Naval Base Ven-
18 tura County, San Nicolas Island, and Begg Rock
19 and the adjacent and surrounding waters within the
20 following coordinates:

“N. Latitude/W. Longitude

33°27.8′/119°34.3′

33°20.5′/119°15.5′

33°13.5′/119°11.8′

33°06.5′/119°15.3′

33°02.8′/119°26.8′

33°08.8′/119°46.3′

“N. Latitude/W. Longitude

33°17.2′/119°56.9′

33°30.9′/119°54.2′.

1 “(2) The area that includes Naval Base Coro-
2 nado, San Clemente Island and the adjacent and
3 surrounding waters running parallel to shore to 3
4 nautical miles from the high tide line designated by
5 part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, on
6 May 20, 2010, as the San Clemente Island 3NM
7 Safety Zone.

8 “(b) ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SOUTHERN SEA
9 OTTER MILITARY READINESS AREAS.—

10 “(1) INCIDENTAL TAKINGS UNDER ENDAN-
11 GERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973.—Sections 4 and 9 of
12 the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
13 1533, 1538) shall not apply with respect to the inci-
14 dental taking of any southern sea otter in the South-
15 ern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas in the
16 course of conducting a military readiness activity.

17 “(2) INCIDENTAL TAKINGS UNDER MARINE
18 MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972.—Sections 101
19 and 102 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of
20 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371, 1372) shall not apply with
21 respect to the incidental taking of any southern sea
22 otter in the Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness

1 Areas in the course of conducting a military readi-
2 ness activity.

3 “(3) TREATMENT AS SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE
4 LISTED.—For purposes of conducting a military
5 readiness activity, any southern sea otter while with-
6 in the Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas
7 shall be treated for the purposes of section 7 of the
8 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536)
9 as a member of a species that is proposed to be list-
10 ed as an endangered species or a threatened species
11 under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of
12 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

13 “(c) REMOVAL.—Nothing in this section or any other
14 Federal law shall be construed to require that any south-
15 ern sea otter located within the Southern Sea Otter Mili-
16 tary Readiness Areas be removed from the Areas.

17 “(d) REVISION OR TERMINATION OF EXCEPTIONS.—
18 The Secretary of the Interior may revise or terminate the
19 application of subsection (b) if the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, deter-
21 mines that military activities occurring in the Southern
22 Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas are impeding the
23 southern sea otter conservation or the return of southern
24 sea otters to optimum sustainable population levels.

25 “(e) MONITORING.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy
2 shall conduct monitoring and research within the
3 Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas to de-
4 termine the effects of military readiness activities on
5 the growth or decline of the southern sea otter popu-
6 lation and on the near-shore ecosystem. Monitoring
7 and research parameters and methods shall be deter-
8 mined in consultation with the Service.

9 “(2) REPORTS.—Not later than 24 months
10 after the date of the enactment of this section and
11 every three years thereafter, the Secretary of the
12 Navy shall report to Congress and the public on
13 monitoring undertaken pursuant to paragraph (1).

14 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) SOUTHERN SEA OTTER.—The term ‘south-
16 ern sea otter’ means any member of the subspecies
17 *Enhydra lutris nereis*.

18 “(2) TAKE.—The term ‘take’—

19 “(A) when used in reference to activities
20 subject to regulation by the Endangered Species
21 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), shall
22 have the meaning given such term in that Act;
23 and

24 “(B) when used in reference to activities
25 subject to regulation by the Marine Mammal

1 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et
2 seq.) shall have the meaning given such term in
3 that Act.

4 “(3) INCIDENTAL TAKING.—The term ‘inci-
5 dental taking’ means any take of a southern sea
6 otter that is incidental to, and not the purpose of,
7 the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity.

8 “(4) MILITARY READINESS ACTIVITY.—The
9 term ‘military readiness activity’ has the meaning
10 given that term in section 315(f) of the Bob Stump
11 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2003 (16 U.S.C. 703 note) and includes all training
13 and operations of the armed forces that relate to
14 combat and the adequate and realistic testing of
15 military equipment, vehicles, weapons, and sensors
16 for proper operation and suitability for combat use.

17 “(5) OPTIMUM SUSTAINABLE POPULATION.—
18 The term ‘optimum sustainable population’ means,
19 with respect to any population stock, the number of
20 animals that will result in the maximum productivity
21 of the population or the species, keeping in mind the
22 carrying capacity of the habitat and the health of
23 the ecosystem of which they form a constituent ele-
24 ment.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new item:

“7235. Establishment of the Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas.”.

4 **SEC. 313. MODIFICATION OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT RE-**
5 **PORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

6 Section 2925(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraphs (4) and (7);

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (8),
10 (9), (10), (11), and (12) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6),
11 (7), (8), (9), and (10), respectively;

12 (3) by amending paragraph (7), as redesignated
13 by paragraph (2) of this section, to read as follows:

14 “(7) A description and estimate of the progress
15 made by the military departments in meeting cur-
16 rent high performance and sustainable building
17 standards under the Unified Facilities Criteria.”;

18 (4) by amending paragraph (9), as redesignated
19 by such paragraph (2), to read as follows:

20 “(9) Details of all commercial utility outages
21 caused by threats and those caused by hazards at
22 military installations that last eight hours or longer,
23 whether or not the outage was mitigated by backup
24 power, including non-commercial utility outages and
25 Department of Defense-owned infrastructure, includ-

1 ing the total number and location of outages, the fi-
2 nancial impact of the outages, and measure taken to
3 mitigate outages in the future at the affected loca-
4 tions and across the Department of Defense.”; and

5 (5) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(11) At the discretion of the Secretary of De-
8 fense, a classified annex, as appropriate.”.

9 **SEC. 314. REVISION TO SCOPE OF STATUTORILY REQUIRED**
10 **REVIEW OF PROJECTS RELATING TO POTEN-**
11 **TIAL OBSTRUCTIONS TO AVIATION SO AS TO**
12 **APPLY ONLY TO ENERGY PROJECTS.**

13 (a) SCOPE OF SECTION.—Section 358 of the Ike
14 Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
15 Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4198; 49
16 U.S.C. 44718 note) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “from State
18 and local officials or the developer of a renewable en-
19 ergy development or other energy project” and in-
20 sserting “from a State government, an Indian tribal
21 government, a local government, a landowner, or the
22 developer of an energy project”;

23 (2) in subsection (c)(4), by striking “readiness,
24 and” and all that follows and inserting “readiness
25 and to clearly communicate to such parties actions

1 being taken by the Department of Defense under
2 this section.”;

3 (3) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking “as
4 high, medium, or low”;

5 (4) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
6 section (k); and

7 (5) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection (j):

9 “(j) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.—This section does
10 not apply to a non-energy project.”.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (k) of such section, as
12 redesignated by paragraph (4) of subsection (a), is amend-
13 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

14 “(4) The term ‘energy project’ means a project
15 that provides for the generation or transmission of
16 electrical energy.

17 “(5) The term ‘non-energy project’ means a
18 project that is not an energy project.

19 “(6) The term ‘landowner’ means a person or
20 other legal entity that owns a fee interest in real
21 property on which a proposed energy project is
22 planned to be located.”.

1 **SEC. 315. EXCLUSIONS FROM DEFINITION OF “CHEMICAL**
2 **SUBSTANCE” UNDER TOXIC SUBSTANCES**
3 **CONTROL ACT.**

4 Section 3(2)(B)(v) of the Toxic Substances Control
5 Act (15 U.S.C. 2602(2)(B)(v)) is amended by striking “,
6 and” and inserting “and any component of such an article
7 (limited to shot shells, cartridges, and components of shot
8 shells and cartridges), and”.

9 **Subtitle C—Logistics and**
10 **Sustainment**

11 **SEC. 322. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO**
12 **ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE**
13 **SUSTAINMENT, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR**
14 **OVERHAUL OF THE F117 ENGINE.**

15 Section 341 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
16 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3345)
18 is repealed.

19 **SEC. 323. PILOT PROGRAMS FOR AVAILABILITY OF WORK-**
20 **ING-CAPITAL FUNDS FOR PRODUCT IM-**
21 **PROVEMENTS.**

22 (a) **PILOT PROGRAMS REQUIRED.**—During fiscal
23 year 2016, each of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
24 for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, the Assistant
25 Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Ac-
26 quisition, and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for

1 Acquisition shall initiate a pilot program pursuant to sec-
2 tion 330 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
3 Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 68),
4 as amended by section 332 of the National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–
6 239; 126 Stat. 1697).

7 (b) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—A
8 minimum of \$5,000,000 of working-capital funds shall be
9 used for each of the pilot programs initiated under sub-
10 section (a) for fiscal year 2016.

11 **Subtitle D—Reports**

12 **SEC. 331. MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON** 13 **PREPOSITIONED MATERIEL AND EQUIP-** 14 **MENT.**

15 Section 2229a(a)(8) of title 10, United States Code,
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 “(8) A list of any equipment used in support of
18 contingency operations slated for retrograde and
19 subsequent inclusion in the prepositioned stocks.”.

20 **SEC. 332. REPORT ON MERGER OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT** 21 **SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONAL ENERGY** 22 **PLANS AND DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR** 23 **INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT.**

24 The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
25 a report on the merger of the Office of the Assistant Sec-

1 retary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and the
2 Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for In-
3 stallations and Environment under section 901 of the Na-
4 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
5 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3462). Such report shall
6 include—

7 (1) a description of how the office is imple-
8 menting its responsibilities under sections 138(b)(9),
9 138(c), and 2925(b) of title 10, United States Code,
10 and Department of Defense Directives 5134.15 (As-
11 sistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy
12 Plans and Programs) and 4280.01 (Department of
13 Defense Energy Policy);

14 (2) a description of any efficiencies achieved as
15 a result of the merger; and

16 (3) the number of Department of Defense per-
17 sonnel whose responsibilities are focused on energy
18 matters specifically.

19 **SEC. 333. REPORT ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASED NON-**
20 **COMPETITIVELY FROM FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

21 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 30,
22 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
23 gressional defense committees a report containing a list
24 of each contract awarded to a foreign entity outside of
25 the national technology and industrial base, as described

1 in section 2505(c) of title 10, United States Code, by the
2 Department of Defense during fiscal years 2011 through
3 2015—

4 (1) using procedures other than competitive
5 procedures; and

6 (2) for the procurement of equipment, weapons,
7 weapons systems, components, subcomponents, or
8 end-items with a value of \$10,000,000 or more.

9 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by
10 subsection (a) shall include, for each contract listed, each
11 of the following:

12 (1) An identification of the items purchased
13 under the contract—

14 (A) described in section 8302(a)(1) of title
15 41, United States Code, and purchased from a
16 foreign manufacturer by reason of an exception
17 under section 8302(a)(2)(A) or section
18 8302(a)(2)(B) of such title;

19 (B) described in section 2533b(a)(1) of
20 title 10, United States Code, and purchased
21 from a foreign manufacturer by reason of an
22 exception under section 2533b(b); and

23 (C) described in section 2534(a) of such
24 title and purchased from a foreign manufac-
25 turer by reason of a waiver exercised under

1 paragraph (1), (2), (4), or (5) of section
2 2534(d) of such title.

3 (2) The rationale for using the exception or
4 waiver.

5 (3) A list of potential alternative manufacturing
6 sources from the public and private sector that could
7 be developed to establish competition for those
8 items.

9 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

10 **SEC. 341. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS MAKING PAY-** 11 **MENTS FOR HONORING MEMBERS OF THE** 12 **ARMED FORCES AT SPORTING EVENTS.**

13 (a) PROHIBITION.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of
14 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
15 section 2241a the following new section:

16 **“§ 2241b. Prohibition on contracts providing pay-**
17 **ments for activities at sporting events to**
18 **honor members of the armed forces**

19 **“(a) PROHIBITION.—**The Department of Defense
20 may not enter into any contract or other agreement under
21 which payments are to be made in exchange for activities
22 by the contractor intended to honor, or giving the appear-
23 ance of honoring, members of the armed forces (whether
24 members of the regular components or the reserve compo-
25 nents) at any form of sporting event.

1 “(b) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (a)
2 shall be construed as prohibiting the Department of De-
3 fense from taking actions to facilitate activities intended
4 to honor members of the armed forces at sporting events
5 that are provided on a pro bono basis or otherwise funded
6 with non-Federal funds if such activities are provided and
7 received in accordance with applicable rules and regula-
8 tions regarding the acceptance of gifts by the military de-
9 partments, the armed forces, and members of the armed
10 forces.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 134 of title
13 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the
14 item relating to section 2241a the following new item:

“2241b. Prohibition on contracts providing payments for activities at sporting
events to honor members of the armed forces.”.

15 **SEC. 342. MILITARY ANIMALS: TRANSFER AND ADOPTION.**

16 (a) AVAILABILITY FOR ADOPTION.—Section 2583(a)
17 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
18 “may” in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and insert-
19 ing “shall”.

20 (b) AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.—Subsection (c) of
21 section 2583 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
22 to read as follows:

1 “(c) AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.—(1) A military ani-
2 mal shall be made available for adoption under this sec-
3 tion, in order of recommended priority—

4 “(A) by former handlers of the animal;

5 “(B) by other persons capable of humanely car-
6 ing for the animal; and

7 “(C) by law enforcement agencies.

8 “(2) If the Secretary of the military department con-
9 cerned determines that an adoption is justified under sub-
10 section (a)(2) under circumstances under which the han-
11 dler of a military working dog is wounded in action, the
12 dog shall be made available for adoption only by the han-
13 dler. If the Secretary of the military department concerned
14 determines that such an adoption is justified under cir-
15 cumstances under which the handler of a military working
16 dog is killed in action or dies of wounds received in action,
17 the military working dog shall be made available for adop-
18 tion only by a parent, child, spouse, or sibling of the de-
19 ceased handler.”.

20 (c) TRANSFER FOR ADOPTION.—Subsection (f) of
21 section 2583 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
22 in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “may
23 transfer” and inserting “shall transfer”.

24 (d) LOCATION OF RETIREMENT.—Subsection (f) of
25 such section is further amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
2 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting “(1)” before “If the Sec-
4 retary”;

5 (3) in paragraph (1), as designated by para-
6 graph (2) of this subsection—

7 (A) by striking “, and no suitable adoption
8 is available at the military facility where the
9 dog is located,”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), as designated by
11 paragraph (1) of this subsection, by inserting
12 “within the United States” after “to another lo-
13 cation”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph (2):

16 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply if at the time of
17 retirement—

18 “(A) the dog is located outside the United
19 States and a United States citizen or service mem-
20 ber living abroad adopts the dog; or

21 “(B) the dog is located within the United
22 States and suitable adoption is available where the
23 dog is located.”.

24 (e) PREFERENCE IN ADOPTION FOR FORMER HAN-
25 DLERS.—Such section is further amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
2 section (h); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (g):

5 “(g) PREFERENCE IN ADOPTION OF RETIRED MILI-
6 TARY WORKING DOGS FOR FORMER HANDLERS.—(1) In
7 providing for the adoption under this section of a retired
8 military working dog described in paragraph (1) or (3)
9 of subsection (a), the Secretary of the military department
10 concerned shall accord a preference to the former handler
11 of the dog unless the Secretary determines that adoption
12 of the dog by the former handler would not be in the best
13 interests of the dog.

14 “(2) In the case of a dog covered by paragraph (1)
15 with more than one former handler seeking adoption of
16 the dog at the time of adoption, the Secretary shall provide
17 for the adoption of the dog by such former handler whose
18 adoption of the dog will best serve the interests of the dog
19 and such former handlers. The Secretary shall make any
20 determination required by this paragraph with respect to
21 a dog following consultation with the kennel master of the
22 unit at which the dog was last located before adoption
23 under this section.

24 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as
25 altering, revising, or overriding any policy of a military

1 department for the adoption of military working dogs by
2 law enforcement agencies before the end of the dogs' use-
3 ful lives.”.

4 **SEC. 343. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO EXTEND CONTRACTS**
5 **AND LEASES UNDER THE ARMS INITIATIVE.**

6 Contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to
7 section 4554(a)(3)(A) of title 10, United States Code, on
8 or before the date that is five years after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act may include an option to extend
10 the term of the contract or subcontract for an additional
11 25 years.

12 **SEC. 344. IMPROVEMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
13 **EXCESS PROPERTY DISPOSAL.**

14 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 15,
15 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
16 gressional defense committees a plan for the improved
17 management and oversight of the systems, processes, and
18 controls involved in the disposition of excess non-mission
19 essential equipment and materiel by the Defense Logistics
20 Agency Disposition Services.

21 (b) **CONTENTS OF PLAN.**—At a minimum, the plan
22 shall address each of the following:

23 (1) Backlogs of unprocessed property at dis-
24 position sites that do not meet Defense Logistics
25 Agency Disposition Services goals.

1 (2) Customer wait times.

2 (3) Procedures governing the disposal of serv-
3 iceable items in order to prevent the destruction of
4 excess property eligible for utilization, transfer, or
5 donation before potential recipients are able to view
6 and obtain the property.

7 (4) Validation of materiel release orders.

8 (5) Assuring adequate physical security for the
9 storage of equipment.

10 (6) The number of personnel required to effec-
11 tively manage retrograde sort yards.

12 (7) Managing any potential increase in the
13 amount of excess property to be processed.

14 (8) Improving the reliability of Defense Logis-
15 tics Agency Disposition Services data.

16 (9) Procedures for ensuring no property is of-
17 fered for public sale until all requirements for utili-
18 zation, transfer, and donation are met.

19 (10) Validation of physical inventory against
20 database entries.

21 (c) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—By not later than
22 March 15, 2016, the Secretary shall provide to the con-
23 gressional defense committees a briefing on the actions
24 taken to implement the plan required under subsection
25 (a).

1 **SEC. 345. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE SPONSORSHIPS, ADVER-**
3 **TISING, OR MARKETING ASSOCIATED WITH**
4 **SPORTS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS OR**
5 **SPORTING EVENTS.**

6 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
7 Department of Defense by this Act or otherwise made
8 available to the Department for sponsorship, advertising,
9 or marketing associated with sports-related organizations
10 or sporting events, not more than 75 percent may be obli-
11 gated or expended until the date on which the Under Sec-
12 retary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, in con-
13 sultation with the Director of Accessions Policy—

14 (1) conducts a review of current contracts and
15 task orders for such sponsorships, advertising, and
16 marketing (as awarded by the regular and reserve
17 components of the Armed Forces) in order to as-
18 sess—

19 (A) whether such sponsorships, adver-
20 tising, and marketing are effective in meeting
21 the recruiting objectives of the Department;

22 (B) whether consistent metrics are used to
23 evaluate the effectiveness of each such activity
24 in generating leads and recruit accessions; and

25 (C) whether the return on investment for
26 such activities is sufficient to warrant the con-

1 continuing use of Department funds for such ac-
2 tivities; and

3 (2) submits to the Committees on Armed Serv-
4 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives
5 a report that includes—

6 (A) a description of the actions being
7 taken to coordinate efforts of the Department
8 relating to such sponsorships, advertising, and
9 marketing, and to minimize duplicative con-
10 tracts for such sponsorships, advertising, and
11 marketing, as applicable; and

12 (B) the results of the review required by
13 paragraph (1), including an assessment of the
14 extent to which the continuing use of Depart-
15 ment funds for such sponsorships, advertising,
16 and marketing is warranted in light of the re-
17 view and the actions described pursuant to sub-
18 paragraph (A).

19 **SEC. 346. REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR DE-**
20 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS,**
21 **ADMINISTRATIVE, AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.**

22 (a) PLAN FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF COST SAVINGS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Commencing not later than
24 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
25 the Secretary of Defense shall implement a plan to

1 ensure that the Department of Defense achieves not
2 less than \$10,000,000,000 in cost savings from the
3 headquarters, administrative, and support activities
4 of the Department during the period beginning with
5 fiscal year 2015 and ending with fiscal year 2019.
6 The Secretary shall ensure that at least one half of
7 the required cost savings are programmed for fiscal
8 years before fiscal year 2018.

9 (2) TREATMENT OF SAVINGS PURSUANT TO
10 HEADQUARTERS REDUCTION.—Documented savings
11 achieved pursuant to the headquarters reduction re-
12 quirement in subsection (b), other than savings
13 achieved in fiscal year 2020, shall count toward the
14 cost savings required by paragraph (1).

15 (3) TREATMENT OF SAVINGS PURSUANT TO
16 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Documented savings in
17 the human resources management, health care man-
18 agement, financial flow management, information
19 technology infrastructure and management, supply
20 chain and logistics, acquisition and procurement,
21 and real property management activities of the De-
22 partment during the period referred to in paragraph
23 (1) may be counted toward the cost savings required
24 by paragraph (1).

1 (4) TREATMENT OF SAVINGS PURSUANT TO
2 FORCE STRUCTURE REVISIONS.—Savings or reduc-
3 tions to military force structure or military oper-
4 ating units of the Armed Forces may not count to-
5 ward the cost savings required by paragraph (1).

6 (5) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall include
7 with the budget for the Department of Defense for
8 each of fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019, as sub-
9 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title
10 31, United States Code, a report describing and as-
11 sessing the progress of the Department in imple-
12 menting the plan required by paragraph (1) and in
13 achieving the cost savings required by that para-
14 graph.

15 (6) COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENTS.—
16 Not later than 90 days after the submittal of each
17 report required by paragraph (5), the Comptroller
18 General of the United States shall submit to the
19 congressional defense committees a report setting
20 forth the assessment of the Comptroller General of
21 the report and of the extent to which the Depart-
22 ment of Defense is in compliance with the require-
23 ments of this section.

24 (b) HEADQUARTERS REDUCTIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Defense shall modify the headquarters reduction
4 plan required by section 904 of the National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
6 113–66; 127 Stat. 816; 10 U.S.C. 111 note) to en-
7 sure that it achieves savings in the total funding
8 available for major Department of Defense head-
9 quarters activities by fiscal year 2020 that are not
10 less than 25 percent of the baseline amount. The
11 modified plan shall establish a specific savings objec-
12 tive for each major headquarters activity in each fis-
13 cal year through fiscal year 2020. The budget for
14 the Department of Defense for each fiscal year after
15 fiscal year 2016 shall reflect the savings required by
16 the modified plan.

17 (2) BASELINE AMOUNT.—For the purposes of
18 this subsection, the baseline amount is the amount
19 authorized to be appropriated by this Act for fiscal
20 year 2016 for major Department of Defense head-
21 quarters activities, adjusted by a credit for reduc-
22 tions in such headquarters activities that are docu-
23 mented, as of the date that is 90 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, as having been accom-
25 plished in earlier fiscal years in accordance with the

1 December 2013 directive of the Secretary of Defense
2 on headquarters reductions. The modified plan
3 issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include an
4 overall baseline amount for all of the major Depart-
5 ment of Defense headquarters activities that credits
6 reductions accomplished in earlier fiscal years in ac-
7 cordance with the December 2013 directive, and a
8 specific baseline amount for each such headquarters
9 activity that credits such reductions.

10 (3) MAJOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEAD-
11 QUARTERS ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this sub-
12 section, the term “major Department of Defense
13 headquarters activities” means the following:

14 (A) Each of the following organizations:

15 (i) The Office of the Secretary of De-
16 fense and the Joint Staff.

17 (ii) The Office of the Secretary of the
18 Army and the Army Staff.

19 (iii) The Office of the Secretary of the
20 Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Op-
21 erations, and Headquarters, Marine Corps.

22 (iv) The Office of the Secretary of the
23 Air Force and the Air Staff.

1 (v) The Office of the Chief, National
2 Guard Bureau, and the National Guard
3 Joint Staff.

4 (B)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii),
5 headquarters elements of each of the following:

6 (I) The combatant commands, the
7 sub-unified commands, and subordinate
8 commands that directly report to such
9 commands.

10 (II) The major commands of the mili-
11 tary departments and the subordinate com-
12 mands that directly report to such com-
13 mands.

14 (III) The component commands of the
15 military departments.

16 (IV) The Defense Agencies, the De-
17 partment of Defense field activities, and
18 the Office of the Inspector General of the
19 Department of Defense.

20 (V) Department of Defense compo-
21 nents that report directly to the organiza-
22 tions specified in subparagraph (A).

23 (ii) Subordinate commands and direct-re-
24 porting components otherwise described in
25 clause (i) that do not have significant functions

1 other than operational, operational intelligence,
2 or tactical functions, or training for operational,
3 operational intelligence, or tactical functions,
4 are not headquarters elements for purposes of
5 this subsection.

6 (4) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 120
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary shall revise applicable guidance on the De-
9 partment of Defense major headquarters activities
10 as needed to—

11 (A) incorporate into such guidance the def-
12 inition of the term “major Department of De-
13 fense headquarters activities” as provided in
14 paragraph (3);

15 (B) ensure that the term “headquarters
16 element”, as used in paragraph (3)(B), is con-
17 sistently applied within such guidance to in-
18 clude—

19 (i) senior leadership and staff func-
20 tions of applicable commands and compo-
21 nents; and

22 (ii) direct support to senior leadership
23 and staff functions of applicable commands
24 and components and to higher head-
25 quarters;

1 (C) ensure that the budget and accounting
2 systems of the Department of Defense are
3 modified to track funding for the major Depart-
4 ment of Defense headquarters activities as sep-
5 arate funding lines; and

6 (D) identify and address any deviation
7 from the specific savings objective established
8 for a headquarters activity in the modified plan
9 issued by the Secretary pursuant to the require-
10 ment in paragraph (1).

11 (c) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF HEADQUARTERS
12 AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
14 shall conduct a comprehensive review of the manage-
15 ment and operational headquarters of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense for purposes of consolidating and
17 streamlining headquarters functions and administra-
18 tive and support activities.

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—The review required by para-
20 graph (1) shall address the following:

21 (A) The extent, if any, to which the staff
22 of the Secretaries of the military departments
23 and the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces
24 have duplicative staff functions and services

1 and could be consolidated into a single service
2 staff.

3 (B) The extent, if any, to which the staff
4 of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the
5 military departments, the Defense Agencies,
6 and temporary organizations have duplicative
7 staff functions and services and could be
8 streamlined with respect to—

9 (i) performing oversight and making
10 policy;

11 (ii) performing staff functions and
12 services specific to the military department
13 concerned;

14 (iii) performing multi-department
15 staff functions and services; and

16 (iv) performing functions and services
17 across the Department of Defense with re-
18 spect to intelligence collection and analysis.

19 (C) The extent, if any, to which the Joint
20 Staff, the combatant commands, and their sub-
21 ordinate service component commands have du-
22 plicative staff functions and services that could
23 be shared, consolidated, eliminated, or other-
24 wise streamlined with—

1 (i) the Joint Staff performing over-
2 sight and execution;

3 (ii) the staff of the combatant com-
4 mands performing only staff functions and
5 services specific to the combatant com-
6 mand concerned; and

7 (iii) the staff of the service component
8 commands of the combatant commands
9 performing only staff functions and serv-
10 ices specific to the service component com-
11 mand concerned.

12 (D) The extent, if any, to which reductions
13 in military and civilian end-strength in manage-
14 ment or operational headquarters could be used
15 to create, build, or fill shortages in force struc-
16 ture for operational units.

17 (E) The extent, if any, to which revisions
18 are required to the Defense Officers Personnel
19 Management Act, including requirements for of-
20 ficers to serve in joint billets, the number of
21 qualifying billets, the rank structure in the joint
22 billets, and the joint qualification requirement
23 for officers to be promoted while serving for ex-
24 tensive periods in critical positions such as pro-
25 gram managers of major defense acquisition

1 programs, and officers in units of component
2 forces supporting joint commands, in order to
3 achieve efficiencies, provide promotion fairness
4 and equity, and obtain effective governance in
5 the management of the Department of Defense.

6 (F) The structure and staffing of the Joint
7 Staff, and the number, structure, and staffing
8 of the combatant commands and their subordi-
9 nate service component commands, including, in
10 particular—

11 (i) whether or not the staff organiza-
12 tion of each such entity has documented
13 and periodically validated requirements for
14 such entity;

15 (ii) whether or not there are an ap-
16 propriate number of combatant commands
17 relative to the requirements of the Na-
18 tional Security Strategy, the Quadrennial
19 Defense Review, and the National Military
20 Strategy; and

21 (iii) whether or not opportunities exist
22 to consolidate staff functions and services
23 common to the Joint Staff and the service
24 component commands into a single staff
25 organization that provides the required

1 functions, services, capabilities, and capaci-
2 ities to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
3 of Staff and supported combatant com-
4 manders, and if so—

5 (I) where in the organizational
6 structure such staff functions, serv-
7 ices, capabilities, and capacities would
8 be established; and

9 (II) whether or not the military
10 departments could execute such staff
11 functions, services, capabilities, and
12 capacities while executing their re-
13 quirements to organize, train, and
14 equip the Armed Forces.

15 (G) The statutory and regulatory authority
16 of the combatant commands to establish subor-
17 dinate joint commands or headquarters, includ-
18 ing joint task forces, led by a general or flag of-
19 ficer, and the extent, if any, to which the com-
20 batant commands have used such authority—

21 (i) to establish temporary or perma-
22 nent subordinate joint commands or head-
23 quarters, including joint task forces, led by
24 general or flag officers;

1 (ii) to disestablish temporary or per-
2 manent subordinate joint commands or
3 headquarters, including joint task forces,
4 led by general or flag officers;

5 (iii) to increase requirements for gen-
6 eral and flag officers in the joint pool
7 which are exempt from the end strength
8 limitations otherwise applicable to general
9 and flag officers in the Armed Forces;

10 (iv) to participate in the management
11 of joint officer qualification in order to en-
12 sure the efficient and effective quality and
13 quantity of officers needed to staff head-
14 quarters functions and services and return
15 to the services officers with required pro-
16 fessional experience and skills necessary to
17 remain competitive for increased responsi-
18 bility and authority through subsequent as-
19 signment or promotion, including by identi-
20 fying—

21 (I) circumstances, if any, in
22 which officers spend a dispropor-
23 tionate amount of time in their ca-
24 reers to attain joint officer qualifica-
25 tions with corresponding loss of op-

1 portunities to develop in the service-
2 specific assignments needed to gain
3 the increased proficiency and experi-
4 ence to qualify for service and com-
5 mand assignments; and

6 (II) circumstances, if any, in
7 which the military departments detail
8 officers to joint headquarters staffs in
9 order to maximize the number of offi-
10 cers receiving joint duty credit with a
11 focus on the quantity, instead of the
12 quality, of officers achieving joint duty
13 credit;

14 (v) to establish commanders' strategic
15 planning groups, advisory groups, or simi-
16 lar parallel personal staff entities that
17 could risk isolating function and staff proc-
18 esses, including an assessment of the jus-
19 tification used to establish such personal
20 staff organizations and their impact on the
21 effectiveness and efficiency of organiza-
22 tional staff functions, services, capabilities,
23 and capacities; and

24 (vi) to ensure the identification and
25 management of officers serving or having

1 served in units in subordinate service com-
2 ponent or joint commands during combat
3 operations and did not receive joint credit
4 for such service.

5 (3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall, to
6 the extent practicable and as the Secretary considers
7 appropriate, conduct the review required by para-
8 graph (1) in consultation with such experts on mat-
9 ters covered by the review who are independent of
10 the Department of Defense.

11 (4) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2016,
12 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-
13 fense committees a report setting forth the results of
14 the review required by paragraph (1).

15 **TITLE IV—MILITARY**
16 **PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**

Subtitle A—Active Forces

Sec. 401. End strengths for active forces.

Sec. 402. Revisions in permanent active duty end strength minimum levels.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

Sec. 411. End strengths for Selected Reserve.

Sec. 412. End strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves.

Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status).

Sec. 414. Fiscal year 2016 limitation on number of non-dual status technicians.

Sec. 415. Maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active
duty for operational support.

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 421. Military personnel.

Sec. 422. Report on force structure of the Army.

1 **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

2 **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

3 The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active
4 duty personnel as of September 30, 2016, as follows:

5 (1) The Army, 475,000.

6 (2) The Navy, 329,200.

7 (3) The Marine Corps, 184,000.

8 (4) The Air Force, 320,715.

9 **SEC. 402. REVISIONS IN PERMANENT ACTIVE DUTY END**
10 **STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.**

11 Section 691 of title 10, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b), by striking paragraphs
14 (1) through (4) and inserting the following new
15 paragraphs:

16 “(1) For the Army, 475,000.

17 “(2) For the Navy, 329,200.

18 “(3) For the Marine Corps, 184,000.

19 “(4) For the Air Force, 317,000.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “0.5 percent”
21 and inserting “2 percent”.

1 **Subtitle B—Reserve Forces**

2 **SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces are authorized
4 strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve
5 components as of September 30, 2016, as follows:

6 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
7 States, 342,000.

8 (2) The Army Reserve, 198,000.

9 (3) The Navy Reserve, 57,400.

10 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 38,900.

11 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
12 States, 105,500.

13 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 69,200.

14 (7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.

15 (b) END STRENGTH REDUCTIONS.—The end
16 strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Re-
17 serve of any reserve component shall be proportionately
18 reduced by—

19 (1) the total authorized strength of units orga-
20 nized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of
21 such component which are on active duty (other
22 than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

23 (2) the total number of individual members not
24 in units organized to serve as units of the Selected
25 Reserve of such component who are on active duty

1 (other than for training or for unsatisfactory partici-
2 pation in training) without their consent at the end
3 of the fiscal year.

4 (c) **END STRENGTH INCREASES.**—Whenever units or
5 individual members of the Selected Reserve of any reserve
6 component are released from active duty during any fiscal
7 year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for
8 the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be
9 increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths
10 of such units and by the total number of such individual
11 members.

12 **SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE**
13 **DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.**

14 Within the end strengths prescribed in section
15 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are
16 authorized, as of September 30, 2016, the following num-
17 ber of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or
18 full-time duty, in the case of members of the National
19 Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, re-
20 cruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

21 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
22 States, 30,770.

23 (2) The Army Reserve, 16,261.

24 (3) The Navy Reserve, 9,934.

25 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,260.

1 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
2 States, 14,748.

3 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 3,032.

4 **SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS**
5 **(DUAL STATUS).**

6 The minimum number of military technicians (dual
7 status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2016 for the re-
8 serve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwith-
9 standing section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall
10 be the following:

11 (1) For the Army National Guard of the United
12 States, 26,099.

13 (2) For the Army Reserve, 7,395.

14 (3) For the Air National Guard of the United
15 States, 22,104.

16 (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 9,814.

17 **SEC. 414. FISCAL YEAR 2016 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF**
18 **NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS.**

19 (a) LIMITATIONS.—

20 (1) NATIONAL GUARD.—Within the limitation
21 provided in section 10217(c)(2) of title 10, United
22 States Code, the number of non-dual status techni-
23 cians employed by the National Guard as of Sep-
24 tember 30, 2016, may not exceed the following:

1 (A) For the Army National Guard of the
2 United States, 1,600.

3 (B) For the Air National Guard of the
4 United States, 350.

5 (2) ARMY RESERVE.—The number of non-dual
6 status technicians employed by the Army Reserve as
7 of September 30, 2016, may not exceed 595.

8 (3) AIR FORCE RESERVE.—The number of non-
9 dual status technicians employed by the Air Force
10 Reserve as of September 30, 2016, may not exceed
11 90.

12 (b) NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS DEFINED.—In
13 this section, the term “non-dual status technician” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 10217(a) of title 10,
15 United States Code.

16 **SEC. 415. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AU-**
17 **THORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR**
18 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

19 During fiscal year 2016, the maximum number of
20 members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces
21 who may be serving at any time on full-time operational
22 support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is the following:

24 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
25 States, 17,000.

1 (2) The Army Reserve, 13,000.

2 (3) The Navy Reserve, 6,200.

3 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.

4 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
5 States, 16,000.

6 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.

7 **Subtitle C—Authorization of**
8 **Appropriations**

9 **SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

10 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
11 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year
12 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities
13 and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses,
14 not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as spec-
15 ified in the funding table in section 4401.

16 (b) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The au-
17 thorization of appropriations in subsection (a) supersedes
18 any other authorization of appropriations (definite or in-
19 definite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2016.

20 **SEC. 422. REPORT ON FORCE STRUCTURE OF THE ARMY.**

21 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing
24 the following:

1 (1) An assessment by the Secretary of Defense
2 of reports by the Secretary of the Army on the force
3 structure of the Army submitted to Congress under
4 section 1066 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126
6 Stat. 1943) and section 1062 of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub-
8 lic Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3503).

9 (2) An evaluation of the adequacy of the Army
10 force structure proposed for the future-years defense
11 program for fiscal years 2017 through 2021 to meet
12 the goals of the national military strategy of the
13 United States.

14 (3) An independent risk assessment by the
15 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the pro-
16 posed Army force structure and the ability of such
17 force structure to meet the operational requirements
18 of combatant commanders.

19 (4) A description of the planning assumptions
20 and scenarios used by the Department of Defense to
21 validate the size and force structure of the Army, in-
22 cluding the Army Reserve and the Army National
23 Guard.

24 (5) A certification by the Secretary of Defense
25 that the Secretary has reviewed the reports by the

1 Secretary of the Army and the assessments of the
2 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and deter-
3 mined that an end strength for active duty personnel
4 of the Army below the end strength level authorized
5 in section 401(1) of the National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291;
7 128 Stat. 3348) will be adequate to meet the na-
8 tional military strategy of the United States.

9 (6) A description of various alternative options
10 for allocating funds to ensure that the end strengths
11 of the Army do not fall below levels of significant
12 risk, as determined pursuant to the risk assessment
13 conducted by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
14 Staff under paragraph (3).

15 (7) Such other information or updates as the
16 Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

17 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
18 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
19 a classified annex.

20 **TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL**

21 **POLICY**

Subtitle A—Officer Personnel Policy

Sec. 501. Reinstatement of enhanced authority for selective early discharge of warrant officers.

Sec. 502. Equitable treatment of junior officers excluded from an all-fully-qualified-officers list because of administrative error.

Sec. 503. Enhanced flexibility for determination of officers to continue on active duty and for selective early retirement and early discharge.

- Sec. 504. Authority to defer until age 68 mandatory retirement for age of a general or flag officer serving as Chief or Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Navy, or Air Force.
- Sec. 505. General rule for warrant officer retirement in highest grade held satisfactorily.
- Sec. 506. Implementation of Comptroller General recommendation on the definition and availability of costs associated with general and flag officers and their aides.

Subtitle B—Reserve Component Management

- Sec. 511. Continued service in the Ready Reserve by Members of Congress who are also members of the Ready Reserve.
- Sec. 512. Clarification of purpose of reserve component special selection boards as limited to correction of error at a mandatory promotion board.
- Sec. 513. Increase in number of days of active duty required to be performed by reserve component members for duty to be considered Federal service for purposes of unemployment compensation for ex-servicemembers.
- Sec. 514. Temporary authority to use Air Force reserve component personnel to provide training and instruction regarding pilot training.
- Sec. 515. Assessment of Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission recommendation regarding consolidation of authorities to order members of reserve components to perform duty.

Subtitle C—General Service Authorities

- Sec. 521. Limited authority for Secretary concerned to initiate applications for correction of military records.
- Sec. 522. Temporary authority to develop and provide additional recruitment incentives.
- Sec. 523. Expansion of authority to conduct pilot programs on career flexibility to enhance retention of members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 524. Modification of notice and wait requirements for change in ground combat exclusion policy for female members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 525. Role of Secretary of Defense in development of gender-neutral occupational standards.
- Sec. 526. Establishment of process by which members of the Armed Forces may carry an appropriate firearm on a military installation.
- Sec. 527. Establishment of breastfeeding policy for the Department of the Army.
- Sec. 528. Sense of Congress recognizing the diversity of the members of the Armed Forces.

Subtitle D—Military Justice, Including Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention and Response

- Sec. 531. Enforcement of certain crime victim rights by the Court of Criminal Appeals.
- Sec. 532. Department of Defense civilian employee access to Special Victims' Counsel.

- Sec. 533. Authority of Special Victims' Counsel to provide legal consultation and assistance in connection with various Government proceedings.
- Sec. 534. Timely notification to victims of sex-related offenses of the availability of assistance from Special Victims' Counsel.
- Sec. 535. Additional improvements to Special Victims' Counsel program.
- Sec. 536. Enhancement of confidentiality of restricted reporting of sexual assault in the military.
- Sec. 537. Modification of deadline for establishment of Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 538. Improved Department of Defense prevention and response to sexual assaults in which the victim is a male member of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 539. Preventing retaliation against members of the Armed Forces who report or intervene on behalf of the victim of an alleged sex-related offense.
- Sec. 540. Sexual assault prevention and response training for administrators and instructors of Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
- Sec. 541. Retention of case notes in investigations of sex-related offenses involving members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.
- Sec. 542. Comptroller General of the United States reports on prevention and response to sexual assault by the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve.
- Sec. 543. Improved implementation of changes to Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- Sec. 544. Modification of Rule 104 of the Rules for Courts-Martial to establish certain prohibitions concerning evaluations of Special Victims' Counsel.
- Sec. 545. Modification of Rule 304 of the Military Rules of Evidence relating to the corroboration of a confession or admission.

Subtitle E—Member Education, Training, and Transition

- Sec. 551. Enhancements to Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.
- Sec. 552. Availability of preseparation counseling for members of the Armed Forces discharged or released after limited active duty.
- Sec. 553. Availability of additional training opportunities under Transition Assistance Program.
- Sec. 554. Modification of requirement for in-resident instruction for courses of instruction offered as part of Phase II joint professional military education.
- Sec. 555. Termination of program of educational assistance for reserve component members supporting contingency operations and other operations.
- Sec. 556. Appointments to military service academies from nominations made by Delegates in Congress from the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Sec. 557. Support for athletic programs of the United States Military Academy.
- Sec. 558. Condition on admission of defense industry civilians to attend the United States Air Force Institute of Technology.
- Sec. 559. Quality assurance of certification programs and standards for professional credentials obtained by members of the Armed Forces.

- Sec. 560. Prohibition on receipt of unemployment insurance while receiving post-9/11 education assistance.
- Sec. 561. Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee.
- Sec. 562. Recognition of additional involuntary mobilization duty authorities exempt from five-year limit on reemployment rights of persons who serve in the uniformed services.
- Sec. 563. Expansion of outreach for veterans transitioning from serving on active duty.

Subtitle F—Defense Dependents’ Education and Military Family Readiness Matters

- Sec. 571. Continuation of authority to assist local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees.
- Sec. 572. Impact aid for children with severe disabilities.
- Sec. 573. Authority to use appropriated funds to support Department of Defense student meal programs in domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools located outside the United States.
- Sec. 574. Family support programs for immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces assigned to special operations forces.

Subtitle G—Decorations and Awards

- Sec. 581. Authorization for award of the Distinguished-Service Cross for acts of extraordinary heroism during the Korean War.

Subtitle H—Miscellaneous Reports and Other Matters

- Sec. 591. Coordination with non-government suicide prevention organizations and agencies to assist in reducing suicides by members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 592. Extension of semiannual reports on the involuntary separation of members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 593. Report on preliminary mental health screenings for individuals becoming members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 594. Report regarding new rulemaking under the Military Lending Act and Defense Manpower Data Center reports and meetings.
- Sec. 595. Remotely piloted aircraft career field manning shortfalls.

1 **Subtitle A—Officer Personnel**
 2 **Policy**

3 **SEC. 501. REINSTATEMENT OF ENHANCED AUTHORITY FOR**
 4 **SELECTIVE EARLY DISCHARGE OF WARRANT**
 5 **OFFICERS.**

6 Section 580a of title 10, United States Code, is
 7 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “November
2 30, 1993, and ending on October 1, 1999” and in-
3 serting “October 1, 2015, and ending on October 1,
4 2019”; and

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) by striking paragraph (3); and

7 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
8 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

9 **SEC. 502. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF JUNIOR OFFICERS**
10 **EXCLUDED FROM AN ALL-FULLY-QUALIFIED-**
11 **OFFICERS LIST BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRA-**
12 **TIVE ERROR.**

13 (a) OFFICERS ON ACTIVE-DUTY LIST.—Section
14 624(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
15 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

16 “(E) If the Secretary of the military department con-
17 cerned determines that one or more officers or former offi-
18 cers were not placed on an all-fully-qualified-list under this
19 paragraph because of administrative error, the Secretary
20 may prepare a supplemental all-fully-qualified-officers list
21 containing the names of any such officers for approval in
22 accordance with this paragraph.”.

23 (b) OFFICERS ON RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.—
24 Section 14308(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
2 graph:

3 “(E) If the Secretary of the military department con-
4 cerned determines that one or more officers or former offi-
5 cers were not placed on an all-fully-qualified-list under this
6 paragraph because of administrative error, the Secretary
7 may prepare a supplemental all-fully-qualified-officers list
8 containing the names of any such officers for approval in
9 accordance with this paragraph.”.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL SELEC-
11 TION BOARD AUTHORITY.—

12 (1) REGULAR COMPONENTS.—Section
13 628(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
14 ed by striking “or the name of a person that should
15 have been placed on an all-fully-qualified-officers list
16 under section 624(a)(3) of this title was not so
17 placed,”.

18 (2) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section
19 14502(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking “or whose name was not placed
21 on an all-fully-qualified-officers list under section
22 14308(b)(4) of this title because of administrative
23 error,”.

1 **SEC. 503. ENHANCED FLEXIBILITY FOR DETERMINATION**
2 **OF OFFICERS TO CONTINUE ON ACTIVE DUTY**
3 **AND FOR SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT**
4 **AND EARLY DISCHARGE.**

5 Section 638a(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “officers considered—” and all
7 that follows and inserting “officers considered.”.

8 **SEC. 504. AUTHORITY TO DEFER UNTIL AGE 68 MANDATORY**
9 **RETIREMENT FOR AGE OF A GENERAL OR**
10 **FLAG OFFICER SERVING AS CHIEF OR DEP-**
11 **UTY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS OF THE ARMY,**
12 **NAVY, OR AIR FORCE.**

13 (a) DEFERRAL AUTHORITY.— Section 1253 of title
14 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
15 the following new subsection:

16 “(c) DEFERRED RETIREMENT OF CHAPLAINS.—(1)
17 The Secretary of the military department concerned may
18 defer the retirement under subsection (a) of an officer
19 serving in a general or flag officer grade who is the Chief
20 of Chaplains or Deputy Chief of Chaplains of that officer’s
21 armed force.

22 “(2) A deferment of the retirement of an officer re-
23 ferred to in paragraph (1) may not extend beyond the first
24 day of the month following the month in which the officer
25 becomes 68 years of age.

1 “(3) The authority to defer the retirement of an offi-
2 cer referred to in paragraph (1) expires December 31,
3 2020. Subject to paragraph (2), a deferment granted be-
4 fore that date may continue on and after that date.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
7 1253 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 **“§ 1253. Age 64: regular commissioned officers in gen-
10 eral and flag officer grades; exceptions”.**

11 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of chapter 63 of title 10, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
14 ing to section 1253 and inserting the following new
15 item:

“1253. Age 64: regular commissioned officers in general and flag officer grades;
exceptions.”.

16 **SEC. 505. GENERAL RULE FOR WARRANT OFFICER RETIRE-
17 MENT IN HIGHEST GRADE HELD SATISFAC-
18 TORILY.**

19 Section 1371 of title 10, United States Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 **“§ 1371. Warrant officers: general rule**

22 “Unless entitled to a higher retired grade under some
23 other provision of law, a warrant officer shall be retired
24 in the highest regular or reserve warrant officer grade in

1 which the warrant officer served satisfactorily, as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary concerned.”.

3 **SEC. 506. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
4 **RECOMMENDATION ON THE DEFINITION AND**
5 **AVAILABILITY OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH**
6 **GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS AND THEIR**
7 **AIDES.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF COSTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of providing
10 a consistent approach to estimating and managing
11 the full costs associated with general and flag offi-
12 cers and their aides, the Secretary of Defense shall
13 direct the Director, Cost Assessment and Program
14 Evaluation, to define the costs that could be associ-
15 ated with general and flag officers since 2001, in-
16 cluding—

17 (A) security details;

18 (B) Government and commercial air travel;

19 (C) general and flag officer per diem;

20 (D) enlisted and officer aide housing and
21 travel costs;

22 (E) general and flag officer additional sup-
23 port staff and their travel, equipment, and per
24 diem costs;

1 (F) general and flag officer official resi-
2 dences; and

3 (G) any other associated costs incurred
4 due to the nature of their position.

5 (2) COORDINATION.—The Director, Cost As-
6 sessment and Program Evaluation, shall prepare the
7 definition of costs under paragraph (1) in coordina-
8 tion with the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-
9 sonnel and Readiness and the Secretaries of the
10 military departments.

11 (b) REPORT ON COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL
12 AND FLAG OFFICERS AND AIDES.—Not later than June
13 30, 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
14 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
15 House of Representatives a report describing the costs as-
16 sociated with general and flag officers and their enlisted
17 and officer aides.

18 **Subtitle B—Reserve Component** 19 **Management**

20 **SEC. 511. CONTINUED SERVICE IN THE READY RESERVE BY**
21 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE ALSO**
22 **MEMBERS OF THE READY RESERVE.**

23 Section 10149 of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(b)(1) In applying Ready Reserve continuous
6 screening under this section, an individual who is both a
7 member of the Ready Reserve and a Member of Congress
8 may not be transferred to the Standby Reserve or dis-
9 charged on account of the individual’s position as a Mem-
10 ber of Congress.

11 “(2) The transfer or discharge of an individual who
12 is both a member of the Ready Reserve and a Member
13 of Congress may be ordered—

14 “(A) only by the Secretary of Defense or, in the
15 case of a Member of Congress who also is a member
16 of the Coast Guard Reserve, the Secretary of the
17 Department in which the Coast Guard is operating
18 when it is not operating as a service in the Navy;
19 and

20 “(B) only on the basis of the needs of the serv-
21 ice, taking into consideration the position and duties
22 of the individual in the Ready Reserve.

23 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘Member of Con-
24 gress’ includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to
25 Congress and a Member-elect.”.

1 **SEC. 512. CLARIFICATION OF PURPOSE OF RESERVE COM-**
2 **PONENT SPECIAL SELECTION BOARDS AS**
3 **LIMITED TO CORRECTION OF ERROR AT A**
4 **MANDATORY PROMOTION BOARD.**

5 Section 14502(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
9 (A), by striking “a selection board” and insert-
10 ing “a mandatory promotion board convened
11 under section 14101(a) of this title”; and

12 (B) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by
13 striking “selection board” and inserting “man-
14 datory promotion board”; and

15 (2) in the first sentence of paragraph (3)—

16 (A) by striking “Such board” and inserting
17 “The special selection board”; and

18 (B) by striking “selection board” and in-
19 serting “mandatory promotion board”.

1 **SEC. 513. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY**
2 **REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED BY RESERVE**
3 **COMPONENT MEMBERS FOR DUTY TO BE**
4 **CONSIDERED FEDERAL SERVICE FOR PUR-**
5 **POSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**
6 **FOR EX-SERVICEMEMBERS.**

7 (a) INCREASE OF NUMBER OF DAYS.—Section
8 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
9 striking “90 days” in the matter preceding subparagraph
10 (A) and inserting “180 days”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to periods
14 of Federal service commencing on or after that date.

15 **SEC. 514. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO USE AIR FORCE RE-**
16 **SERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL TO PRO-**
17 **VIDE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION REGARD-**
18 **ING PILOT TRAINING.**

19 (a) AUTHORITY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2016, the
21 Secretary of the Air Force may authorize personnel
22 described in paragraph (2) to provide training and
23 instruction regarding pilot training to the following:

24 (A) Members of the Armed Forces on ac-
25 tive duty.

1 (B) Members of foreign military forces who
2 are in the United States.

3 (2) PERSONNEL.—The personnel described in
4 this paragraph are the following:

5 (A) Members of the reserve components of
6 the Air Force on active Guard and Reserve
7 duty (as that term is defined in section 101(d)
8 of title 10, United States Code) who are not
9 otherwise authorized to conduct the training de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1) due to the limitations
11 in section 12310 of title 10, United States
12 Code.

13 (B) Members of the Air Force who are
14 military technicians (dual status) who are not
15 otherwise authorized to conduct the training de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) due to the limitations
17 in section 10216 of title 10, United States
18 Code, and section 709(a) of title 32, United
19 States Code.

20 (3) LIMITATION.—Not more than 50 members
21 described in paragraph (2) may provide training and
22 instruction under the authority in paragraph (1) at
23 any one time.

24 (4) FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.—Members of
25 the uniformed services described in paragraph (2)

1 who provide training and instruction pursuant to the
2 authority in paragraph (1) shall be covered by the
3 Federal Tort Claims Act for purposes of any claim
4 arising from the employment of such individuals
5 under that authority.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air
8 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
9 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report
10 setting forth a plan to eliminate shortages in the number
11 of pilot instructors within the Air Force using authorities
12 available to the Secretary under current law.

13 **SEC. 515. ASSESSMENT OF MILITARY COMPENSATION AND**
14 **RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION COMMISSION**
15 **RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CONSOLIDA-**
16 **TION OF AUTHORITIES TO ORDER MEMBERS**
17 **OF RESERVE COMPONENTS TO PERFORM**
18 **DUTY.**

19 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
20 fense shall conduct an assessment of the recommendation
21 of the Military Compensation and Retirement Moderniza-
22 tion Commission regarding consolidation of statutory au-
23 thorities by which members of the reserve components of
24 the Armed Forces may be ordered to perform duty. The
25 Secretary shall specifically assess each of the six broader

1 duty statuses recommended by the Commission as replace-
2 ments for the 30 reserve component duty statuses cur-
3 rently authorized to determine whether consolidation will
4 increase efficiency in the reserve components.

5 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
8 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
9 atives a report containing the results of the Secretary's
10 assessment. If, as a result of the assessment, the Secretary
11 determines that an alternate approach to consolidation of
12 the statutory authorities described in subsection (a) is
13 preferable, the Secretary shall submit the alternate ap-
14 proach, including a draft of such legislation as would be
15 necessary to amend titles 10, 14, 32, and 37 of the United
16 States Code and other provisions of law in order to imple-
17 ment the Secretary's approach by October 1, 2018.

18 **Subtitle C—General Service**
19 **Authorities**

20 **SEC. 521. LIMITED AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY CON-**
21 **CERNED TO INITIATE APPLICATIONS FOR**
22 **CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS.**

23 Section 1552(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

25 (1) in the first sentence—

1 (A) by striking “or his heir or legal rep-
2 resentative” and inserting “(or the claimant’s
3 heir or legal representative) or the Secretary
4 concerned”; and

5 (B) by striking “he discovers” and insert-
6 ing “discovering”; and

7 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “How-
8 ever, a board” and inserting the following: “The
9 Secretary concerned may file a request for correction
10 of a military record only if the request is made on
11 behalf of a group of members or former members of
12 the armed forces who were similarly harmed by the
13 same error or injustice. A board”.

14 **SEC. 522. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND PRO-**
15 **VIDE ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT INCEN-**
16 **TIVES.**

17 (a) **ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES AU-**
18 **THORIZED.**—The Secretary of a military department may
19 develop and provide incentives, not otherwise authorized
20 by law, to encourage individuals to accept an appointment
21 as a commissioned officer, to accept an appointment as
22 a warrant officer, or to enlist in an Armed Force under
23 the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

1 (b) RELATION TO OTHER PERSONNEL AUTHORI-
2 TIES.—A recruitment incentive developed under sub-
3 section (a) may be provided—

4 (1) without regard to the lack of specific au-
5 thority for the recruitment incentive under title 10
6 or 37, United States Code; and

7 (2) notwithstanding any provision of such titles,
8 or any rule or regulation prescribed under such pro-
9 vision, relating to methods of providing incentives to
10 individuals to accept appointments or enlistments in
11 the Armed Forces, including the provision of group
12 or individual bonuses, pay, or other incentives.

13 (c) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
14 retary of a military department may not provide a recruit-
15 ment incentive developed under subsection (a) until—

16 (1) the Secretary submits to the congressional
17 defense committees a plan regarding provision of the
18 recruitment incentive, which includes—

19 (A) a description of the incentive, including
20 the purpose of the incentive and the potential
21 recruits to be addressed by the incentive;

22 (B) a description of the provisions of titles
23 10 and 37, United States Code, from which the
24 incentive would require a waiver and the ration-
25 ale to support the waiver;

1 (C) a statement of the anticipated out-
2 comes as a result of providing the incentive;
3 and

4 (D) a description of the method to be used
5 to evaluate the effectiveness of the incentive;
6 and

7 (2) the expiration of the 30-day period begin-
8 ning on the date on which the plan was received by
9 Congress.

10 (d) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF INCENTIVES.—The
11 Secretary of a military department may not provide more
12 than three recruitment incentives under the authority of
13 this section.

14 (e) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RE-
15 CEIVING INCENTIVES.—The number of individuals who re-
16 ceive one or more of the recruitment incentives provided
17 under subsection (a) by the Secretary of a military depart-
18 ment during a fiscal year for an Armed Force under the
19 jurisdiction of the Secretary may not exceed 20 percent
20 of the accession objective of that Armed Force for that
21 fiscal year.

22 (f) DURATION OF DEVELOPED INCENTIVE.—A re-
23 cruitment incentive developed under subsection (a) may be
24 provided for not longer than a three-year period beginning
25 on the date on which the incentive is first provided, except

1 that the Secretary of the military department concerned
2 may extend the period if the Secretary determines that
3 additional time is needed to fully evaluate the effectiveness
4 of the incentive.

5 (g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—If the Secretary of
6 a military department provides an recruitment incentive
7 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall
8 submit to the congressional defense committees a report,
9 not later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year,
10 containing—

11 (1) a description of each incentive provided
12 under subsection (a) during that fiscal year; and

13 (2) an assessment of the impact of the incen-
14 tives on the recruitment of individuals for an Armed
15 Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

16 (h) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE IN-
17 CENTIVES.—Notwithstanding subsection (f); the authority
18 to provide recruitment incentives under this section ex-
19 pires on December 31, 2020.

20 **SEC. 523. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PILOT**
21 **PROGRAMS ON CAREER FLEXIBILITY TO EN-**
22 **HANCE RETENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE**
23 **ARMED FORCES.**

24 (a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON ELIGIBLE PARTICI-
25 PANTS.—Subsection (b) of section 533 of the Duncan

1 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prec. 701
3 note) is repealed.

4 (b) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PAR-
5 TICIPANTS.—Subsection (c) of section 533 of the Duncan
6 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prec. 701
8 note) is repealed.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 533 of the
10 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
11 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prec.
12 701 note) is further amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) through
14 (m) as subsections (b) through (k), respectively; and

15 (2) in subsections (b)(1), (d), and (f)(3)(D) (as
16 so redesignated), by striking “subsection (e)” each
17 place it appears and inserting “subsection (c)”.

18 **SEC. 524. MODIFICATION OF NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIRE-**
19 **MENTS FOR CHANGE IN GROUND COMBAT**
20 **EXCLUSION POLICY FOR FEMALE MEMBERS**
21 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

22 (a) RULE FOR GROUND COMBAT PERSONNEL POL-
23 ICY.—Section 652(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “be-
2 fore any such change is implemented” and in-
3 serting “not less than 30 calendar days before
4 such change is implemented”; and

5 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

6 (2) by striking paragraph (5).

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 652(b)(1)
8 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
9 “calendar” before “days”.

10 **SEC. 525. ROLE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN DEVELOP-**
11 **MENT OF GENDER-NEUTRAL OCCUPATIONAL**
12 **STANDARDS.**

13 Section 524(a) of the National Defense Authorization
14 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
15 3361; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
17 (1);

18 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
19 graph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new
21 paragraph:

22 “(3) measure the combat readiness of combat
23 units, including special operations forces.”.

1 **SEC. 526. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS BY WHICH MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY CARRY AN**
3 **APPROPRIATE FIREARM ON A MILITARY IN-**
4 **STALLATION.**

5 Not later than December 31, 2015, the Secretary of
6 Defense, taking into consideration the views of senior lead-
7 ership of military installations in the United States, shall
8 establish and implement a process by which the com-
9 manders of military installations in the United States, or
10 other military commanders designated by the Secretary of
11 Defense for military reserve centers, Armed Services re-
12 cruiting centers, and such other defense facilities as the
13 Secretary may prescribe, may authorize a member of the
14 Armed Forces who is assigned to duty at the installation,
15 center or facility to carry an appropriate firearm on the
16 installation, center, or facility if the commander deter-
17 mines that carrying such a firearm is necessary as a
18 personal- or force-protection measure.

19 **SEC. 527. ESTABLISHMENT OF BREASTFEEDING POLICY**
20 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.**

21 The Secretary of the Army shall develop a com-
22 prehensive policy regarding breastfeeding by female mem-
23 bers of the Army who are breastfeeding. At a minimum,
24 the policy shall address the following:

- 25 (1) The provision of a designated room or area
26 that will provide the member with adequate privacy

1 and cleanliness and that includes an electrical outlet
2 to facilitate the use of a breast pump. Restrooms
3 should not be considered an appropriate location.

4 (2) An allowance for appropriate breaks, when
5 practicable, to permit the member to breastfeed or
6 utilize a breast pump.

7 **SEC. 528. SENSE OF CONGRESS RECOGNIZING THE DIVER-**
8 **SITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
9 **FORCES.**

10 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

11 (1) The United States military includes individ-
12 uals with a variety of national, ethnic, and cultural
13 backgrounds that have roots all over the world.

14 (2) In addition to diverse backgrounds, mem-
15 bers of the Armed Forces come from numerous reli-
16 gious traditions, including Christian, Hindu, Jewish,
17 Muslim, Sikh, non-denominational, non-practicing,
18 and many more.

19 (3) Members of the Armed Forces from diverse
20 backgrounds and religious traditions have lost their
21 lives or been injured defending the national security
22 of the United States.

23 (4) Diversity contributes to the strength of the
24 Armed Forces, and service members from different

1 backgrounds and religious traditions share the same
2 goal of defending the United States.

3 (5) The unity of the Armed Forces reflects the
4 strength in diversity that makes the United States
5 a great nation.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that the United States should—

8 (1) continue to recognize and promote diversity
9 in the Armed Forces; and

10 (2) honor those from all diverse backgrounds
11 and religious traditions who have made sacrifices in
12 serving the United States through the Armed
13 Forces.

14 **Subtitle D—Military Justice, In-**
15 **cluding Sexual Assault and Do-**
16 **mestic Violence Prevention and**
17 **Response**

18 **SEC. 531. ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN CRIME VICTIM**
19 **RIGHTS BY THE COURT OF CRIMINAL AP-**
20 **PEALS.**

21 Subsection (e) of section 806b of title 10, United
22 States Code (article 6b of the Uniform Code of Military
23 Justice), is amended to read as follows:

24 “(e) ENFORCEMENT BY COURT OF CRIMINAL AP-
25 PEALS.—(1) If the victim of an offense under this chapter

1 believes that a preliminary hearing ruling under section
2 832 of this title (article 32) or a court-martial ruling vio-
3 lates the rights of the victim afforded by a section (article)
4 or rule specified in paragraph (4), the victim may petition
5 the Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of mandamus
6 to require the preliminary hearing officer or the court-
7 martial to comply with the section (article) or rule.

8 “(2) If the victim of an offense under this chapter
9 is subject to an order to submit to a deposition, notwith-
10 standing the availability of the victim to testify at the
11 court-martial trying the accused for the offense, the victim
12 may petition the Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of
13 mandamus to quash such order.

14 “(3) A petition for a writ of mandamus described in
15 this subsection shall be forwarded directly to the Court
16 of Criminal Appeals, by such means as may be prescribed
17 by the President, and, to the extent practicable, shall have
18 priority over all other proceedings before the court.

19 “(4) Paragraph (1) applies with respect to the protec-
20 tions afforded by the following:

21 “(A) This section (article).

22 “(B) Section 832 (article 32) of this title.

23 “(C) Military Rule of Evidence 412, relating to
24 the admission of evidence regarding a victim’s sexual
25 background.

1 “(D) Military Rule of Evidence 513, relating to
2 the psychotherapist-patient privilege.

3 “(E) Military Rule of Evidence 514, relating to
4 the victim advocate-victim privilege.

5 “(F) Military Rule of Evidence 615, relating to
6 the exclusion of witnesses.”.

7 **SEC. 532. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE**
8 **ACCESS TO SPECIAL VICTIMS’ COUNSEL.**

9 Section 1044e(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
10 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

11 “(C) A civilian employee of the Department of
12 Defense who is not eligible for military legal assist-
13 ance under section 1044(a)(7) of this title, but who
14 is the victim of an alleged sex-related offense, and
15 the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the
16 military department concerned waives the condition
17 in such section for the purposes of offering Special
18 Victims’ Counsel services to the employee.”.

19 **SEC. 533. AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL VICTIMS’ COUNSEL TO**
20 **PROVIDE LEGAL CONSULTATION AND ASSIST-**
21 **ANCE IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS GOV-**
22 **ERNMENT PROCEEDINGS.**

23 Section 1044e(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
2 graph (10); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph (9):

5 “(9) Legal consultation and assistance in con-
6 nection with—

7 “(A) any complaint against the Govern-
8 ment, including an allegation under review by
9 an inspector general and a complaint regarding
10 equal employment opportunities;

11 “(B) any request to the Government for
12 information, including a request under section
13 552a of title 5 (commonly referred to as a
14 ‘Freedom of Information Act request’); and

15 “(C) any correspondence or other commu-
16 nications with Congress.”.

17 **SEC. 534. TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS OF SEX-RE-**
18 **LATED OFFENSES OF THE AVAILABILITY OF**
19 **ASSISTANCE FROM SPECIAL VICTIMS’ COUN-**
20 **SEL.**

21 (a) **TIMELY NOTICE DESCRIBED.**—Section 1044e(f)
22 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
24 graph (3); and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph (2):

3 “(2) Subject to such exceptions for exigent cir-
4 cumstances as the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
5 of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating
6 may prescribe, notice of the availability of a Special Vic-
7 tims’ Counsel shall be provided to an individual described
8 in subsection (a)(2) before any military criminal investi-
9 gator or trial counsel interviews, or requests any state-
10 ment from, the individual regarding the alleged sex-related
11 offense.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO RELATED LEGAL
13 ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.—Section 1565b(a) of title 10,
14 United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
16 graph (4); and

17 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
18 lowing new paragraph (3):

19 “(3) Subject to such exceptions for exigent cir-
20 cumstances as the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
21 of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating
22 may prescribe, notice of the availability of a Special Vic-
23 tims’ Counsel under section 1044e of this title shall be
24 provided to a member of the armed forces or dependent
25 who is the victim of sexual assault before any military

1 criminal investigator or trial counsel interviews, or re-
2 quests any statement from, the member or dependent re-
3 garding the alleged sexual assault.”.

4 **SEC. 535. ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SPECIAL VIC-**
5 **TIMS’ COUNSEL PROGRAM.**

6 (a) TRAINING TIME PERIOD AND REQUIREMENTS.—
7 Section 1044e(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “An individual”;

10 (2) by designating existing paragraphs (1) and

11 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall—

15 “(A) develop a policy to standardize the time
16 period within which a Special Victims’ Counsel re-
17 ceives training; and

18 “(B) establish the baseline training require-
19 ments for a Special Victims’ Counsel.”.

20 (b) IMPROVED ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY.—

21 Section 1044e(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
23 graph:

24 “(3) The Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with
25 the Secretaries of the military departments and the Sec-

1 retary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is op-
2 erating, shall establish—

3 “(A) guiding principles for the Special Victims’
4 Counsel program, to include ensuring that—

5 “(i) Special Victims’ Counsel are assigned
6 to locations that maximize the opportunity for
7 face-to-face communication between counsel and
8 clients; and

9 “(ii) effective means of communication are
10 available to permit counsel and client inter-
11 actions when face-to-face communication is not
12 feasible;

13 “(B) performance measures and standards to
14 measure the effectiveness of the Special Victims’
15 Counsel program and client satisfaction with the
16 program; and

17 “(C) processes by which the Secretaries of the
18 military departments and the Secretary of the De-
19 partment in which the Coast Guard is operating will
20 evaluate and monitor the Special Victims’ Counsel
21 program using such guiding principles and perform-
22 ance measures and standards.”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING QUALI-
24 FICATIONS.—Section 1044(d)(2) of chapter 53 of title 10,
25 United States Code is amended by striking “meets the ad-

ditional qualifications specified in subsection (d)(2)” and inserting “satisfies the additional qualifications and training requirements specified in subsection (d)”.

SEC. 536. ENHANCEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESTRICTED REPORTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY.

(a) PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW TO ENSURE CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTING.—Section 1565b(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) In the case of information disclosed pursuant to paragraph (1), any State law or regulation that would require an individual specified in paragraph (2) to disclose the personally identifiable information of the adult victim or alleged perpetrator of the sexual assault to a State or local law enforcement agency shall not apply, except when reporting is necessary to prevent or mitigate a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of an individual.”.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE.—Section 1565b(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “a dependent” and inserting “an adult dependent”.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1565b of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term ‘sexual as-
2 sault’ includes the offenses of rape, sexual assault,
3 forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual contact, abusive
4 sexual contact, and attempts to commit such of-
5 fenses, as punishable under applicable Federal or
6 State law.

7 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ includes the
8 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
9 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
10 Islands, and any territory or possession of the
11 United States.”.

12 **SEC. 537. MODIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR ESTABLISH-**
13 **MENT OF DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
14 **ON INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION, AND DE-**
15 **FENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ARMED**
16 **FORCES.**

17 Section 546(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
18 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
19 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3374;
20 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended by striking “not later
21 than” and all that follows and inserting “not later than
22 90 days after the date of the enactment of the National
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.”.

1 **SEC. 538. IMPROVED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PREVEN-**
2 **TION AND RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULTS**
3 **IN WHICH THE VICTIM IS A MALE MEMBER**
4 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) PLAN TO IMPROVE PREVENTION AND RE-
6 SPONSE.—The Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with
7 the Secretaries of the military departments, shall develop
8 a plan to improve Department of Defense prevention and
9 response to sexual assaults in which the victim is a male
10 member of the Armed Forces.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
12 shall include the following:

13 (1) Sexual assault prevention and response
14 training to more comprehensively and directly ad-
15 dress the incidence of male members of the Armed
16 Forces who are sexually assaulted and how certain
17 behavior and activities, such as hazing, can con-
18 stitute a sexual assault.

19 (2) Methods to evaluate the extent to which dif-
20 ferences exist in the medical and mental health-care
21 needs of male and female sexual assault victims, and
22 the care regimen, if any, that will best meet those
23 needs.

24 (3) Data-driven decision making to improve
25 male-victim sexual assault prevention and response
26 program efforts.

1 (4) Goals with associated metrics to drive the
2 changes needed to address sexual assaults of male
3 members of the Armed Forces.

4 (5) Information about the sexual victimization
5 of males in communications to members that are
6 used to raise awareness of sexual assault and efforts
7 to prevent and respond to it.

8 (6) Guidance for the department's medical and
9 mental health providers, and other personnel as ap-
10 propriate, based on the results of the evaluation de-
11 scribed in paragraph (2), that delineates these gen-
12 der-specific distinctions and the care regimen that is
13 recommended to most effectively meet those needs.

14 **SEC. 539. PREVENTING RETALIATION AGAINST MEMBERS**
15 **OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO REPORT OR IN-**
16 **TERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM OF AN**
17 **ALLEGED SEX-RELATED OFFENCE.**

18 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
19 fense shall develop a comprehensive strategy to prevent
20 retaliation carried out by members of the Armed Forces
21 against other members who report or otherwise intervene
22 on behalf of the victim of an alleged sex-related offence.

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive strategy re-
24 quired by subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the
25 following:

1 (1) Bystander intervention programs empha-
2 sizing the importance of guarding against retalia-
3 tion.

4 (2) Department of Defense and military depart-
5 ment policies and requirements to ensure protection
6 for victims of alleged sex-related offences and mem-
7 bers who intervene on behalf of victims from retalia-
8 tion.

9 (3) Additional training for commanders on
10 methods and procedures to combat attitudes and be-
11 liefs that result in retaliation.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

13 (1) The term “alleged sex-related offence” has
14 the meaning given that term in section 1044e(g) of
15 title 10, United States Code.

16 (2) The term “retaliation” has such meaning as
17 may be given that term by the Secretary of Defense
18 in the development of the strategy required by sub-
19 section (a).

20 **SEC. 540. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**
21 **TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND IN-**
22 **STRUCTORS OF SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’**
23 **TRAINING CORPS.**

24 The Secretary of a military department shall ensure
25 that the commander of each unit of the Senior Reserve

1 Officers' Training Corps and all Professors of Military
2 Science, senior military instructors, and civilian employees
3 detailed, assigned, or employed as administrators and in-
4 structors of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
5 receive regular sexual assault prevention and response
6 training and education.

7 **SEC. 541. RETENTION OF CASE NOTES IN INVESTIGATIONS**
8 **OF SEX-RELATED OFFENSES INVOLVING**
9 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE,**
10 **OR MARINE CORPS.**

11 (a) RETENTION OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS
12 REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
14 update Department of Defense records retention policies
15 to ensure that, for all investigations relating to an alleged
16 sex-related offense (as defined in section 1044e(g) of title
17 10, United States Code) involving a member of the Army,
18 Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, all elements of the case
19 file shall be retained as part of the investigative records
20 retained in accordance with section 586 of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public
22 Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note).

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—In updating records retention poli-
24 cies as required by subsection (a), the Secretary of De-
25 fense shall address, at a minimum, the following matters:

1 (1) The elements of the case file to be retained
2 must include, at a minimum, the case activity
3 record, case review record, investigative plans, and
4 all case notes made by an investigating agent or
5 agents.

6 (2) All investigative records must be retained
7 for no less than 50 years.

8 (3) No element of the case file may be de-
9 stroyed until the expiration of the time that inves-
10 tigative records must be kept.

11 (4) Records may be stored digitally or in hard
12 copy, in accordance with existing law or regulations
13 or additionally prescribed policy considered nec-
14 essary by the Secretary of the military department
15 concerned.

16 (c) CONSISTENT EDUCATION AND POLICY.—The
17 Secretary of Defense shall ensure that existing policy, edu-
18 cation, and training are updated to reflect policy changes
19 in accordance with subsection (a).

20 (d) UNIFORM APPLICATION TO MILITARY DEPART-
21 MENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, to
22 the maximum extent practicable, the policy developed
23 under subsections (a) is implemented uniformly by the
24 military departments.

1 **SEC. 542. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
2 **STATES REPORTS ON PREVENTION AND RE-**
3 **SPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT BY THE ARMY**
4 **NATIONAL GUARD AND THE ARMY RESERVE.**

5 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2016,
6 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
7 to Congress a report on the preliminary assessment of the
8 Comptroller General (made pursuant to a review con-
9 ducted by the Comptroller General for purposes of this
10 section) of the extent to which the Army National Guard
11 and the Army Reserve—

12 (1) have in place policies and programs to pre-
13 vent and respond to incidents of sexual assault in-
14 volving members of the Army National Guard or the
15 Army Reserve, as applicable;

16 (2) provide medical and mental health care
17 services to members of the Army National Guard or
18 the Army Reserve, as applicable, following a sexual
19 assault; and

20 (3) have identified whether the nature of service
21 in the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve,
22 as the case may be, poses challenges to the preven-
23 tion of or response to sexual assault.

24 (b) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—If after submitting the
25 report required by subsection (a) the Comptroller General
26 makes additional assessments as a result of the review de-

1 scribed in that subsection, the Comptroller General shall
2 submit to Congress such reports on such additional assess-
3 ments as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.

4 **SEC. 543. IMPROVED IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES TO**
5 **UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

6 The Secretary of Defense shall examine the Depart-
7 ment of Defense process for implementing statutory
8 changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice for the
9 purpose of developing options for streamlining such proc-
10 ess. The Secretary shall adopt procedures to ensure that
11 legal guidance is published as soon as practicable when-
12 ever statutory changes to the Uniform Code of Military
13 Justice are implemented.

14 **SEC. 544. MODIFICATION OF RULE 104 OF THE RULES FOR**
15 **COURTS-MARTIAL TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN**
16 **PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING EVALUATIONS**
17 **OF SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL.**

18 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, Rule 104(b) of the Rules for Courts-
20 Martial shall be modified to provide that the prohibitions
21 concerning evaluations established by that Rule shall
22 apply to the giving of a less favorable rating or evaluation
23 to any member of the Armed Forces serving as a Special
24 Victims' Counsel because of the zeal with which such coun-
25 sel represented a victim.

1 **SEC. 545. MODIFICATION OF RULE 304 OF THE MILITARY**
2 **RULES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE COR-**
3 **ROBORATION OF A CONFESSION OR ADMIS-**
4 **SION.**

5 To the extent the President considers practicable, the
6 President shall modify Rule 304(c) of the Military Rules
7 of Evidence to conform to the rules governing the admissi-
8 bility of the corroboration of admissions and confessions
9 in the trial of criminal cases in the United States district
10 courts.

11 **Subtitle E—Member Education,**
12 **Training, and Transition**

13 **SEC. 551. ENHANCEMENTS TO YELLOW RIBBON RE-**
14 **INTEGRATION PROGRAM.**

15 (a) SCOPE AND PURPOSE.—Section 582(a) of the
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
17 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended
18 by striking “combat veteran”.

19 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—

20 (1) DEFINITION.—Section 582 of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
22 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is
23 amended by adding at the end the following new
24 subsection:

25 “(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS DEFINED.—For the
26 purposes of this section, the term ‘eligible individual’

1 means a member of a reserve component, a member of
2 their family, or a designated representative who the Sec-
3 retary of Defense determines to be eligible for the Yellow
4 Ribbon Reintegration Program.”.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 582
6 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101
8 note) is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Na-
10 tional Guard and Reserve members and their
11 families” and inserting “eligible individuals”;

12 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “mem-
13 bers of the reserve components of the Armed
14 Forces, their families,” and inserting “eligible
15 individuals”;

16 (C) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking
17 “members of the Armed Forces and their fami-
18 lies” and inserting “eligible individuals”;

19 (D) in subsection (h), in the matter pre-
20 ceding paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by striking “members of the
22 Armed Forces and their family members”
23 and inserting “eligible individuals”; and

1 (ii) by striking “such members and
2 their family members” and inserting “such
3 eligible individuals”;

4 (E) in subsection (j), by striking “members
5 of the Armed Forces and their families” and in-
6 serting “eligible individuals”; and

7 (F) in subsection (k), by striking “indi-
8 vidual members of the Armed Forces and their
9 families” and inserting “eligible individuals”.

10 (c) OFFICE FOR REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.—Sec-
11 tion 582(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
12 Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101
13 note) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (1)(B), by striking “sub-
15 stance abuse and mental health treatment services”
16 and inserting “substance abuse, mental health treat-
17 ment, and other quality of life services”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(3) GRANTS.—The Office for Reintegration
21 Programs may make grants to conduct data collec-
22 tion, trend analysis, and curriculum development
23 and to prepare reports in support of activities under
24 this section.”.

25 (d) OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—

1 (1) ENHANCED FLEXIBILITY.—Subsection (g)
2 of section 582 of the National Defense Authorization
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10
4 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(g) OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office for Reintegra-
7 tion Programs shall assist State National Guard and
8 Reserve organizations with the development and pro-
9 vision of information, events, and activities to sup-
10 port the health and well-being of eligible individuals
11 before, during, and after periods of activation, mobi-
12 lization, or deployment.

13 “(2) FOCUS OF INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND
14 ACTIVITIES.—

15 “(A) BEFORE ACTIVATION, MOBILIZATION,
16 OR DEPLOYMENT.—Before a period of activa-
17 tion, mobilization, or deployment, the informa-
18 tion, events, and activities described in para-
19 graph (1) should focus on preparing eligible in-
20 dividuals and affected communities for the rig-
21 ors of activation, mobilization, and deployment.

22 “(B) DURING ACTIVATION, MOBILIZATION,
23 OR DEPLOYMENT.—During such a period, the
24 information, events, and activities described in
25 paragraph (1) should focus on—

1 “(i) helping eligible individuals cope
2 with the challenges and stress associated
3 with such period;

4 “(ii) decreasing the isolation of eligi-
5 ble individuals during such period; and

6 “(iii) preparing eligible individuals for
7 the challenges associated with reinte-
8 gration.

9 “(C) AFTER ACTIVATION, MOBILIZATION,
10 OR DEPLOYMENT.—After such a period, but no
11 earlier than 30 days after demobilization, the
12 information, events, and activities described in
13 paragraph (1) should focus on—

14 “(i) reconnecting the member with
15 their families, friends, and communities;

16 “(ii) providing information on employ-
17 ment opportunities;

18 “(iii) helping eligible individuals deal
19 with the challenges of reintegration;

20 “(iv) ensuring that eligible individuals
21 understand what benefits they are entitled
22 to and what resources are available to help
23 them overcome the challenges of reinte-
24 gration; and

1 “(v) providing a forum for addressing
2 negative behaviors related to operational
3 stress and reintegration.

4 “(3) MEMBER PAY.—Members shall receive ap-
5 propriate pay for days spent attending such events
6 and activities.

7 “(4) MINIMUM NUMBER OF EVENTS AND AC-
8 TIVITIES.—The State National Guard and Reserve
9 Organizations shall provide to eligible individuals—

10 “(A) one event or activity before a period
11 of activation, mobilization, or deployment;

12 “(B) one event or activity during a period
13 of activation, mobilization, or deployment; and

14 “(C) two events or activities after a period
15 of activation, mobilization, or deployment.”.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 582
17 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101
19 note) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (a), by striking
21 “throughout the entire deployment cycle”;

22 (B) in subsection (b)—

23 (i) by striking “well-being through the
24 4 phases” through the end of the sub-
25 section and inserting “well-being.”;

1 (ii) in the heading, by striking “; DE-
2 PLOYMENT CYCLE”;

3 (C) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking
4 “throughout the deployment cycle described in
5 subsection (g)”;

6 (D) in the heading of subsection (f), by
7 striking “STATE DEPLOYMENT CYCLE”.

8 (e) ADDITIONAL PERMITTED OUTREACH SERVICE.—
9 Section 582(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C.
11 10101 note) is amended by adding at the end the following
12 new paragraph:

13 “(16) Stress management and positive coping
14 skills.”.

15 (f) SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT-WIDE SUICIDE PRE-
16 VENTION EFFORTS.—Section 582 of the National Defense
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–
18 181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by inserting after
19 subsection (h) the following new subsection:

20 “(i) SUPPORT OF SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS.—
21 The Office for Reintegration Programs shall assist the De-
22 fense Suicide Prevention Office and the Defense Centers
23 of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic
24 Brain Injury to collect and analyze information, sugges-
25 tions, and best practices from State National Guard and

1 Reserve organizations with suicide prevention and commu-
2 nity response programs.”.

3 (g) NAME CHANGE.—Section 582(d)(1)(B) of the
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
5 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended
6 by striking “Substance Abuse and the Mental Health
7 Services Administration” and inserting “Substance Abuse
8 and Mental Health Services Administration”.

9 **SEC. 552. AVAILABILITY OF PRESEPARATION COUNSELING**
10 **FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DIS-**
11 **CHARGED OR RELEASED AFTER LIMITED AC-**
12 **TIVE DUTY.**

13 Section 1142(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code,
14 is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “that
16 member’s first 180 days of active duty” and insert-
17 ing “the first 180 continuous days of active duty of
18 the member”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
20 paragraph:

21 “(C) For purposes of calculating the days of active
22 duty of a member under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
23 concerned shall exclude any day on which—

24 “(i) the member performed full-time training
25 duty or annual training duty; and

1 “(ii) the member attended, while in the active
2 military service, a school designated as a service
3 school by law or by the Secretary concerned.”.

4 **SEC. 553. AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPOR-**
5 **TUNITIES UNDER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(f) **ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.—(1)**
11 As part of the program carried out under this section, the
12 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department
13 in which the Coast Guard is operating, when the Coast
14 Guard is not operating within the Department of the
15 Navy, shall permit a member of the armed forces eligible
16 for assistance under the program to elect to receive addi-
17 tional training in any of the following subjects:

18 “(A) Preparation for higher education or train-
19 ing.

20 “(B) Preparation for career or technical train-
21 ing.

22 “(C) Preparation for entrepreneurship.

23 “(D) Other training options determined by the
24 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the De-
25 partment in which the Coast Guard is operating,

1 when the Coast Guard is not operating within the
2 Department of the Navy.

3 “(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
4 the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating,
5 when the Coast Guard is not operating within the Depart-
6 ment of the Navy, shall ensure that a member of the
7 armed forces who elects to receive additional training in
8 subjects available under paragraph (1) is able to receive
9 the training.”.

10 **SEC. 554. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR IN-RESI-**
11 **DENT INSTRUCTION FOR COURSES OF IN-**
12 **STRUCTION OFFERED AS PART OF PHASE II**
13 **JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION.**

14 Section 2154(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States
15 Code, is amended by inserting “, or offered through,”
16 after “taught in residence at”.

17 **SEC. 555. TERMINATION OF PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL**
18 **ASSISTANCE FOR RESERVE COMPONENT**
19 **MEMBERS SUPPORTING CONTINGENCY OP-**
20 **ERATIONS AND OTHER OPERATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1607 of title 10, United
22 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 16167. Sunset**

2 “(a) SUNSET.—The authority to provide educational
3 assistance under this chapter shall terminate on the date
4 that is four years after the date of the enactment of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

6 “(b) LIMITATION ON PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE
7 PENDING SUNSET.—Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of this chapter, during the period beginning on the date
9 of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 and ending on the date that is
11 four years after the date of the enactment of that Act,
12 educational assistance may be provided under this chapter
13 only to a member otherwise eligible for educational assist-
14 ance under this chapter who received educational assist-
15 ance under this chapter for a course of study at an edu-
16 cational institution for the enrollment period at the edu-
17 cational institution that immediately preceded the date of
18 the enactment of that Act.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of chapter 1607 of title 10, United States
21 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 item:

“16167. Sunset.”.

1 **SEC. 556. APPOINTMENTS TO MILITARY SERVICE ACAD-**
2 **EMIES FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY DELE-**
3 **GATES IN CONGRESS FROM THE VIRGIN IS-**
4 **LANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE**
5 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MAR-**
6 **IANA ISLANDS.**

7 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
8 4342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and
10 inserting “Four”;

11 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and
12 inserting “Four”;

13 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and in-
14 serting “Three”; and

15 (4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and
16 inserting “Three”.

17 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
18 6954(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and
20 inserting “Four”;

21 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and
22 inserting “Four”;

23 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and in-
24 serting “Three”; and

25 (4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and
26 inserting “Three”.

1 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
2 9342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and
4 inserting “Four”;

5 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and
6 inserting “Four”;

7 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and in-
8 serting “Three”; and

9 (4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and
10 inserting “Three”.

11 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply with respect to the nomination of
13 candidates for appointment to the United States Military
14 Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the
15 United States Air Force Academy for classes entering
16 these military service academies after the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 557. SUPPORT FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS OF THE**
19 **UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 403 of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new section:

23 **“§ 4362. Support of athletic programs**

24 **“(a) AUTHORITY.—**

1 “(1) CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-
2 MENTS.—The Secretary of the Army may enter into
3 contracts and cooperative agreements with the Army
4 West Point Athletic Association for the purpose of
5 supporting the athletic programs of the Academy.
6 Notwithstanding section 2304(k) of this title, the
7 Secretary may enter such contracts or cooperative
8 agreements on a sole source basis pursuant to sec-
9 tion 2304(c)(5) of this title. Notwithstanding chap-
10 ter 63 of title 31, a cooperative agreement under
11 this section may be used to acquire property or serv-
12 ices for the direct benefit or use of the Academy.

13 “(2) FINANCIAL CONTROLS.—(A) Before enter-
14 ing into a contract or cooperative agreement under
15 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ensure that such
16 contract or agreement includes appropriate financial
17 controls to account for Academy and Association re-
18 sources in accordance with accepted accounting prin-
19 ciples.

20 “(B) Any such contract or cooperative agree-
21 ment shall contain a provision that allows the Sec-
22 retary, at the Secretary’s discretion, to review the fi-
23 nancial accounts of the Association to determine
24 whether the operations of the Association—

1 “(i) are consistent with the terms of the
2 contract or cooperative agreement; and

3 “(ii) will not compromise the integrity or
4 appearance of integrity of any program of the
5 Department of the Army.

6 “(3) LEASES.—Section 2667(h) of this title
7 shall not apply to any leases the Secretary may
8 enter into with the Association for the purpose of
9 supporting the athletic programs of the Academy.

10 “(b) SUPPORT SERVICES.—

11 “(1) AUTHORITY.—To the extent required by a
12 contract or cooperative agreement under subsection
13 (a), the Secretary may provide support services to
14 the Association while the Association conducts its
15 support activities at the Academy. The Secretary
16 may provide support services described in paragraph
17 (2) only if the Secretary determines that the provi-
18 sion of such services is essential for the support of
19 the athletic programs of the Academy.

20 “(2) SUPPORT SERVICES DEFINED.—(A) In this
21 subsection, the term ‘support services’ includes utili-
22 ties, office furnishings and equipment, communica-
23 tions services, records staging and archiving, audio
24 and video support, and security systems in conjunc-
25 tion with the leasing or licensing of property.

1 “(B) Such term includes—

2 “(i) housing for Association personnel on
3 United States Army Garrison, West Point, New
4 York; and

5 “(ii) enrollment of dependents of Associa-
6 tion personnel in elementary and secondary
7 schools under the same criteria applied to de-
8 pendents of Federal employees under section
9 2164(a) of this title, except that educational
10 services provided pursuant to this clause shall
11 be provided on a reimbursable basis.

12 “(3) NO LIABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES.—
13 Any such support services may only be provided
14 without any liability of the United States to the As-
15 sociation.

16 “(c) ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPORT.—

17 “(1) SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM THE ASSOCIA-
18 TION.—Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, the
19 Secretary may accept from the Association funds,
20 supplies, and services for the support of the athletic
21 programs of the Academy. For the purposes of this
22 section, employees or personnel of the Association
23 may not be considered to be employees of the United
24 States.

1 “(2) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM NCAA.—The Sec-
2 retary may accept funds from the National Colle-
3 giate Athletic Association to support the athletic
4 programs of the Academy.

5 “(3) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall ensure
6 that contributions under this subsection and expend-
7 iture of funds pursuant to subsection (e) do not re-
8 flect unfavorably on the ability of the Department of
9 the Army, any of its employees, or any member of
10 the armed forces to carry out any responsibility or
11 duty in a fair and objective manner, or compromise
12 the integrity or appearance of integrity of any pro-
13 gram of the Department of the Army, or any indi-
14 vidual involved in such a program.

15 “(d) TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS.—

16 “(1) LICENSING, MARKETING, AND SPONSOR-
17 SHIP AGREEMENTS.—An agreement under sub-
18 section (a) may, consistent with section 2260 of this
19 title (other than subsection (d) of such section), au-
20 thorize the Association to enter into licensing, mar-
21 keting, and sponsorship agreements relating to
22 trademarks and service marks identifying the Acad-
23 emy, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the
24 Army.

1 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—No licensing, marketing,
2 or sponsorship agreement may be entered into under
3 paragraph (1) if—

4 “(A) such agreement would reflect unfa-
5 vorably on the ability of the Department of the
6 Army, any of its employees, or any member of
7 the armed forces to carry out any responsibility
8 or duty in a fair and objective manner; or

9 “(B) the Secretary determines that the use
10 of the trademark or service mark would com-
11 promise the integrity or appearance of integrity
12 of any program of the Department of the Army,
13 or any individual involved in such a program.

14 “(e) RETENTION AND USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds
15 received by the Secretary under this section may be re-
16 tained for use in support of the athletic programs of the
17 Academy and shall remain available until expended.

18 “(f) SERVICE ON ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIREC-
19 TORS.—The Association is a designated entity for which
20 authorization under sections 1033(a) and 1589(a) of this
21 title may be provided.

22 “(g) CONDITIONS.—The authority provided in this
23 section with respect to the Association is available only
24 so long as the Association continues—

1 “(1) to qualify as a nonprofit organization
2 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
3 Code of 1986 and operates in accordance with this
4 section, the law of the State of New York, and the
5 constitution and bylaws of the Association; and

6 “(2) to operate exclusively to support the ath-
7 letic programs of the Academy.

8 “(h) ASSOCIATION DEFINED.—In this section, the
9 term ‘Association’ means the Army West Point Athletic
10 Association.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of chapter 403 of title 10, United States
13 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 item:

 “4362. Support of athletic programs.”.

15 **SEC. 558. CONDITION ON ADMISSION OF DEFENSE INDUS-**
16 **TRY CIVILIANS TO ATTEND THE UNITED**
17 **STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECH-**
18 **NOLOGY.**

19 Section 9314a(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
20 is amended by striking “will be done on a space-available
21 basis and not require an increase in the size of the fac-
22 ulty” and inserting “will not require an increase in the
23 permanently authorized size of the faculty”.

1 **SEC. 559. QUALITY ASSURANCE OF CERTIFICATION PRO-**
2 **GRAMS AND STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL**
3 **CREDENTIALS OBTAINED BY MEMBERS OF**
4 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 Section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, as
6 amended by section 551 of the Carl Levin and Howard
7 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
8 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
9 3376), is further amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
11 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection (c):

14 “(c) **QUALITY ASSURANCE OF CERTIFICATION PRO-**
15 **GRAMS AND STANDARDS.**—(1) Commencing not later than
16 three years after the date of the enactment of the National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, each Sec-
18 retary concerned shall ensure that any credentialing pro-
19 gram used in connection with the program under sub-
20 section (a) is accredited by an accreditation body that
21 meets the requirements specified in paragraph (2).

22 “(2) The requirements for accreditation bodies speci-
23 fied in this paragraph are requirements that an accredita-
24 tion body—

1 “(A) be an independent body that has in place
2 mechanisms to ensure objectivity and impartiality in
3 its accreditation activities;

4 “(B) meet a recognized national or inter-
5 national standard that directs its policy and proce-
6 dures regarding accreditation;

7 “(C) apply a recognized national or inter-
8 national certification standard in making its accredi-
9 tation decisions regarding certification bodies and
10 programs;

11 “(D) conduct on-site visits, as applicable, to
12 verify the documents and records submitted by
13 credentialing bodies for accreditation;

14 “(E) have in place policies and procedures to
15 ensure due process when addressing complaints and
16 appeals regarding its accreditation activities;

17 “(F) conduct regular training to ensure con-
18 sistent and reliable decisions among reviewers con-
19 ducting accreditations; and

20 “(G) meet such other criteria as the Secretary
21 concerned considers appropriate in order to ensure
22 quality in its accreditation activities.”.

1 **SEC. 560. PROHIBITION ON RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT**
2 **INSURANCE WHILE RECEIVING POST-9/11**
3 **EDUCATION ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) EFFECT OF RECEIPT OF POST-9/11 EDUCATION
5 ASSISTANCE.—Section 8525(b) of title 5, United States
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
8 striking “he receives” and inserting “the individual
9 receives”;

10 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” after the
11 semicolon;

12 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
13 graph (3); and

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph (2):

16 “(2) except in the case of an individual de-
17 scribed in subsection (a), an educational assistance
18 allowance under chapter 33 of title 38; or”.

19 (b) EXCEPTION.—Section 8525 of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by inserting before subsection (b)
21 the following new subsection:

22 “(a) Subsection (b)(2) does not apply to an individual
23 who—

24 “(1) is otherwise entitled to compensation
25 under this subchapter;

26 “(2) is described in section 3311(b) of title 38;

1 “(3) is not receiving retired pay under title 10;

2 and

3 “(4) was discharged or released from service in
4 the Armed Forces or the Commissioned Corps of the
5 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
6 (including through a reduction in force) under hon-
7 orable conditions, but did not voluntarily separate
8 from such service.”.

9 **SEC. 561. JOB TRAINING AND POST-SERVICE PLACEMENT**

10 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

11 Section 320 of title 38, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “a subor-
14 dinate Job Training and Post-Service Placement Ex-
15 ecutive Committee,” before “and such other commit-
16 tees”;

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

19 “(e) **JOB TRAINING AND POST-SERVICE PLACEMENT**
20 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—The Job Training and Post-
21 Service Placement Executive Committee described in sub-
22 section (b)(2) shall—

23 “(1) review existing policies, procedures, and
24 practices of the Departments (including the military

1 departments) with respect to job training and post-
2 service placement programs; and

3 “(2) identify changes to such policies, proce-
4 dures, and practices to improve job training and
5 post-service placement.”; and

6 (3) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “, includ-
7 ing with respect to job training and post-service
8 placement” before the period at the end.

9 **SEC. 562. RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL INVOLUNTARY**
10 **MOBILIZATION DUTY AUTHORITIES EXEMPT**
11 **FROM FIVE-YEAR LIMIT ON REEMPLOYMENT**
12 **RIGHTS OF PERSONS WHO SERVE IN THE**
13 **UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

14 Section 4312(c)(4)(A) of title 38, United States
15 Code, is amended by inserting after “12304,” the fol-
16 lowing: “12304a, 12304b,”.

17 **SEC. 563. EXPANSION OF OUTREACH FOR VETERANS**
18 **TRANSITIONING FROM SERVING ON ACTIVE**
19 **DUTY.**

20 (a) **EXPANSION OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—Section
21 5(c)(5) of the Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American
22 Veterans Act (Public Law 114–2; 38 U.S.C. 1712A note)
23 is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”
25 and inserting a semicolon;

1 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
2 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph:

5 “(E) conducts outreach to individuals
6 transitioning from serving on active duty in the
7 Armed Forces who are participating in the
8 Transition Assistance Program of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense or other similar transition pro-
10 grams to inform such individuals of the commu-
11 nity oriented veteran peer support network
12 under paragraph (1) and other support pro-
13 grams and opportunities that are available to
14 such individuals.”.

15 (b) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN INTERIM RE-
16 PORT.—Section 5(d)(1) of the Clay Hunt Suicide Preven-
17 tion for American Veterans Act (Public Law 114–2; 38
18 U.S.C. 1712A note) is amended—

19 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”
20 and inserting a semicolon;

21 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
22 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 paragraph:

25 “(E) the number of veterans who—

1 “(i) received outreach from the De-
2 partment of Veterans Affairs while serving
3 on active duty as a member of the Armed
4 Forces; and

5 “(ii) participated in a peer support
6 program under the pilot program for vet-
7 erans transitioning from serving on active
8 duty.”.

9 **Subtitle F—Defense Dependents’**
10 **Education and Military Family**
11 **Readiness Matters**

12 **SEC. 571. CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL**
13 **EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DE-**
14 **PENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
15 **FORCES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CI-**
16 **VILIAN EMPLOYEES.**

17 (a) ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFICANT
18 NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS.—Of the
19 amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016
20 by section 301 and available for operation and mainte-
21 nance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the fund-
22 ing table in section 4301, \$25,000,000 shall be available
23 only for the purpose of providing assistance to local edu-
24 cational agencies under subsection (a) of section 572 of

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 20 U.S.C. 7703b).

3 (b) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DEFINED.—In
4 this section, the term “local educational agency” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 8013(9) of the Ele-
6 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 7713(9)).

8 **SEC. 572. IMPACT AID FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DIS-**
9 **ABILITIES.**

10 Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fis-
11 cal year 2016 pursuant to section 301 and available for
12 operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities as
13 specified in the funding table in section 4301, \$5,000,000
14 shall be available for payments under section 363 of the
15 Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for
16 Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–
17 398; 114 Stat. 1654A–77; 20 U.S.C. 7703a).

18 **SEC. 573. AUTHORITY TO USE APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO**
19 **SUPPORT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STU-**
20 **DENT MEAL PROGRAMS IN DOMESTIC DE-**
21 **PENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**
22 **SCHOOLS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
23 **STATES.**

24 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 2243 of title 10, United
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking “the defense dependents’
3 education system” and inserting “overseas de-
4 fense dependents’ schools”; and

5 (B) by striking “students enrolled in that
6 system” and inserting “students enrolled in
7 such a school”;

8 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “Department
9 of Defense dependents’ schools which are located
10 outside the United States” and inserting “overseas
11 defense dependents’ schools”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(e) OVERSEAS DEFENSE DEPENDENTS’ SCHOOL
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘overseas defense de-
16 pendants’ school’ means the following:

17 “(1) A school established as part of the defense
18 dependents’ education system provided for under the
19 Defense Dependents’ Education Act of 1978 (20
20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.).

21 “(2) An elementary or secondary school estab-
22 lished pursuant to section 2164 of this title that is
23 located in a territory, commonwealth, or possession
24 of the United States.”.

25 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
2 2243 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 **“§ 2243. Authority to use appropriated funds to sup-
5 port student meal programs in overseas
6 defense dependents’ schools”.**

7 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 134 of
9 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
10 the item relating to section 2243 and inserting the
11 following new item:

“2243. Authority to use appropriated funds to support student meal programs
in overseas defense dependents’ schools.”.

12 **SEC. 574. FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR IMMEDIATE**
13 **FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE**
14 **ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL OP-**
15 **ERATIONS FORCES.**

16 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PRO-
17 GRAMS.—Section 554(f) of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10
19 U.S.C. 1785 note) is amended by striking “2016” and in-
20 serting “2018”.

21 (b) MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—
22 Subsection (g) of section 554 of the National Defense Au-
23 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–
24 66; 10 U.S.C. 1785 note) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(g) REPORT REQUIRED.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
3 2016, and each March 1 thereafter though the con-
4 clusion of the pilot programs conducted under sub-
5 section (a), the Commander, in coordination with the
6 Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Read-
7 iness, shall submit to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees a report describing the progress made in
9 achieving the goals of the pilot programs.

10 “(2) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—Each report
11 under this subsection shall include the following for
12 each pilot program:

13 “(A) A description of the pilot program to
14 address family support requirements not being
15 provided by the Secretary of a military depart-
16 ment to immediate family members of members
17 of the Armed Forces assigned to special oper-
18 ations forces.

19 “(B) An assessment of the impact of the
20 pilot program on the readiness of members of
21 the Armed Forces assigned to special operations
22 forces.

23 “(C) A comparison of the pilot program to
24 other programs conducted by the Secretaries of
25 the military departments to provide family sup-

1 port to immediate family members of members
2 of the Armed Forces.

3 “(D) Recommendations for incorporating
4 the lessons learned from the pilot program into
5 family support programs conducted by the Sec-
6 retaries of the military departments.

7 “(E) Any other matters considered appro-
8 priate by the Commander or the Under Sec-
9 retary of Defense for Personnel and Readi-
10 ness.”.

11 **Subtitle G—Decorations and** 12 **Awards**

13 **SEC. 581. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE DISTIN-** 14 **GUISHED-SERVICE CROSS FOR ACTS OF EX-** 15 **TRAORDINARY HEROISM DURING THE KO-** 16 **REAN WAR.**

17 Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in sec-
18 tion 3744 of title 10, United States Code, or any other
19 time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain
20 medals to persons who served in the Armed Forces, the
21 Secretary of the Army may award the Distinguished-Serv-
22 ice Cross under section 3742 of such title to Edward
23 Halcomb who, while serving in Korea as a member of the
24 United States Army in the grade of Private First Class
25 in Company B, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment,

1 24th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by acts of
2 extraordinary heroism from August 20, 1950, to October
3 19, 1950, during the Korean War.

4 **Subtitle H—Miscellaneous Reports**
5 **and Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 591. COORDINATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENT SUI-**
7 **CIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS AND**
8 **AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN REDUCING SUICIDES**
9 **BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

10 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY.—The Secretary of
11 Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the mili-
12 tary departments, may develop a policy to coordinate the
13 efforts of the Department of Defense and non-government
14 suicide prevention organizations regarding—

15 (1) the use of such non-government organiza-
16 tions to reduce the number of suicides among mem-
17 bers of the Armed Forces by comprehensively ad-
18 dressing the needs of members of the Armed Forces
19 who have been identified as being at risk of suicide;

20 (2) the delineation of the responsibilities within
21 the Department of Defense regarding interaction
22 with such organizations;

23 (3) the collection of data regarding the efficacy
24 and cost of coordinating with such organizations;
25 and

1 (4) the preparation and preservation of any re-
2 porting material the Secretary determines necessary
3 to carry out the policy.

4 (b) SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS.—The Secretary
5 of Defense is authorized to take any necessary measures
6 to prevent suicides by members of the Armed Forces, in-
7 cluding by facilitating the access of members of the Armed
8 Forces to successful non-governmental treatment regimen.

9 **SEC. 592. EXTENSION OF SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON THE**
10 **INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION OF MEMBERS OF**
11 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

12 Section 525(a) of the National Defense Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
14 1724) is amended by striking “calendar years 2013 and
15 2014” and “each of calendar years 2013 through 2017”.

16 **SEC. 593. REPORT ON PRELIMINARY MENTAL HEALTH**
17 **SCREENINGS FOR INDIVIDUALS BECOMING**
18 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

19 (a) REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION
20 WITH SCREENINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
22 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
23 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
24 feasibility of conducting, before the enlistment or acces-
25 sion of an individual into the Armed Forces, a mental

1 health screening of the individual to bring mental health
2 screenings to parity with physical screenings of prospec-
3 tive members.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
5 shall include the following:

6 (1) Recommendations with respect to estab-
7 lishing a secure, electronically-based preliminary
8 mental health screening of new members of the
9 Armed Forces.

10 (2) Recommendations with respect to the com-
11 position of the mental health screening, evidenced-
12 based best practices, and how to track changes in
13 mental health screenings relating to traumatic brain
14 injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other
15 conditions.

16 **SEC. 594. REPORT REGARDING NEW RULEMAKING UNDER**
17 **THE MILITARY LENDING ACT AND DEFENSE**
18 **MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS AND**
19 **MEETINGS.**

20 (a) REPORT ON NEW MILITARY LENDING ACT
21 RULEMAKING.—Not later than 60 days after the issuance
22 by the Secretary of Defense of the regulation issued with
23 regard to section 987 of title 10, United States Code (com-
24 monly known as the Military Lending Act), and part of
25 232 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (its imple-

1 menting regulation), the Secretary shall submit to the con-
2 gressional defense committees a report that discusses—

3 (1) the ability and reliability of the Defense
4 Manpower Data Center in meeting real-time re-
5 quests for accurate information needed to make a
6 determination regarding whether a borrower is cov-
7 ered by the Military Lending Act; or

8 (2) an alternate mechanism or mechanisms for
9 identifying such covered borrowers.

10 (b) DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS
11 AND MEETINGS.—

12 (1) REPORTS ON ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, AND
13 INTEGRITY OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the De-
14 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to the
15 congressional defense committees reports on the ac-
16 curacy, reliability, and integrity of the Defense Man-
17 power Data Center systems used to identify covered
18 borrowers and covered policyholders under military
19 consumer protection laws. The first report is due six
20 months after the date of the enactment of this Act,
21 and the Director shall submit additional reports
22 every six months thereafter through December 31,
23 2020, to show improvements in the accuracy, reli-
24 ability, and integrity of such systems.

1 (2) REPORT ON PLAN TO STRENGTHEN CAPA-
2 BILITIES.—Not later than six months after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the De-
4 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to the
5 congressional defense committees a report on plans
6 to strengthen the capabilities of the Defense Man-
7 power Data Center systems, including staffing levels
8 and funding, in order to improve the identification
9 of covered borrowers and covered policyholders
10 under military consumer protection laws.

11 (3) MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR USERS
12 OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the Defense Man-
13 power Data Center shall meet regularly with private
14 sector users of Defense Manpower Data Center sys-
15 tems used to identify covered borrowers and covered
16 policyholders under military consumer protection
17 laws to learn about issues facing such users and to
18 develop ways of addressing such issues. The first
19 meeting pursuant to this requirement shall take
20 place with three months after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act.

22 **SEC. 595. REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT CAREER FIELD**
23 **MANNING SHORTFALLS.**

24 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
25 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-

1 cal year 2016 for operation and maintenance for the Of-
2 fice of the Secretary of the Air Force, not more than 85
3 percent may be obligated or expended until a period of
4 15 days has elapsed following the date on which the Sec-
5 retary of the Air Force submits to the congressional de-
6 fense committees the report described in subsection (b).

7 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 the Air Force shall submit to the congressional de-
11 fense committees a report on remotely piloted air-
12 craft career field manning levels and actions the Air
13 Force will take to rectify personnel shortfalls.

14 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
15 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

16 (A) A description of current and projected
17 manning requirements and inventory levels for
18 remotely piloted aircraft systems.

19 (B) A description of rated and non-rated
20 officer and enlisted manning policies for author-
21 ization and inventory levels in effect for re-
22 motely piloted aircraft systems and units, to in-
23 clude whether remotely piloted aircraft duty is
24 considered as a permanent Air Force Specialty
25 Code or treated as an ancillary single assign-

1 ment duty, and if both are used, the division of
2 authorizations between permanently assigned
3 personnel and those who will return to a dif-
4 ferent primary career field.

5 (C) Comparisons to other Air Force
6 manned combat aircraft systems and units with
7 respect to personnel policies, manpower author-
8 ization levels, and projected personnel inven-
9 tory.

10 (D) Identification and assessment of miti-
11 gation actions to increase unit manning levels,
12 including recruitment and retention bonuses, in-
13 centive pay, use of enlisted personnel, and in-
14 creased weighting to remotely piloted aircraft
15 personnel on promotion boards, and to ensure
16 the school house for remotely piloted aircraft
17 personnel is sufficient to meet increased man-
18 ning demands.

19 (E) Analysis demonstrating the require-
20 ments determination for how remotely piloted
21 aircraft pilot and sensor operators are selected,
22 including whether individuals are prior rated or
23 non-rated qualified, what prerequisite training
24 or experience is necessary, and required and
25 types of basic and advanced qualification train-

1 ing for each mission design series of remotely
2 piloted aircraft in the Air Force inventory.

3 (F) Recommendations for changes to exist-
4 ing legislation required to implement mitigation
5 actions.

6 (G) An assessment of the authorization
7 levels of government civilian and contractor
8 support required for sufficiency of remotely pi-
9 loted aircraft career field manning.

10 (H) A description and associated timeline
11 of actions the Air Force will take to increase re-
12 motely piloted aircraft career field manpower
13 authorizations and manning levels to at least
14 the equal of the normative levels of manning
15 and readiness of all other combat aircraft ca-
16 reer fields.

17 (I) A description of any other matters con-
18 cerning remotely piloted aircraft career field
19 manning levels the Secretary of the Air Force
20 determines to be appropriate.

21 (3) FORM.—The report required under para-
22 graph (1) may be submitted in classified form, but
23 shall also contain an unclassified executive summary
24 and may contain an unclassified annex.

1 (4) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORT.—If any in-
2 formation required under paragraph (1) has been in-
3 cluded in another report or notification previously
4 submitted to Congress by law, the Secretary of the
5 Air Force may provide a list of such reports and no-
6 tifications at the time of submitting the report re-
7 quired under this subsection in lieu of including such
8 information in the report.

9 **TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND**
10 **OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS**

 Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

- Sec. 601. No fiscal year 2016 increase in military basic pay for general and flag officers.
- Sec. 602. Limitation on eligibility for supplemental subsistence allowances to members serving outside the United States and associated territory.
- Sec. 603. Phased-in modification of percentage of national average monthly cost of housing usable in computation of basic allowance for housing inside the United States.
- Sec. 604. Extension of authority to provide temporary increase in rates of basic allowance for housing under certain circumstances.
- Sec. 605. Availability of information under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

 Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays

- Sec. 611. One-year extension of certain bonus and special pay authorities for reserve forces.
- Sec. 612. One-year extension of certain bonus and special pay authorities for health care professionals.
- Sec. 613. One-year extension of special pay and bonus authorities for nuclear officers.
- Sec. 614. One-year extension of authorities relating to title 37 consolidated special pay, incentive pay, and bonus authorities.
- Sec. 615. One-year extension of authorities relating to payment of other title 37 bonuses and special pays.
- Sec. 616. Increase in maximum annual amount of nuclear officer bonus pay.
- Sec. 617. Modification to special aviation incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.
- Sec. 618. Repeal of obsolete authority to pay bonus to encourage Army personnel to refer persons for enlistment in the Army.

 Subtitle C—Travel and Transportation Allowances

- Sec. 621. Transportation to transfer ceremonies for family and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who die overseas during humanitarian operations.
- Sec. 622. Repeal of obsolete special travel and transportation allowance for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces from the Vietnam conflict.
- Sec. 623. Study and report on policy changes to the Joint Travel Regulations.

Subtitle D—Disability Pay, Retired Pay, and Survivor Benefits

PART I—RETIRED PAY REFORM

- Sec. 631. Modernized retirement system for members of the uniformed services.
- Sec. 632. Full participation for members of the uniformed services in the Thrift Savings Plan.
- Sec. 633. Lump sum payments of certain retired pay.
- Sec. 634. Continuation pay for full TSP members with 12 years of service.
- Sec. 635. Effective date and implementation.

PART II—OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 641. Death of former spouse beneficiaries and subsequent remarriages under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Subtitle E—Commissary and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality Benefits and Operations

- Sec. 651. Plan to obtain budget-neutrality for the defense commissary system and the military exchange system.
- Sec. 652. Comptroller General of the United States report on the Commissary Surcharge, Non-appropriated Fund, and Privately-Financed Major Construction Program.

Subtitle F—Other Matters

- Sec. 661. Improvement of financial literacy and preparedness of members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 662. Recordation of obligations for installment payments of incentive pays, allowances, and similar benefits when payment is due.

1 Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

2 SEC. 601. NO FISCAL YEAR 2016 INCREASE IN MILITARY
3 BASIC PAY FOR GENERAL AND FLAG OFFI-
4 CERS.

5 Section 203(a)(2) of title 37, United States Code,
6 shall be applied for rates of basic pay payable for commis-
7 sioned officers in pay grades O–7 through O–10 during
8 calendar year 2016 by using the rate of pay for level II

1 of the Executive Schedule in effect during 2014. The rates
2 of basic pay payable for such officers shall not increase
3 during calendar year 2016.

4 **SEC. 602. LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLE-**
5 **MENTAL SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO**
6 **MEMBERS SERVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
7 **STATES AND ASSOCIATED TERRITORY.**

8 Section 402a(b) of title 37, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and para-
11 graph (4)” after “subsection (d)”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(4) After September 30, 2016, a member is eligible
15 for a supplemental subsistence allowance under this sec-
16 tion only if the member is serving outside the United
17 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
18 States Virgin Islands, or Guam.”.

1 **SEC. 603. PHASED-IN MODIFICATION OF PERCENTAGE OF**
2 **NATIONAL AVERAGE MONTHLY COST OF**
3 **HOUSING USABLE IN COMPUTATION OF**
4 **BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING INSIDE**
5 **THE UNITED STATES.**

6 Section 403(b)(3)(B) of title 37, United States Code,
7 is amended by striking “may not exceed one percent.” and
8 inserting the following: “may not exceed the following:

9 “(i) One percent for months occurring during
10 2015.

11 “(ii) Two percent for months occurring during
12 2016.

13 “(iii) Three percent for months occurring dur-
14 ing 2017.

15 “(iv) Four percent for months occurring during
16 2018.

17 “(v) Five percent for months occurring after
18 2018.”.

19 **SEC. 604. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TEM-**
20 **PORARY INCREASE IN RATES OF BASIC AL-**
21 **LOWANCE FOR HOUSING UNDER CERTAIN**
22 **CIRCUMSTANCES.**

23 Section 403(b)(7)(E) of title 37, United States Code,
24 is amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and insert-
25 ing “December 31, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 605. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION UNDER THE**
2 **FOOD AND NUTRITION ACT OF 2008.**

3 In administering the supplemental nutrition assist-
4 ance program established under the Food and Nutrition
5 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture shall ensure that any safeguards that prevent the
7 use or disclosure of information obtained from applicant
8 households shall not prevent the use of that information
9 by, or the disclosure of that information to, the Secretary
10 of Defense for purposes of determining the number of ap-
11 plicant households that contain one or more members of
12 a regular component or reserve component of the Armed
13 Forces.

14 **Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special**
15 **and Incentive Pays**

16 **SEC. 611. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND**
17 **SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVE**
18 **FORCES.**

19 The following sections of title 37, United States
20 Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and
21 inserting “December 31, 2016”:

22 (1) Section 308b(g), relating to Selected Re-
23 serve reenlistment bonus.

24 (2) Section 308c(i), relating to Selected Reserve
25 affiliation or enlistment bonus.

1 (3) Section 308d(c), relating to special pay for
2 enlisted members assigned to certain high-priority
3 units.

4 (4) Section 308g(f)(2), relating to Ready Re-
5 serve enlistment bonus for persons without prior
6 service.

7 (5) Section 308h(e), relating to Ready Reserve
8 enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with
9 prior service.

10 (6) Section 308i(f), relating to Selected Reserve
11 enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with
12 prior service.

13 (7) Section 478a(e), relating to reimbursement
14 of travel expenses for inactive-duty training outside
15 of normal commuting distance.

16 (8) Section 910(g), relating to income replace-
17 ment payments for reserve component members ex-
18 periencing extended and frequent mobilization for
19 active duty service.

20 **SEC. 612. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND**
21 **SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR HEALTH**
22 **CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

23 (a) TITLE 10 AUTHORITIES.—The following sections
24 of title 10, United States Code, are amended by striking

1 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
2 2016”:

3 (1) Section 2130a(a)(1), relating to nurse offi-
4 cer candidate accession program.

5 (2) Section 16302(d), relating to repayment of
6 education loans for certain health professionals who
7 serve in the Selected Reserve.

8 (b) TITLE 37 AUTHORITIES.—The following sections
9 of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking
10 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
11 2016”:

12 (1) Section 302c-1(f), relating to accession and
13 retention bonuses for psychologists.

14 (2) Section 302d(a)(1), relating to accession
15 bonus for registered nurses.

16 (3) Section 302e(a)(1), relating to incentive
17 special pay for nurse anesthetists.

18 (4) Section 302g(e), relating to special pay for
19 Selected Reserve health professionals in critically
20 short wartime specialties.

21 (5) Section 302h(a)(1), relating to accession
22 bonus for dental officers.

23 (6) Section 302j(a), relating to accession bonus
24 for pharmacy officers.

1 (7) Section 302k(f), relating to accession bonus
2 for medical officers in critically short wartime spe-
3 cialties.

4 (8) Section 302l(g), relating to accession bonus
5 for dental specialist officers in critically short war-
6 time specialties.

7 **SEC. 613. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL PAY AND**
8 **BONUS AUTHORITIES FOR NUCLEAR OFFI-**
9 **CERS.**

10 The following sections of title 37, United States
11 Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and
12 inserting “December 31, 2016”:

13 (1) Section 312(f), relating to special pay for
14 nuclear-qualified officers extending period of active
15 service.

16 (2) Section 312b(c), relating to nuclear career
17 accession bonus.

18 (3) Section 312c(d), relating to nuclear career
19 annual incentive bonus.

1 **SEC. 614. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELAT-**
2 **ING TO TITLE 37 CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL**
3 **PAY, INCENTIVE PAY, AND BONUS AUTHORI-**
4 **TIES.**

5 The following sections of title 37, United States
6 Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and
7 inserting “December 31, 2016”:

8 (1) Section 331(h), relating to general bonus
9 authority for enlisted members.

10 (2) Section 332(g), relating to general bonus
11 authority for officers.

12 (3) Section 333(i), relating to special bonus and
13 incentive pay authorities for nuclear officers.

14 (4) Section 334(i), relating to special aviation
15 incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.

16 (5) Section 335(k), relating to special bonus
17 and incentive pay authorities for officers in health
18 professions.

19 (6) Section 336(g), relating to contracting
20 bonus for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the
21 Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

22 (7) Section 351(h), relating to hazardous duty
23 pay.

24 (8) Section 352(g), relating to assignment pay
25 or special duty pay.

1 (9) Section 353(i), relating to skill incentive
2 pay or proficiency bonus.

3 (10) Section 355(h), relating to retention incen-
4 tives for members qualified in critical military skills
5 or assigned to high priority units.

6 **SEC. 615. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELAT-**
7 **ING TO PAYMENT OF OTHER TITLE 37 BO-**
8 **NUSES AND SPECIAL PAYS.**

9 The following sections of title 37, United States
10 Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and
11 inserting “December 31, 2016”:

12 (1) Section 301b(a), relating to aviation officer
13 retention bonus.

14 (2) Section 307a(g), relating to assignment in-
15 centive pay.

16 (3) Section 308(g), relating to reenlistment
17 bonus for active members.

18 (4) Section 309(e), relating to enlistment
19 bonus.

20 (5) Section 316a(g), relating to incentive pay
21 for members of precommissioning programs pur-
22 suing foreign language proficiency.

23 (6) Section 324(g), relating to accession bonus
24 for new officers in critical skills.

1 (7) Section 326(g), relating to incentive bonus
2 for conversion to military occupational specialty to
3 ease personnel shortage.

4 (8) Section 327(h), relating to incentive bonus
5 for transfer between Armed Forces.

6 (9) Section 330(f), relating to accession bonus
7 for officer candidates.

8 **SEC. 616. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT OF NU-**
9 **CLEAR OFFICER BONUS PAY.**

10 Section 333(d)(1)(A) of title 37, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking “\$35,000” and inserting
12 “\$50,000”.

13 **SEC. 617. MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL AVIATION INCENTIVE**
14 **PAY AND BONUS AUTHORITIES FOR OFFI-**
15 **CERS.**

16 (a) CLARIFICATION OF SECRETARIAL AUTHORITY TO
17 SET REQUIREMENTS FOR AVIATION INCENTIVE PAY ELI-
18 GIBILITY.—Subsection (a) of section 334 of title 37,
19 United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
21 (4), and (5) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D),
22 and (E), respectively, and moving the margin of
23 such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems to
24 the right;

1 (2) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(1) INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORIZED.—The Sec-
4 retary”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph (2):

7 “(2) OFFICERS NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN
8 FLYING DUTY.—The Secretary concerned may pay
9 aviation incentive pay under this section to an offi-
10 cer who is otherwise qualified for such pay but who
11 is not currently engaged in the performance of oper-
12 ational flying duty or proficiency flying duty if the
13 Secretary determines, under regulations prescribed
14 under section 374 of this title, that payment of avia-
15 tion incentive pay to that officer is in the best inter-
16 ests of the service.”.

17 (b) RESTORATION OF AUTHORITY TO PAY AVIATION
18 INCENTIVE PAY TO MEDICAL OFFICERS PERFORMING
19 FLIGHT SURGEON DUTIES.—Subsection (h)(1) of such
20 section is amended by striking “(except a flight surgeon
21 or other medical officer)”.

22 (c) INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AVIATION
23 SPECIAL PAYS FOR FLYING DUTY OF REMOTELY PI-
24 LOTTED AIRCRAFT.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is
25 amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “exceed
2 \$850 per month; and” and inserting “exceed—

3 “(i) \$1,000 per month for officers
4 performing qualifying flying duty relating
5 to remotely piloted aircraft (RPA); or

6 “(ii) \$850 per month for officers per-
7 forming other qualifying flying duty; and”;
8 and

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$25,000”
10 and all that follows and inserting “, for each 12-
11 month period of obligated service agreed to under
12 subsection (d)—

13 “(i) \$35,000 for officers performing
14 qualifying flying duty relating to remotely
15 piloted aircraft; or

16 “(ii) \$25,000 for officers performing
17 other qualifying flying duty.”.

18 (d) AUTHORITY TO PAY AVIATION BONUS AND
19 SKILL INCENTIVE PAY TO OFFICERS SIMULTA-
20 NEOUSLY.—Subsection (f) of such section is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “353” and in-
22 serting “353(a)”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)—

24 (A) by striking “a payment” and inserting
25 “a bonus payment”; and

1 (B) by striking “353” and inserting
2 “353(b)”.

3 (e) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2016, the
4 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
5 fense committees a report setting forth the empirical case
6 for an increase in special and incentive pay for aviation
7 officers in order to address a specific, statistically-based
8 retention problem with respect to such officers. The report
9 shall include the results of a study, conducted by the Sec-
10 retary in connection with the case, on a market-based
11 compensation approach to the retention of such officers
12 that considers the pay and allowances offered by commer-
13 cial airlines to pilots and the propensity of pilots to leave
14 the Air Force to become commercial airline pilots.

15 **SEC. 618. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE AUTHORITY TO PAY**
16 **BONUS TO ENCOURAGE ARMY PERSONNEL**
17 **TO REFER PERSONS FOR ENLISTMENT IN**
18 **THE ARMY.**

19 (a) REPEAL.—Section 3252 of title 10, United States
20 Code, is repealed.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of chapter 333 of such title is amended
23 by striking the item relating to section 3252.

1 **Subtitle C—Travel and**
2 **Transportation Allowances**

3 **SEC. 621. TRANSPORTATION TO TRANSFER CEREMONIES**
4 **FOR FAMILY AND NEXT OF KIN OF MEMBERS**
5 **OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIE OVERSEAS**
6 **DURING HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS.**

7 Section 481f(e)(1) of title 37, United States Code,
8 is amended by inserting “(including during a humani-
9 tarian relief operation)” after “located or serving over-
10 seas”.

11 **SEC. 622. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE SPECIAL TRAVEL AND**
12 **TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE FOR SUR-**
13 **VIVORS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE**
14 **ARMED FORCES FROM THE VIETNAM CON-**
15 **FLICT.**

16 (a) REPEAL AND REDESIGNATION.—Section 481f of
17 title 37, United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

19 (2) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g),
20 and (h) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respec-
21 tively.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO CROSS REF-
23 ERENCE.—Section 2493(a)(4)(B)(ii) of title 10, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking “section 481f(e)” and
25 inserting “section 481f(d)”.

1 **SEC. 623. STUDY AND REPORT ON POLICY CHANGES TO**
2 **THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study on the impact of the policy
5 changes to the Joint Travel Regulations for the Uniformed
6 Service Members and Department of Defense Civilian Em-
7 ployees related to flat rate per diem for long term tem-
8 porary duty travel that took effect on November 1, 2014.
9 The study shall assess the following:

10 (1) The impact of such changes on shipyard
11 workers who travel on long-term temporary duty as-
12 signments.

13 (2) Whether such changes have discouraged em-
14 ployees of the Department of Defense, including ci-
15 vilian employees at shipyards and depots, from vol-
16 unteering for important temporary duty travel as-
17 signments.

18 (b) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2016, the
19 Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee on
20 Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
21 Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report
22 on the study required by subsection (a).

1 **Subtitle D—Disability Pay, Retired**
2 **Pay, and Survivor Benefits**

3 **PART I—RETIRED PAY REFORM**

4 **SEC. 631. MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEM-**
5 **BERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

6 (a) **REGULAR SERVICE.**—Section 1409(b) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new paragraph:

9 “(4) **MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**—

10 “(A) **REDUCED MULTIPLIER FOR FULL**
11 **TSP MEMBERS.**—Notwithstanding paragraphs
12 (1), (2), and (3), in the case of a member who
13 first becomes a member of the uniformed serv-
14 ices on or after January 1, 2018, or a member
15 who makes the election described in subpara-
16 graph (B) (referred to as a ‘full TSP mem-
17 ber’)—

18 “(i) paragraph (1)(A) shall be applied
19 by substituting ‘2’ for ‘2¹/₂’;

20 “(ii) clause (i) of paragraph (3)(B)
21 shall be applied by substituting ‘60 per-
22 cent’ for ‘75 percent’; and

23 “(iii) clause (ii)(I) of such paragraph
24 shall be applied by substituting ‘2’ for
25 ‘2¹/₂’.

1 “(B) ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN MOD-
2 ERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Pursuant to
3 subparagraph (C), a member of a uniformed
4 service serving on December 31, 2017, who has
5 served in the uniformed services for fewer than
6 12 years as of December 31, 2017, may elect,
7 in exchange for the reduced multipliers de-
8 scribed in subparagraph (A) for purposes of cal-
9 culating the retired pay of the member, to re-
10 ceive Thrift Savings Plan contributions pursu-
11 ant to section 8440e(e) of title 5.

12 “(C) ELECTION PERIOD.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
14 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii), a member of
15 a uniformed service described in subpara-
16 graph (B) may make the election author-
17 ized by that subparagraph only during the
18 period that begins on January 1, 2018,
19 and ends on December 31, 2018.

20 “(ii) HARDSHIP EXTENSION.—The
21 Secretary concerned may extend the elec-
22 tion period described in clause (i) for a
23 member who experiences a hardship as de-
24 termined by the Secretary concerned.

1 “(iii) EFFECT OF BREAK IN SERV-
2 ICE.—A member of a uniformed service
3 who returns to service after a break in
4 service that occurs during the election pe-
5 riod specified in clause (i) shall make the
6 election described in subparagraph (B)
7 within 30 days after the date of the re-
8 entry into service of the member.

9 “(D) NO RETROACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS
10 PURSUANT TO ELECTION.—Thrift Savings Plan
11 contributions may not be made for a member
12 making an election pursuant to subparagraph
13 (B) for any period beginning before the date of
14 the member’s election under that subparagraph
15 by reason of the member’s election.

16 “(E) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary con-
17 cerned shall prescribe regulations to implement
18 this paragraph.”.

19 (b) NON-REGULAR SERVICE.—Section 12739 of title
20 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
21 the following new subsection:

22 “(f) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

23 “(1) REDUCED MULTIPLIER FOR FULL TSP
24 MEMBERS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a) or (c),
25 in the case of a person who first performs reserve

1 component service on or after January 1, 2018,
2 after not having performed regular or reserve com-
3 ponent service on or before that date, or a person
4 who makes the election described in paragraph (2)
5 (referred to as a ‘full TSP member’)—

6 “(A) subsection (a)(2) shall be applied by
7 substituting ‘2 percent’ for ‘2½ percent’;

8 “(B) subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(2)
9 shall be applied by substituting ‘60 percent’ for
10 ‘75 percent’; and

11 “(C) subparagraph (B)(ii) of such sub-
12 section shall be applied by substituting ‘2 per-
13 cent’ for ‘2½ percent’.

14 “(2) ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN MODERN-
15 IZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to subpara-
17 graph (B), a person performing reserve compo-
18 nent service on December 31, 2017, who has
19 performed fewer than 12 years of service as of
20 December 31, 2017 (as computed in accordance
21 with section 12733 of this title), may elect, in
22 exchange for the reduced multipliers described
23 in paragraph (1) for purposes of calculating the
24 retired pay of the person, to receive Thrift Sav-

1 ings Plan contributions pursuant to section
2 8440e(e) of title 5.

3 “(B) ELECTION PERIOD.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
5 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii), a person de-
6 scribed in subparagraph (A) may make the
7 election described in that subparagraph
8 during the period that begins on January
9 1, 2018, and ends on December 31, 2018.

10 “(ii) HARDSHIP EXTENSION.—The
11 Secretary concerned may extend the elec-
12 tion period described in clause (i) for a
13 person who experiences a hardship as de-
14 termined by the Secretary concerned.

15 “(iii) PERSONS EXPERIENCING BREAK
16 IN SERVICE.—A person returning to re-
17 serve component service after a break in
18 reserve component service in which falls
19 the election period specified in clause (i)
20 shall make the election described in sub-
21 paragraph (A) on the date of the reentry
22 into service of the person.

23 “(C) NO RETROACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS
24 PURSUANT TO ELECTION.—Thrift Savings Plan
25 contributions may not be made for a person

1 making an election pursuant to subparagraph
2 (A) for any pay period beginning before the
3 date of the person's election under that sub-
4 paragraph by reason of the person's election.

5 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary concerned
6 shall prescribe regulations to implement this sub-
7 section.”.

8 (c) COORDINATING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER RE-
9 TIREMENT AUTHORITIES.—

10 (1) DISABILITY, WARRANT OFFICERS, AND
11 DOPMA RETIRED PAY.—

12 (A) COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY.—The
13 table in section 1401(a) of title 10, United
14 States Code, is amended—

15 (i) in paragraph (1) in column 2 of
16 formula number 1, by striking “2½% of
17 years of service credited to him under sec-
18 tion 1208” and inserting “the retired pay
19 multiplier determined for the member
20 under section 1409 of this title”; and

21 (ii) in paragraph (1) in column 2 of
22 formula number 2, by striking “2½% of
23 years of service credited to him under sec-
24 tion 1208” and inserting “the retired pay

1 multiplier determined for the member
2 under section 1409 of this title”; and

3 (iii) in column 2 of each of formula
4 number 4 and formula number 5, by strik-
5 ing “section 1409(a)” and inserting “sec-
6 tion 1409”.

7 (B) CLARIFICATION REGARDING MODERN-
8 IZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section 1401a(b)
9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

10 (i) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
11 paragraph (6); and

12 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (4)
13 the following new paragraph (5):

14 “(5) ADJUSTMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN
15 MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Notwith-
16 standing paragraph (3), if a member or former
17 member participates in the modernized retirement
18 system by reason of section 1409(b)(4) of this title
19 (including pursuant to an election under subpara-
20 graph (B) of that section), the Secretary shall in-
21 crease the retired pay of such member in accordance
22 with paragraph (2).”.

23 (2) 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.—Section
24 354 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

25 (A) in subsection (f)—

1 (i) by striking “If a” and inserting
2 “(1) If a”; and

3 (ii) by adding at the end the following
4 new paragraph:

5 “(2) If a person who is paid a bonus under this sec-
6 tion subsequently makes an election described in section
7 1409(b)(4)(B) of title 10, the person shall repay any
8 bonus payments received under this section in the same
9 manner as repayments are made under section 373 of this
10 title.”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new
12 subsection:

13 “(g) SUNSET AND CONTINUATION OF PAYMENTS.—
14 (1) A Secretary concerned may not pay a new bonus under
15 this section after December 31, 2017.

16 “(2) Subject to subsection (f)(2), the Secretary con-
17 cerned may continue to make payments for bonuses that
18 were awarded under this section on or before the date
19 specified in paragraph (1).”.

20 (3) APPLICATION TO NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
21 ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION COMMISSIONED
22 CORPS.—Paragraph (2) of section 245(a) of the Na-
23 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
24 Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002 (33 U.S.C.
25 3045(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(2) the retired pay multiplier determined
2 under section 1409 of such title for the number of
3 years of service that may be credited to the officer
4 under section 1405 of such title as if the officer’s
5 service were service as a member of the Armed
6 Forces.”.

7 (4) APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV-
8 ICE.—Section 211(a)(4) of the Public Health Service
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 212(a)(4)) is amended—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
11 (A), by striking “at the rate of 2 ½ per centum
12 of the basic pay of the highest grade held by
13 him as such officer” and inserting “calculated
14 by multiplying the retired pay base determined
15 under section 1406 of title 10, United States
16 Code, by the retired pay multiplier determined
17 under section 1409 of such title for the num-
18 bers of years of service credited to the officer
19 under this paragraph”; and

20 (B) in the matter following subparagraph
21 (B)(iii)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
23 “such pay, and” and inserting “such
24 pay,”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
2 “such basic pay.” and inserting “such
3 basic pay, and (E) in the case of any offi-
4 cer who participates in the modernized re-
5 tirement system by reason of section
6 1409(b) of title 10, United States Code
7 (including pursuant to an election under
8 subparagraph (B) of that section), sub-
9 paragraph (C) shall be applied by sub-
10 stituting ‘40 per centum’ for ‘50 per cen-
11 tum’ each place the term appears.”.

12 (d) REPEAL OF REDUCED COST-OF-LIVING ADJUST-
13 MENTS FOR MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 62.—The fol-
14 lowing amendments shall not take effect:

15 (1) The amendments to be made by section 403
16 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law
17 113–67; 127 Stat. 1186), as amended by section
18 10001(a) of the Department of Defense Appropria-
19 tions Act, 2014 (division C of Public Law 113–76;
20 128 Stat. 151), section 2 of Public Law 113–82
21 (128 Stat. 1009), and section 623 of the Carl Levin
22 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
23 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
24 113–291; 128 Stat. 3403).

1 (2) The amendments to be made by section
2 10001(b) of the Department of Defense Appropria-
3 tions Act, 2014.

4 **SEC. 632. FULL PARTICIPATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
5 **UNIFORMED SERVICES IN THE THRIFT SAV-**
6 **INGS PLAN.**

7 (a) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

8 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8440e(a) of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking para-
10 graphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(1) the term ‘basic pay’ means basic pay pay-
13 able under section 204 of title 37;

14 “(2) the term ‘full TSP member’ means a mem-
15 ber described in subsection (e)(1);

16 “(3) the term ‘member’ has the meaning given
17 the term in section 211 of title 37; and

18 “(4) the term ‘Secretary concerned’ has the
19 meaning given the term in section 101 of title 37.”.

20 (2) TSP CONTRIBUTIONS.—Subsection (e) of
21 section 8440e of title 5, United States Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 “(e) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

24 “(1) TSP CONTRIBUTIONS.—Notwithstanding
25 any other provision of law, the Secretary concerned

1 shall make contributions to the Thrift Savings
2 Fund, in accordance with section 8432 (except to
3 the extent the requirements under such section are
4 modified by this subsection), for the benefit of a
5 member—

6 “(A) who first enters a uniformed service
7 on or after January 1, 2018; or

8 “(B) who—

9 “(i) first entered a uniformed service
10 before January 1, 2018;

11 “(ii) has completed fewer than 12
12 years of service in the uniformed services
13 as of December 31, 2017; and

14 “(iii) makes the election described in
15 section 1409(b)(4)(B) or 12729(f)(2) of
16 title 10 to receive Thrift Savings Plan con-
17 tributions under this subsection in ex-
18 change for the reduced multipliers de-
19 scribed in section 1409(b)(4)(A) or
20 12739(f)(1) of title 10, as applicable, for
21 purposes of calculating the retired pay of
22 the member.

23 “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The amount contrib-
24 uted under this subsection by the Secretary con-
25 cerned for the benefit of a full TSP member for any

1 pay period shall not be more than 5 percent of the
2 member's basic pay for such pay period. Any such
3 contribution under this subsection, though in accord-
4 ance with section 8432 as provided in paragraph (1),
5 is instead of, and not in addition to, amounts
6 contributable under section 8432 as provided in sec-
7 tion 8432(c).

8 “(3) TIMING AND DURATION OF CONTRIBU-
9 TIONS.—

10 “(A) AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS.—The
11 Secretary concerned shall make a contribution
12 described in section 8432(c)(1) under this sub-
13 section for the benefit of a member described in
14 paragraph (1) for any pay period during the pe-
15 riod that—

16 “(i) begins—

17 “(I) on or after the day that is
18 60 days after the date the member
19 first enters a uniformed service, in the
20 case of a member described in para-
21 graph (1)(A); or

22 “(II) on or after the date the
23 member makes the election described
24 in paragraph (1)(B), in the case of a
25 member making such an election; and

1 “(ii) ends on the day such member
2 completes 26 years of service as a member
3 of the uniformed services.

4 “(B) MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.—The
5 Secretary concerned shall make a contribution
6 described in section 8432(c)(2) under this sub-
7 section for the benefit of a member described in
8 paragraph (1) for any pay period during the pe-
9 riod that—

10 “(i) begins—

11 “(I) on or after the day that is 2
12 years and 1 day after the date the
13 member first enters a uniformed serv-
14 ice, in the case of a member described
15 in paragraph (1)(A); or

16 “(II) on or after the date the
17 member makes the election described
18 in paragraph (1)(B), in the case of a
19 member making such an election; and

20 “(ii) ends on the day such member
21 completes 26 years of service as a member
22 of the uniformed services.

23 “(4) PROTECTIONS FOR SPOUSES AND FORMER
24 SPOUSES.—Section 8435 shall apply to a full TSP
25 member in the same manner as such section is ap-

1 plied to an employee or Member under such sec-
2 tion.”.

3 (b) AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN THRIFT SAVINGS
4 PLAN.—Section 8432(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking “Mem-
7 bers” and inserting “(ii) Except in the case of a full
8 TSP member (as defined in section 8440e(a)), mem-
9 bers”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking
11 “8440e(a)(1)” and inserting “8440e(b)(1)”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph:

14 “(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
15 paragraph, if a full TSP member (as defined in section
16 8440e(a)) has declined automatic enrollment into the
17 Thrift Savings Plan for a year, the full TSP member shall
18 be automatically reenrolled on January 1 of the succeeding
19 year, with contributions under subsection (a) at the de-
20 fault percentage of basic pay.”.

21 (c) VESTING.—

22 (1) TWO-YEARS OF SERVICE.—Section
23 8432(g)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
24 ed—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking
2 “or” after the semicolon;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) 2 years of service in the case of a member
7 of the uniformed services.”.

8 (2) SEPARATION.—Section 8432(g) of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new paragraph:

11 “(6) For purposes of this subsection, a member of
12 the uniformed services shall be considered to have sepa-
13 rated from Government employment if the member is dis-
14 charged or released from service in the uniformed serv-
15 ices.”.

16 (d) THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN DEFAULT INVESTMENT
17 FUND.—Section 8438(c)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
18 is amended—

19 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(A) Con-
20 sistent with the requirements of subparagraph (B),
21 if an” and inserting “If an”; and

22 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

23 (e) REPEAL OF SEPARATE CONTRIBUTION AGREE-
24 MENT AUTHORITY.—

1 (1) REPEAL.—Section 211 of title 37, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (A) by striking subsection (d); and

4 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
5 section (d).

6 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
7 8432b(c)(2)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “(including pursuant to an
9 agreement under section 211(d) of title 37)”.

10 **SEC. 633. LUMP SUM PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN RETIRED PAY.**

11 (a) LUMP SUM PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN RETIRED
12 PAY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 71 of title 10,
14 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
15 end the following new section:

16 **“§ 1415. Lump sum payment of certain retired pay**

17 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(1) COVERED RETIRED PAY.—The term ‘cov-
19 ered retired pay’ means retired pay under—

20 “(A) this title;

21 “(B) title 14;

22 “(C) the National Oceanic and Atmos-
23 pheric Administration Commissioned Officer
24 Corps Act of 2002 (33 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); or

1 “(D) the Public Health Service Act (42
2 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

3 “(2) ELIGIBLE PERSON.—The term ‘eligible
4 person’ means a person who—

5 “(A)(i) first becomes a member of a uni-
6 formed service on or after January 1, 2018; or

7 “(ii) makes the election described in sec-
8 tion 1409(b)(4)(B) or 12739(f)(2) of this title;
9 and

10 “(B) does not retire or separate under
11 chapter 61 of this title.

12 “(3) RETIREMENT AGE.—The term ‘retirement
13 age’ has the meaning given the term in section
14 216(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(l)).

15 “(b) ELECTION OF LUMP SUM PAYMENT OF CER-
16 TAIN RETIRED PAY.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible person entitled
18 to covered retired pay (including an eligible person
19 who is entitled to such pay by reason of an election
20 described in subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)) may elect to
21 receive—

22 “(A) a lump sum payment of the dis-
23 counted present value at the time of the election
24 of an amount of the covered retired pay that
25 the eligible person is otherwise entitled to re-

1 ceive for the period beginning on the date of re-
2 tirement and ending on the date the eligible
3 person attains the eligible person's retirement
4 age equal to—

5 “(i) 50 percent of the amount of such
6 covered retired pay during such period; or

7 “(ii) 25 percent of the amount of such
8 covered retired pay during such period;
9 and

10 “(B) a monthly amount during the period
11 described in subparagraph (A) equal to—

12 “(i) in the case of an eligible person
13 electing to receive an amount described in
14 subparagraph (A)(i), 50 percent of the
15 amount of monthly covered retired pay the
16 eligible person is otherwise entitled to re-
17 ceive during such period; and

18 “(ii) in the case of an eligible person
19 electing to receive an amount described in
20 subparagraph (A)(ii), 75 percent of the
21 amount of monthly covered retired pay the
22 eligible person is otherwise entitled to re-
23 ceive during such period

24 “(2) DISCOUNTED PRESENT VALUE.—The Sec-
25 retary of Defense shall compute the discounted

1 present value of amounts of covered retired pay that
2 an eligible person is otherwise entitled to receive for
3 a period for purposes of paragraph (1)(A) by—

4 “(A) estimating the aggregate amount of
5 retired pay the person would receive for the pe-
6 riod, taking into account cost-of-living adjust-
7 ments under section 1401a of this title pro-
8 jected by the Secretary at the time the person
9 separates from service and would otherwise
10 begin receiving covered retired pay; and

11 “(B) reducing the aggregate amount esti-
12 mated pursuant to subparagraph (A) by an ap-
13 propriate percentage determined by the Sec-
14 retary—

15 “(i) using average personal discount
16 rates (as defined and calculated by the
17 Secretary taking into consideration appli-
18 cable and reputable studies of personal dis-
19 count rates for military personnel and past
20 actuarial experience in the calculation of
21 personal discount rates under this para-
22 graph); and

23 “(ii) in accordance with generally ac-
24 cepted actuarial principles and practices.

1 “(3) TIMING OF ELECTION.—An eligible person
2 shall make the election under this subsection not
3 later than 90 days before the date of the retirement
4 of the eligible person from the uniformed services.

5 “(4) SINGLE PAYMENT OR COMBINATION OF
6 PAYMENTS.—An eligible person may elect to receive
7 a lump sum payment under this subsection in a sin-
8 gle payment or in a combination of payments.

9 “(5) COMMENCEMENT OF PAYMENT.—An eligi-
10 ble person who makes an election under this sub-
11 section shall receive the lump sum payment, or the
12 first installment of a combination of payments of the
13 lump sum payment if elected under paragraph (4),
14 as follows:

15 “(A) Not later than 60 days after the date
16 of the retirement of the eligible person from the
17 uniformed services.

18 “(B) In the case of an eligible person who
19 is a member of a reserve component, not later
20 than 60 days after the earlier of—

21 “(i) the date on which the eligible per-
22 son attains 60 years of age; or

23 “(ii) the date on which the eligible
24 person first becomes entitled to covered re-
25 tired pay.

1 “(6) NO SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—An eligi-
2 ble person who accepts payment of a lump sum
3 under this subsection may not seek the review of or
4 otherwise challenge the amount of the lump sum in
5 light of any variation in cost-of-living adjustments
6 under section 1401a of this title, actuarial assump-
7 tions, or other factors used by the Secretary in cal-
8 culating the amount of the lump sum that occur
9 after the Secretary pays the lump sum.

10 “(c) RESUMPTION OF MONTHLY ANNUITY.—

11 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to paragraph
12 (2), an eligible person who makes an election de-
13 scribed in subsection (b)(1) shall be entitled to re-
14 ceive the eligible person’s monthly covered retired
15 pay calculated in accordance with paragraph (2)
16 after the eligible person attains the eligible person’s
17 retirement age.

18 “(2) RESTORATION OF FULL RETIREMENT
19 AMOUNT AT RETIREMENT AGE.—The retired pay of
20 an eligible person who makes an election described
21 in subsection (a) shall be recomputed, effective on
22 the first day of the first month beginning after the
23 person attains the eligible person’s retirement age,
24 so as to be an amount equal to the amount of cov-
25 ered retired pay to which the eligible person would

1 otherwise be entitled on that date if the annual in-
2 creases, in the retired pay of the eligible person
3 made to reflect changes in the Consumer Price
4 Index, had been made in accordance with section
5 1401a of this title.

6 “(d) PAYMENT OF RETIRED PAY TO PERSONS NOT
7 MAKING ELECTION.—An eligible person who does not
8 make the election described in subsection (b)(1) shall be
9 paid the retired pay to which the eligible person is other-
10 wise entitled under the applicable provisions of law re-
11 ferred to in subsection (a)(1).

12 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense con-
13 cerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out the provi-
14 sions of this section.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions at the beginning of chapter 71 of such title is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new
18 item:

“1415. Lump sum payment of certain retired pay.”.

19 (3) PAYMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF DE-
20 FENSE MILITARY RETIREMENT FUND.—Section
21 1463(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking “or 1414” and inserting “,
23 1414, or 1415”.

24 (b) OFFSET OF VETERANS PENSION AND COMPENSA-
25 TION BY AMOUNT OF LUMP SUM PAYMENTS.—Section

1 5304 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by add-
2 ing at the end the following new subsection:

3 “(d)(1) Other than amounts payable under section
4 1413a or 1414 of title 10, the amount of pension and com-
5 pensation benefits payable to a person under this title
6 shall be reduced by the amount of any lump sum payment
7 made to such person under section 1415 of title 10.

8 “(2) The Secretary shall collect any reduction under
9 paragraph (1) from amounts otherwise payable to the per-
10 son under this title, including pension and compensation
11 payable under this title, before any pension and compensa-
12 tion payments under this title may be paid to the person.”.

13 **SEC. 634. CONTINUATION PAY FOR FULL TSP MEMBERS**
14 **WITH 12 YEARS OF SERVICE.**

15 (a) CONTINUATION PAY.—Subchapter II of chapter
16 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding
17 at the end the following new section:

18 **“§ 356. Continuation pay: full TSP members with 12**
19 **years of service**

20 “(a) CONTINUATION PAY.—The Secretary concerned
21 shall make a payment of continuation pay to each full TSP
22 member (as defined in section 8440e(a) of title 5) of the
23 uniformed services under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
24 who—

25 “(1) completes 12 years of service; and

1 “(2) enters into an agreement with the Sec-
2 retary to serve for an additional 4 years of obligated
3 service.

4 “(b) AMOUNT.—The amount of continuation pay
5 payable to a full TSP member under subsection (a) shall
6 be the amount that is equal to—

7 “(1) in the case of a member of a regular com-
8 ponent—

9 “(A) the monthly basic pay of the member
10 at 12 years of service multiplied by 2.5; plus

11 “(B) at the discretion of the Secretary con-
12 cerned, the monthly basic pay of the member at
13 12 years of service multiplied by such number
14 of months (not to exceed 13 months) as the
15 Secretary concerned shall specify in the agree-
16 ment of the member under subsection (a); and

17 “(2) in the case of a member of a reserve com-
18 ponent—

19 “(A) the amount of monthly basic pay to
20 which the member would be entitled at 12 years
21 of service if the member were a member of a
22 regular component multiplied by 0.5; plus

23 “(B) at the discretion of the Secretary con-
24 cerned, the amount of monthly basic pay de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (A) multiplied by such

1 number of months (not to exceed 6 months) as
2 the Secretary concerned shall specify in the
3 agreement of the member under subsection (a).

4 “(c) ADDITIONAL DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.—In
5 addition to the continuation pay required under subsection
6 (a), the Secretary concerned may provide continuation pay
7 under this subsection to a full TSP member described in
8 subsection (a), and subject to the service agreement re-
9 ferred to in paragraph (2) of such subsection, in an
10 amount determined by the Secretary concerned.

11 “(d) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary con-
12 cerned shall pay continuation pay under subsection (a) to
13 a full TSP member when the member completes 12 years
14 of service. If the Secretary concerned also provides con-
15 tinuation pay under subsection (c) to the member, that
16 continuation pay shall be provided when the member com-
17 pletes 12 years of service.

18 “(e) LUMP SUM OR INSTALLMENTS.—A full TSP
19 member may elect to receive continuation pay provided
20 under subsection (a) or (c) in a lump sum or in a series
21 of not more than four payments.

22 “(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PAY AND ALLOW-
23 ANCES.—Continuation pay under this section is in addi-
24 tion to any other pay or allowance to which the full TSP
25 member is entitled.

1 “(g) REPAYMENT.—A full TSP member who receives
2 continuation pay under this section (a) and fails to com-
3 plete the obligated service required under such subsection
4 shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 373
5 of this title.

6 “(h) REGULATIONS.—Each Secretary concerned shall
7 prescribe regulations to carry out this section.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States
10 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
11 item:

“356. Continuation pay: full TSP members with 12 years of service.”.

12 **SEC. 635. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.**

13 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this part shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

15 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries concerned,
17 the Director of the Office of Personnel Management,
18 and the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment
19 Board shall each and jointly take appropriate ac-
20 tions to ensure the full and effective implementation
21 of the amendments made by this part in order to en-
22 sure that members of the uniformed services will be
23 able to participate in the modernized retirement plan
24 provided by this part commencing on the date speci-
25 fied in subsection (a).

1 (2) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than
2 March 1, 2016, the Secretaries concerned shall sub-
3 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a re-
4 port containing a plan to ensure the full and effec-
5 tive commencement and operational implementation
6 of the amendments made by this part in accordance
7 with paragraph (1).

8 (c) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING
9 AMENDMENTS.—The report required by subsection (b)
10 shall contain a draft of such legislation as may be nec-
11 essary to make any additional technical and conforming
12 changes to titles 10 and 37, United States Code, and other
13 provisions of law that are required or should be made by
14 reason of the amendments made by this part.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-
17 gress” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
19 Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Com-
20 mittee on Natural Resources, the Committee on
21 Oversight and Government Reform, and the
22 Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
23 ture of the House of Representatives; and

24 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
25 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-

1 portation, the Committee on Energy and Nat-
2 ural Resources, the Committee on Homeland
3 Security and Governmental Affairs, and the
4 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
5 Pensions of the Senate.

6 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
7 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 37,
8 United States Code.

9 **PART II—OTHER MATTERS**

10 **SEC. 641. DEATH OF FORMER SPOUSE BENEFICIARIES AND**
11 **SUBSEQUENT REMARRIAGES UNDER THE**
12 **SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1448(b) of title 10,
14 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(7) EFFECT OF DEATH OF FORMER SPOUSE
17 BENEFICIARY.—

18 “(A) TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION IN
19 PLAN.—A person who elects to provide an an-
20 nuity to a former spouse under paragraph (2)
21 or (3) and whose former spouse subsequently
22 dies is no longer a participant in the Plan, ef-
23 fective on the date of death of the former
24 spouse.

1 “(B) AUTHORITY FOR ELECTION OF NEW
2 SPOUSE BENEFICIARY.—If a person’s participa-
3 tion in the Plan is discontinued by reason of
4 the death of a former spouse beneficiary, the
5 person may elect to resume participation in the
6 Plan and to elect a new spouse beneficiary as
7 follows:

8 “(i) MARRIED ON THE DATE OF
9 DEATH OF FORMER SPOUSE.—A person
10 who is married at the time of the death of
11 the former spouse beneficiary may elect to
12 provide coverage to that person’s spouse.
13 Such an election must be received by the
14 Secretary concerned within one year after
15 the date of death of the former spouse ben-
16 eficiary.

17 “(ii) MARRIAGE AFTER DEATH OF
18 FORMER SPOUSE BENEFICIARY.—A person
19 who is not married at the time of the
20 death of the former spouse beneficiary and
21 who later marries may elect to provide
22 spouse coverage. Such an election must be
23 received by the Secretary concerned within
24 one year after the date on which that per-
25 son marries.

1 “(C) EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION.—

2 The effective date of election under this para-
3 graph shall be as follows:

4 “(i) An election under subparagraph
5 (B)(i) is effective as of the first day of the
6 first calendar month following the death of
7 the former spouse beneficiary.

8 “(ii) An election under subparagraph
9 (B)(ii) is effective as of the first day of the
10 first calendar month following the month
11 in which the election is received by the
12 Secretary concerned.

13 “(D) LEVEL OF COVERAGE.—A person
14 making an election under subparagraph (B)
15 may not reduce the base amount previously
16 elected.

17 “(E) PROCEDURES.—An election under
18 this paragraph shall be in writing, signed by the
19 participant, and made in such form and manner
20 as the Secretary concerned may prescribe.

21 “(F) IRREVOCABILITY.—An election under
22 this paragraph is irrevocable.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (7) of section
24 1448(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
25 section (a), shall apply with respect to any person whose

1 former spouse beneficiary dies on or after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (c) APPLICABILITY TO FORMER SPOUSE DEATHS
4 BEFORE ENACTMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—A person—

6 (A) who before the date of the enactment
7 of this Act had a former spouse beneficiary
8 under the Survivor Benefit Plan who died be-
9 fore that date; and

10 (B) who on the date of the enactment of
11 this Act is married,

12 may elect to provide spouse coverage for such spouse
13 under the Plan, regardless of whether the person
14 married such spouse before or after the death of the
15 former spouse beneficiary. Any such election may
16 only be made during the one-year period beginning
17 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION IF MAR-
19 RIED AT LEAST A YEAR AT DEATH FORMER
20 SPOUSE.—If the person providing the annuity was
21 married to the spouse beneficiary for at least one
22 year at the time of the death of the former spouse
23 beneficiary, the effective date of such election shall
24 be the first day of the first month after the death
25 of the former spouse beneficiary.

1 (3) OTHER EFFECTIVE DATE.—If the person
2 providing the annuity married the spouse beneficiary
3 after (or during the one-year period preceding) the
4 death of the former spouse beneficiary, the effective
5 date of the election shall be the first day of the first
6 month following the first anniversary of the person’s
7 marriage to the spouse beneficiary.

8 (4) RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREMIUMS.—A per-
9 son electing to participate in the Plan under this
10 subsection shall be responsible for payment of all
11 premiums due from the effective date of the election.

12 **Subtitle E—Commissary and Non-**
13 **Appropriated Fund Instrumen-**
14 **tality Benefits and Operations**

15 **SEC. 651. PLAN TO OBTAIN BUDGET-NEUTRALITY FOR THE**
16 **DEFENSE COMMISSARY SYSTEM AND THE**
17 **MILITARY EXCHANGE SYSTEM.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the
19 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
20 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
21 atives a report setting forth a comprehensive plan to
22 achieve by October 1, 2018, budget-neutrality in the deliv-
23 ery of commissary and exchange benefits while meeting
24 the benchmarks set forth in subsection (c). In preparing
25 the report, the Secretary shall consider the report required

1 by section 634 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
2 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
3 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3406) and
4 any other previous reports, studies, and surveys of matters
5 appropriate to the report.

6 (b) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required by
7 subsection (a) shall include the following:

8 (1) A description of any modifications to the
9 commissary and exchange benefit systems the Sec-
10 retary considers appropriate to obtain budget-neu-
11 trality in the delivery of commissary and exchange
12 benefits, including the following:

13 (A) The establishment of common business
14 processes, practices, and systems to exploit
15 synergies between the operations of defense
16 commissaries and exchanges and to optimize
17 the operations of the resale system and the ben-
18 efits provided by the commissaries and ex-
19 changes.

20 (B) The privatization of the defense com-
21 missary system and the military exchange sys-
22 tem, in whole or in part.

23 (C) Engagement of major commercial gro-
24 cery retailers or other private sector entities to
25 determine their willingness to provide eligible

1 beneficiaries with discount savings on grocery
2 products and certain household goods.

3 (D) The closure of commissaries in loca-
4 tions in close proximity to other commissaries
5 or in locations where commercial alternatives,
6 through major grocery retailers, may be avail-
7 able.

8 (2) An analysis of different pricing constructs
9 to improve or enhance the delivery of commissary
10 and exchange benefits.

11 (3) A description of the impact of any modifica-
12 tions described pursuant to paragraph (1) on Mo-
13 rale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) quality-of-life
14 programs.

15 (4) Such recommendations for legislative action
16 as the Secretary considers appropriate to achieve by
17 October 1, 2018, budget-neutrality in the delivery of
18 commissary and exchange benefits while meeting the
19 benchmarks set forth in subsection (c).

20 (c) BENCHMARKS.—The report required by sub-
21 section (a) shall ensure—

22 (1) the maintenance of high levels of customer
23 satisfaction in the delivery of commissary and ex-
24 change benefits;

25 (2) the provision of high quality products; and

1 (3) the sustainment of discount savings to eligi-
2 ble beneficiaries.

3 (d) COMPROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF
4 PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the submittal of
5 the report required by subsection (a), the Comptroller
6 General of the United States shall submit to the Commit-
7 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
8 Representatives a report setting forth an assessment by
9 the Comptroller General of the plan to achieve budget-neu-
10 trality in the delivery of commissary and exchange benefits
11 while meeting the benchmarks set forth in subsection (c)
12 as set forth in the report required by subsection (a).

13 (e) PILOT PROGRAMS.—

14 (1) PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED.—After the reports
15 required by subsections (a) and (d) have been sub-
16 mitted as described in such subsections, the Sec-
17 retary may, notwithstanding any requirement in
18 chapter 147 of title 10, United States Code, conduct
19 one or more pilot programs to evaluate the feasi-
20 bility and advisability of processes and methods for
21 achieving budget-neutrality in the delivery of com-
22 missary and exchange benefits and other applicable
23 benchmarks in accordance with this section. The
24 Secretary may authorize any commissary or ex-
25 change, or private sector entity, participating in any

1 such pilot program to establish appropriate prices in
2 response to market conditions and customer de-
3 mand, provided that the level of savings required by
4 paragraph (3) is maintained.

5 (2) BENCHMARKS.—If the Secretary conducts a
6 pilot program under this subsection, the Secretary
7 shall establish specific, measurable benchmarks for
8 measuring success in the provision of high quality
9 grocery goods and products, discount savings to pa-
10 trons, and high levels of customer satisfaction while
11 achieving budget-neutrality in the delivery of com-
12 missary and exchange benefits under the pilot pro-
13 gram.

14 (3) REQUIRED SAVINGS TO PATRONS.—The
15 Secretary shall ensure that the level of savings to
16 commissary and exchange patrons under any pilot
17 program under this subsection is not less than the
18 level of savings to such patrons before the implemen-
19 tation of such pilot program, as follows:

20 (A) Before commencing a pilot program
21 the Secretary shall establish a baseline of sav-
22 ings to patrons achieved for each commissary or
23 exchange to participate in such pilot program
24 by comparing prices charged by such com-
25 missary or exchange for a representative mar-

1 ket basket of goods to prices charged by local
2 competitors for the same market basket of
3 goods.

4 (B) After commencement of such pilot pro-
5 gram, the Secretary shall ensure that each com-
6 missary or exchange, or private sector entity,
7 participating in such pilot program conducts
8 market-basket price comparisons not less than
9 once a month and adjusts pricing as necessary
10 to ensure that pricing achieves savings to pa-
11 trons under such pilot program that are reason-
12 ably consistent with the baseline savings for the
13 commissary or exchange established pursuant to
14 subparagraph (A).

15 (4) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
16 of the Secretary to carry out a pilot program under
17 this subsection shall expire on the date that is five
18 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
19 However, if a pilot program achieves budget-neu-
20 trality in the delivery of commissary and exchange
21 benefits and other applicable benchmarks, as meas-
22 ured using the benchmarks required by paragraph
23 (2), the Secretary may continue the pilot program
24 for an additional period of up to five years.

25 (5) REPORTS.—

1 (A) INITIAL REPORTS.—If the Secretary
2 conducts a pilot program under this subsection,
3 the Secretary shall, not later than 30 days be-
4 fore commencing the pilot program, submit to
5 the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
6 ate and the House of Representatives a report
7 on the pilot program, including the following:

8 (i) A description of the pilot program.

9 (ii) The provisions, if any, of chapter
10 147 of title 10, United States Code, that
11 will be waived in the conduct of the pilot
12 program.

13 (B) FINAL REPORTS.—Not later than 90
14 days after the date of the completion of any
15 pilot program under this subsection or the date
16 of the commencement of an extension of a pilot
17 program under paragraph (4), the Secretary
18 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
19 ices of the Senate and the House of Represent-
20 atives a report on the pilot program, including
21 the following:

22 (i) A description and assessment of
23 the pilot program.

24 (ii) Such recommendations for admin-
25 istrative or legislative action as the Sec-

1 retary considers appropriate in light of the
2 pilot program.

3 **SEC. 652. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES REPORT ON THE COMMISSARY SUR-**
5 **CHARGE, NON-APPROPRIATED FUND, AND**
6 **PRIVATELY-FINANCED MAJOR CONSTRUC-**
7 **TION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
10 of the United States shall submit to the Committees on
11 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
12 atives a report on the Commissary Surcharge, Non-appro-
13 priated Fund and Privately-Financed Major Construction
14 Program of the Department of Defense.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
16 shall include the following:

17 (1) An assessment whether the Secretary of De-
18 fense has established policies and procedures to en-
19 sure the timely submittal to the committees of Con-
20 gress referred to in subsection (a) of notice on con-
21 struction projects proposed to be funded through the
22 program referred to in that subsection.

23 (2) An assessment whether the Secretaries of
24 the military departments have developed and imple-
25 mented policies and procedures to comply with the

1 policies and directives of the Department of Defense
2 for the submittal to such committees of Congress of
3 notice on such construction projects.

4 (3) An assessment whether the Secretary of De-
5 fense has established policies and procedures to no-
6 tify such committees of Congress when such con-
7 struction projects have been commenced without no-
8 tice to Congress.

9 (4) An assessment whether construction
10 projects described in paragraph (3) have been com-
11 pleted before submittal of notice to Congress as de-
12 scribed in that paragraph and, if so, a list of such
13 projects.

14 **Subtitle F—Other Matters**

15 **SEC. 661. IMPROVEMENT OF FINANCIAL LITERACY AND** 16 **PREPAREDNESS OF MEMBERS OF THE** 17 **ARMED FORCES.**

18 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FINANCIAL LITERACY
19 AND PREPAREDNESS OF MEMBERS.—It is the sense of
20 Congress that—

21 (1) the Secretary of Defense should strengthen
22 arrangements with other departments and agencies
23 of the Federal Government and nonprofit organiza-
24 tions in order to improve the financial literacy and
25 preparedness of members of the Armed Forces; and

1 (2) the Secretaries of the military departments
2 and the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces should
3 provide support for the financial literacy and pre-
4 paredness training carried out under section 992 of
5 title 10, United States Code, as amended by sub-
6 sections (b), (c), and (d).

7 (b) PROVISION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY AND PRE-
8 PAREDNESS TRAINING.—Subsection (a) of section 992 of
9 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
11 “CONSUMER EDUCATION” and inserting “FINAN-
12 CIAL LITERACY TRAINING”;

13 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “education” in
14 the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and insert-
15 ing “financial literacy training”;

16 (3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
17 following new paragraph:

18 “(2) Training under this subsection shall be provided
19 to a member of the armed forces—

20 “(A) as a component of the initial entry train-
21 ing of the member;

22 “(B) upon arrival at the first duty station of
23 the member;

1 “(C) upon arrival at each subsequent duty sta-
2 tion, in the case of a member in pay grade E-4 or
3 below or in pay grade O-3 or below;

4 “(D) on the date of promotion of the member,
5 in the case of a member in pay grade E-5 or below
6 or in pay grade O-4 or below;

7 “(E) when the member vests in the Thrift Sav-
8 ings Plan (TSP) under section 8432(g)(2)(C) of title
9 5;

10 “(F) when the member becomes entitled to re-
11 ceive continuation pay under section 356 of title 37,
12 at which time the training shall include, at a min-
13 imum, information on options available to the mem-
14 ber regarding the use of continuation pay;

15 “(G) at each major life event during the service
16 of the member, such as—

17 “(i) marriage;

18 “(ii) divorce;

19 “(iii) birth of first child; or

20 “(iv) disabling sickness or condition;

21 “(H) during leadership training;

22 “(I) during pre-deployment training and during
23 post-deployment training;

24 “(J) at transition points in the service of the
25 member, such as—

1 “(i) transition from a regular component
2 to a reserve component;

3 “(ii) separation from service; or

4 “(iii) retirement; and

5 “(K) as a component of periodically recurring
6 required training that is provided to the member at
7 a military installation.”;

8 (4) in paragraph (3), by striking “paragraph
9 (2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(J)”; and

10 (5) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(4) The Secretary concerned shall prescribe regula-
13 tions setting forth any other events and circumstances (in
14 addition to the events and circumstances described in
15 paragraph (2)) upon which the training required by this
16 subsection shall be provided.”.

17 (c) SURVEY OF MEMBERS’ FINANCIAL LITERACY
18 AND PREPAREDNESS.—Such section is further amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
20 section (e); and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
22 lowing new subsection (d):

23 “(d) FINANCIAL LITERACY AND PREPAREDNESS
24 SURVEY.—(1) The Director of the Defense Manpower
25 Data Center shall annually include in the status of forces

1 survey a survey of the status of the financial literacy and
2 preparedness of members of the armed forces.

3 “(2) The results of the annual financial literacy and
4 preparedness survey—

5 “(A) shall be used by each of the Secretaries
6 concerned as a benchmark to evaluate and update
7 training provided under this section; and

8 “(B) shall be submitted to the Committees on
9 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
10 resentatives.”.

11 (d) FINANCIAL SERVICES DEFINED.—Subsection (e)
12 of such section, as redesignated by subsection (c)(1) of
13 this section, is amended by adding at the end the following
14 new paragraph:

15 “(4) Health insurance, budget management,
16 Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), retirement lump sum
17 payments (including rollover options and tax con-
18 sequences), and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP).”.

19 (e) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
21 section is amended to read as follows:

22 **“§ 992. Financial literacy training: financial services”.**

23 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of chapter 50 of such title is

1 amended by striking the item related to section 992
2 and inserting the following new item:

“992. Financial literacy training: financial services.”.

3 (f) IMPLEMENTATIONS.—Not later than six months
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of the military department concerned and the Secretary
6 of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating
7 shall commence providing financial literacy training under
8 section 992 of title 10, United States Code, as amended
9 by subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, to members
10 of the Armed Forces.

11 **SEC. 662. RECORDATION OF OBLIGATIONS FOR INSTALL-**
12 **MENT PAYMENTS OF INCENTIVE PAYS, AL-**
13 **LOWANCES, AND SIMILAR BENEFITS WHEN**
14 **PAYMENT IS DUE.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 19 of title 37, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing new section:

18 **“§ 1015. Recordation of installment payment obliga-**
19 **tions for incentive pays and similar bene-**
20 **fits**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any pay, allow-
22 ance, bonus, or other benefit described in subsection (b)
23 that is paid to a member of the uniformed services on an
24 installment basis, each installment payment shall be

1 charged to appropriations that are available for obligation
2 at the time such payment is payable.

3 “(b) COVERED PAY AND BENEFITS.—Subsection (a)
4 applies to any incentive pay, special pay, or bonus, or simi-
5 lar periodic payment of pay or allowances, or of edu-
6 cational benefits or stipends, that is paid to a member of
7 the uniformed services under this title or title 10.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 19 of such title is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new item:

“1015. Recordation of installment payment obligations for incentive pays and
similar benefits.”.

11 **TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE** 12 **PROVISIONS**

Subtitle A—TRICARE and Other Health Care Benefits

- Sec. 701. Access to TRICARE Prime for certain beneficiaries.
- Sec. 702. Modifications of cost-sharing for the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program.
- Sec. 703. Expansion of continued health benefits coverage to include discharged and released members of the Selected Reserve.
- Sec. 704. Access to health care under the TRICARE program for beneficiaries of TRICARE Prime.
- Sec. 705. Expansion of reimbursement for smoking cessation services for certain TRICARE beneficiaries.

Subtitle B—Health Care Administration

- Sec. 711. Waiver of recoupment of erroneous payments caused by administrative error under the TRICARE program.
- Sec. 712. Publication of data on patient safety, quality of care, satisfaction, and health outcome measures under the TRICARE program.
- Sec. 713. Expansion of evaluation of effectiveness of the TRICARE program to include information on patient safety, quality of care, and access to care at military medical treatment facilities.
- Sec. 714. Portability of health plans under the TRICARE program.
- Sec. 715. Joint uniform formulary for transition of care.
- Sec. 716. Licensure of mental health professionals in TRICARE program.
- Sec. 717. Designation of certain non-Department mental health care providers with knowledge relating to treatment of members of the Armed Forces.

Sec. 718. Comprehensive standards and access to contraception counseling for members of the Armed Forces.

Subtitle C—Reports and Other Matters

Sec. 721. Provision of transportation of dependent patients relating to obstetrical anesthesia services.

Sec. 722. Extension of authority for DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.

Sec. 723. Extension of authority for joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.

Sec. 724. Limitation on availability of funds for Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Sec. 725. Pilot program on urgent care under TRICARE program.

Sec. 726. Pilot program on incentive programs to improve health care provided under the TRICARE program.

Sec. 727. Limitation on availability of funds for Department of Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization.

Sec. 728. Submittal of information to Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to exposure to airborne hazards and open burn pits.

Sec. 729. Plan for development of procedures to measure data on mental health care provided by the Department of Defense.

Sec. 730. Report on plans to improve experience with and eliminate performance variability of health care provided by the Department of Defense.

Sec. 731. Comptroller General study on gambling and problem gambling behavior among members of the Armed Forces.

1 **Subtitle A—TRICARE and Other** 2 **Health Care Benefits**

3 **SEC. 701. ACCESS TO TRICARE PRIME FOR CERTAIN BENE-** 4 **FICIARIES.**

5 Section 732(c)(3) of the National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C. 1097a note) is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(3) RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ELECTION.—

9 “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph
10 (B), an affected eligible beneficiary may not
11 make the one-time election under paragraph (1)
12 if, at the time of such election, the beneficiary
13 does not reside—

1 “(i) in a ZIP code that is in a region
2 described in subsection (d)(1)(B); and

3 “(ii) within 100 miles of a military
4 medical treatment facility.

5 “(B) Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall not apply
6 with respect to an affected eligible beneficiary
7 who—

8 “(i) as of December 25, 2013, resides
9 farther than 100 miles from a military
10 medical treatment facility; and

11 “(ii) is such an eligible beneficiary by
12 reason of service in the Army, Navy, Air
13 Force, or Marine Corps.”.

14 **SEC. 702. MODIFICATIONS OF COST-SHARING FOR THE**
15 **TRICARE PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

16 (a) MODIFICATION OF COST-SHARING AMOUNTS.—
17 Subparagraph (A) of section 1074g(a)(6) of title 10,
18 United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in clause (i)—

20 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “\$8” and
21 inserting “\$10”; and

22 (B) in subclause (II), by striking “\$20”
23 and inserting “\$24”; and

24 (2) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) in subclause (II), by striking “\$16”
2 and inserting “\$20”; and

3 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “\$46”
4 and inserting “\$49”.

5 (b) MODIFICATION OF COLA INCREASE.—Subpara-
6 graph (C) of such section is amended—

7 (1) in clause (i), by striking “Beginning Octo-
8 ber 1, 2013,” and inserting “Beginning October 1,
9 2016,”; and

10 (2) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the fol-
11 lowing new clause (ii):

12 “(ii) The amount of the increase otherwise provided
13 for a year by clause (i) shall be computed as follows:

14 “(I) If the amount of the increase is equal to
15 or greater than 50 cents, the amount of the increase
16 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1.

17 “(II) If the amount of the increase is less than
18 50 cents, the increase shall not be made for such
19 year, but shall be carried over to, and accumulated
20 with, the amount of the increase for the subsequent
21 year or years and made when the aggregate amount
22 of increases under this clause for a year is equal to
23 or greater than 50 cents.”.

1 **SEC. 703. EXPANSION OF CONTINUED HEALTH BENEFITS**
2 **COVERAGE TO INCLUDE DISCHARGED AND**
3 **RELEASED MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RE-**
4 **SERVE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 1078a
6 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
8 (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph (2):

11 “(2) A member of the Selected Reserve of the
12 Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the armed
13 forces who—

14 “(A) is discharged or released from service
15 in the Selected Reserve, whether voluntarily or
16 involuntarily, under other than adverse condi-
17 tions, as characterized by the Secretary con-
18 cerned;

19 “(B) immediately preceding that discharge
20 or release, is enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Se-
21 lect; and

22 “(C) after that discharge or release, would
23 not otherwise be eligible for any benefits under
24 this chapter.”.

1 (b) NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection
2 (c)(2) of such section is amended by inserting “or sub-
3 section (b)(2)” after “subsection (b)(1)”.

4 (c) ELECTION OF COVERAGE.—Subsection (d) of
5 such section is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
7 (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph (2):

10 “(2) In the case of a member described in sub-
11 section (b)(2), the written election shall be submitted
12 to the Secretary concerned before the end of the 60-
13 day period beginning on the later of—

14 “(A) the date of the discharge or release of
15 the member from service in the Selected Re-
16 serve; and

17 “(B) the date the member receives the no-
18 tification required pursuant to subsection (c).”.

19 (d) COVERAGE OF DEPENDENTS.—Subsection (e) of
20 such section is amended by inserting “or subsection
21 (b)(2)” after “subsection (b)(1)”.

22 (e) PERIOD OF CONTINUED COVERAGE.—Subsection
23 (g)(1) of such section is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
25 through (D) as subparagraphs (C) through (E); and

1 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
2 lowing new subparagraph (B):

3 “(B) in the case of a member described in sub-
4 section (b)(2), the date which is 18 months after the
5 date the member ceases to be eligible to enroll in
6 TRICARE Reserve Select;”.

7 (f) TRICARE RESERVE SELECT DEFINED.—Such
8 section is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(h) TRICARE RESERVE SELECT DEFINED.—In
11 this section, the term ‘TRICARE Reserve Select’ means
12 TRICARE Standard coverage provided under section
13 1076d of this title.”.

14 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
15 further amended—

16 (1) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “sub-
18 section (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection
19 (b)(3)”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “sub-
21 section (b)(3)” and inserting “subsection
22 (b)(4)”; and

23 (2) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by
2 subsection (e)(1), by striking “subsection
3 (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection (b)(3)”;

4 (B) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,
5 by striking “subsection (b)(3)” and inserting
6 “subsection (b)(4)”;

7 (C) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated,
8 by striking “subsection (b)(4)” and inserting
9 “subsection (b)(5)”;

10 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “subsection
11 (b)(2) or subsection (b)(3)” and inserting “sub-
12 section (b)(3) or subsection (b)(4)”;

13 (4) in subsection (g)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (C), as redesign-
16 ated by subsection (e)(1), by striking
17 “subsection (b)(2)” and inserting “sub-
18 section (b)(3)”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (D), as so redesi-
20 gnated, by striking “subsection (b)(3)”
21 and inserting “subsection (b)(4)”;

22 (iii) in subparagraph (E), as so redesi-
23 gnated, by striking “subsection (b)(4)”
24 and inserting “subsection (b)(5)”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

- 1 (i) by striking “paragraph (1)(B)”
2 and inserting “paragraph (1)(C)”; and
3 (ii) by striking “subsection (b)(2)”
4 and inserting “subsection (b)(3)”; and
5 (C) in paragraph (3)—
6 (i) by striking “paragraph (1)(C)”
7 and inserting “paragraph (1)(D)”; and
8 (ii) by striking “subsection (b)(3)”
9 and inserting “subsection (b)(4)”.

10 **SEC. 704. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE UNDER THE TRICARE**
11 **PROGRAM FOR BENEFICIARIES OF TRICARE**
12 **PRIME.**

13 (a) ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.—The Secretary of
14 Defense shall ensure that beneficiaries under TRICARE
15 Prime who are seeking an appointment for health care
16 under TRICARE Prime shall obtain such an appointment
17 within the health care access standards established under
18 subsection (b), including through the use of health care
19 providers in the preferred provider network of TRICARE
20 Prime.

21 (b) STANDARDS FOR ACCESS TO CARE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary shall establish health care access standards
25 for the receipt of health care under TRICARE

1 Prime, whether received at military medical treat-
2 ment facilities or from health care providers in the
3 preferred provider network of TRICARE Prime.

4 (2) CATEGORIES OF CARE.—The health care ac-
5 cess standards established under paragraph (1) shall
6 include standards with respect to the following cat-
7 egories of health care:

8 (A) Primary care, including pediatric care,
9 maternity care, gynecological care, and other
10 subcategories of primary care.

11 (B) Specialty care, including behavioral
12 health care and other subcategories of specialty
13 care.

14 (3) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may mod-
15 ify the health care access standards established
16 under paragraph (1) whenever the Secretary con-
17 siders the modification of such standards appro-
18 priate.

19 (4) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall publish
20 the health care access standards established under
21 paragraph (1), and any modifications to such stand-
22 ards, in the Federal Register and on a publicly ac-
23 cessible Internet website of the Department of De-
24 fense.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) TRICARE PRIME.—The term “TRICARE
2 Prime” means the managed care option of the
3 TRICARE program.

4 (2) TRICARE PROGRAM.—The term
5 “TRICARE program” has the meaning given that
6 term in section 1072(7) of title 10, United States
7 Code.

8 **SEC. 705. EXPANSION OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR SMOKING**
9 **CESSATION SERVICES FOR CERTAIN**
10 **TRICARE BENEFICIARIES.**

11 Section 713(f) of the Duncan Hunter National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law
13 110–417; 122 Stat. 4503; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “during
16 fiscal year 2009”;

17 (2) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “during
18 such fiscal year”; and

19 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “during fiscal
20 year 2009” and inserting “after September 30,
21 2008”.

1 **Subtitle B—Health Care**
2 **Administration**

3 **SEC. 711. WAIVER OF RECOUPMENT OF ERRONEOUS PAY-**
4 **MENTS CAUSED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR**
5 **UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1095f
8 the following new section:

9 **“§ 1095g. TRICARE program: waiver of recoupment**
10 **of erroneous payments caused by admin-**
11 **istrative error**

12 “(a) WAIVER OF RECOUPMENT.—The Secretary of
13 Defense may waive recoupment from an individual who
14 has benefitted from an erroneous TRICARE payment in
15 a case in which each of the following applies:

16 “(1) The payment was made because of an ad-
17 ministrative error by an employee of the Department
18 of Defense or a contractor under the TRICARE pro-
19 gram.

20 “(2) The individual (or in the case of a minor,
21 the parent or guardian of the individual) had a good
22 faith, reasonable belief that the individual was enti-
23 tled to the benefit of such payment under this chap-
24 ter.

1 “(3) The individual relied on the expectation of
2 such entitlement.

3 “(4) The Secretary determines that a waiver of
4 recoupment of such payment is necessary to prevent
5 an injustice.

6 “(b) RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR.—In any case
7 in which the Secretary waives recoupment under sub-
8 section (a) and the administrative error was on the part
9 of a contractor under the TRICARE program, the Sec-
10 retary shall, consistent with the requirements and proce-
11 dures of the applicable contract, impose financial responsi-
12 bility on the contractor for the erroneous payment.

13 “(c) FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any deter-
14 mination by the Secretary under this section to waive or
15 decline to waive recoupment under subsection (a) is a final
16 determination and shall not be subject to appeal or judicial
17 review.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of chapter 55 of such title is amended
20 by inserting after the item relating to section 1095f the
21 following new item:

 “1095g. TRICARE program: waiver of recoupment of erroneous payments
 caused by administrative error.”.

1 **SEC. 712. PUBLICATION OF DATA ON PATIENT SAFETY,**
2 **QUALITY OF CARE, SATISFACTION, AND**
3 **HEALTH OUTCOME MEASURES UNDER THE**
4 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1073b of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) PUBLICATION OF DATA ON PATIENT SAFETY,
8 QUALITY OF CARE, SATISFACTION, AND HEALTH OUT-
9 COME MEASURES.—(1) Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of the National Defense Authoriza-
11 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall publish on a publically available Internet website of
13 the Department of Defense data on all measures that the
14 Secretary considers appropriate that are used by the De-
15 partment to assess patient safety, quality of care, patient
16 satisfaction, and health outcomes for health care provided
17 under the TRICARE program at each military medical
18 treatment facility.

19 “(2) The Secretary shall publish an update to the
20 data published under paragraph (1) not less frequently
21 than once each quarter during each fiscal year.

22 “(3) The Secretary may not include data relating to
23 risk management activities of the Department in any pub-
24 lication under paragraph (1) or update under paragraph
25 (2).

1 “(4) The Secretary shall ensure that the data pub-
2 lished under paragraph (1) and updated under paragraph
3 (2) is accessible to the public through the primary Internet
4 website of the Department and the primary Internet
5 website of the military medical treatment facility with re-
6 spect to which such data applies.”.

7 **SEC. 713. EXPANSION OF EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS**
8 **OF THE TRICARE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE IN-**
9 **FORMATION ON PATIENT SAFETY, QUALITY**
10 **OF CARE, AND ACCESS TO CARE AT MILITARY**
11 **MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

12 Section 717(a) of the National Defense Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 10 U.S.C.
14 1073 note)) is amended—

15 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), in
16 the second sentence, by striking “address”;

17 (2) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by inserting “address” before “the im-
19 pact of”; and

20 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a
21 semicolon;

22 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (4) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(3) address patient safety, quality of care, and
2 access to care at military medical treatment facili-
3 ties, including—

4 “(A) an identification of the number of
5 practitioners providing health care in military
6 medical treatment facilities that were reported
7 to the National Practitioner Data Bank during
8 the year preceding the evaluation; and

9 “(B) with respect to each military medical
10 treatment facility, an assessment of—

11 “(i) the current accreditation status of
12 such facility, including any recommenda-
13 tions for corrective action made by the rel-
14 evant accrediting body;

15 “(ii) any policies or procedures imple-
16 mented during such year by the Secretary
17 of the military department concerned that
18 were designed to improve patient safety,
19 quality of care, and access to care at such
20 facility;

21 “(iii) data on surgical and maternity
22 care outcomes during such year;

23 “(iv) data on appointment wait times
24 during such year; and

1 “(v) data on patient safety, quality of
2 care, and access to care as compared to
3 standards established by the Department
4 of Defense with respect to patient safety,
5 quality of care, and access to care.”.

6 **SEC. 714. PORTABILITY OF HEALTH PLANS UNDER THE**
7 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) HEALTH PLAN PORTABILITY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall ensure that covered beneficiaries under the
11 TRICARE program who are covered under a health
12 plan under such program are able to seamlessly ac-
13 cess health care under such health plan in each
14 TRICARE program region.

15 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary shall prescribe regulations to carry out para-
18 graph (1).

19 (b) MECHANISMS TO ENSURE PORTABILITY.—In
20 carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

21 (1) establish a process for electronic notification
22 of contractors responsible for administering the
23 TRICARE program in each TRICARE region when
24 any covered beneficiary intends to relocate between
25 such regions;

1 (2) provide for the automatic electronic transfer
2 between such contractors of information relating to
3 covered beneficiaries who are relocating between
4 such regions, including demographic, enrollment,
5 and claims information; and

6 (3) ensure each such covered beneficiary is able
7 to obtain a new primary health care provider within
8 ten days of—

9 (A) arriving at the location to which the
10 covered beneficiary has relocated; and

11 (B) initiating a request for a new primary
12 health care provider.

13 (c) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall—

14 (1) publish information on any modifications
15 made pursuant to subsection (a) with respect to the
16 ability of covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE
17 program who are covered under a health plan under
18 such program to access health care in each
19 TRICARE region on the primary Internet website of
20 the Department that is available to the public; and

21 (2) ensure that such information is made avail-
22 able on the primary Internet website that is avail-
23 able to the public of each current contractor respon-
24 sible for administering the TRICARE program.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
2 ered beneficiary” and “TRICARE program” have the
3 meaning given such terms in section 1072 of title 10,
4 United States Code.

5 **SEC. 715. JOINT UNIFORM FORMULARY FOR TRANSITION**
6 **OF CARE.**

7 (a) JOINT FORMULARY.—Not later than June 1,
8 2016, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Vet-
9 erans Affairs shall jointly establish a joint uniform for-
10 mulary for the Department of Veterans Affairs and the
11 Department of Defense with respect to pharmaceutical
12 agents that are critical for the transition of an individual
13 from receiving treatment furnished by the Secretary of
14 Defense to treatment furnished by the Secretary of Vet-
15 erans Affairs.

16 (b) SELECTION.—The Secretaries shall select for in-
17 clusion on the joint uniform formulary established under
18 subsection (a) pharmaceutical agents relating to—

19 (1) the control of pain, sleep disorders, and psy-
20 chiatric conditions, including post-traumatic stress
21 disorder; and

22 (2) any other conditions determined appropriate
23 by the Secretaries.

24 (c) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2016, the Secre-
25 taries shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional

1 committees a report on the joint uniform formulary estab-
2 lished under subsection (a), including a list of the pharma-
3 ceutical agents selected for inclusion on the formulary.

4 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
5 construed to prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the
6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs from each maintaining the
7 respective uniform formularies of the Department of the
8 Secretary.

9 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means—

12 (A) the congressional defense committees;

13 and

14 (B) the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of
15 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

16 (2) The term “pharmaceutical agent” has the
17 meaning given that term in section 1074g(g) of title
18 10, United States Code.

19 (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 1074g(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following new sentence: “With
22 respect to members of the uniformed services, such uni-
23 form formulary shall include pharmaceutical agents on the
24 joint uniform formulary established under section 715 of

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2 2016.”.

3 **SEC. 716. LICENSURE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**
4 **IN TRICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRICARE CERTIFIED
6 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS DURING TRANSITION PE-
7 RIOD.—During the period preceding January 1, 2021, for
8 purposes of determining whether a mental health care pro-
9 fessional is eligible for reimbursement under the
10 TRICARE program as a TRICARE certified mental
11 health counselor, an individual who holds a masters degree
12 or doctoral degree in counseling from a program that is
13 accredited by a covered institution shall be treated as hold-
14 ing such degree from a mental health counseling program
15 or clinical mental health counseling program that is ac-
16 credited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling
17 and Related Educational Programs.

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “covered institution” means any
20 of the following:

21 (A) The Accrediting Commission for Com-
22 munity and Junior Colleges Western Associa-
23 tion of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC-WASC).

24 (B) The Higher Learning Commission
25 (HLC).

1 (C) The Middle States Commission on
2 Higher Education (MSCHE).

3 (D) The New England Association of
4 Schools and Colleges Commission on Institu-
5 tions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE).

6 (E) The Southern Association of Colleges
7 and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges.

8 (F) The WASC Senior College and Univer-
9 sity Commission (WASC-SCUC).

10 (G) The Accrediting Bureau of Health
11 Education Schools (ABHES).

12 (H) The Accrediting Commission of Career
13 Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

14 (I) The Accrediting Council for Inde-
15 pendent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

16 (J) The Distance Education Accreditation
17 Commission (DEAC).

18 (2) The term “TRICARE program” has the
19 meaning given that term in section 1072 of title 10,
20 United States Code.

1 **SEC. 717. DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN NON-DEPARTMENT**
2 **MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITH**
3 **KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO TREATMENT OF**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER READINESS DES-
6 IGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of Defense shall develop a system by which
10 any non-Department mental health care provider
11 that meets eligibility criteria established by the Sec-
12 retary relating to the knowledge described in para-
13 graph (2) receives a mental health provider readi-
14 ness designation from the Department of Defense.

15 (2) KNOWLEDGE DESCRIBED.—The knowledge
16 described in this paragraph is the following:

17 (A) Knowledge and understanding with re-
18 spect to the culture of members of the Armed
19 Forces and family members and caregivers of
20 members of the Armed Forces.

21 (B) Knowledge with respect to evidence-
22 based treatments that have been approved by
23 the Department for the treatment of mental
24 health issues among members of the Armed
25 Forces.

1 (b) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON DESIGNA-
2 TION.—

3 (1) REGISTRY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 establish and update as necessary a publically avail-
5 able registry of all non-Department mental health
6 care providers that are currently designated under
7 subsection (a)(1).

8 (2) PROVIDER LIST.—The Secretary shall up-
9 date all lists maintained by the Secretary of non-De-
10 partment mental health care providers that provide
11 mental health care under the laws administered by
12 the Secretary by indicating the providers that are
13 currently designated under subsection (a)(1).

14 (c) NON-DEPARTMENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE PRO-
15 VIDER DEFINED.—In this section, the term “non-Depart-
16 ment mental health care provider”—

17 (1) means a health care provider who—

18 (A) specializes in mental health;

19 (B) is not a health care provider of the De-
20 partment of Defense at a facility of the Depart-
21 ment; and

22 (C) provides health care to members of the
23 Armed Forces; and

24 (2) includes psychiatrists, psychologists, psy-
25 chiatric nurses, social workers, mental health coun-

1 selors, marriage and family therapists, and other
2 mental health care providers designated by the Sec-
3 retary of Defense.

4 **SEC. 718. COMPREHENSIVE STANDARDS AND ACCESS TO**
5 **CONTRACEPTION COUNSELING FOR MEM-**
6 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

7 (a) CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES.—

8 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall establish clinical practice
11 guidelines for health care providers employed by the
12 Department of Defense on standards of care with re-
13 spect to methods of contraception and counseling on
14 methods of contraception for members of the Armed
15 Forces.

16 (2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall from time
17 to time update the clinical practice guidelines estab-
18 lished under paragraph (1) to incorporate into such
19 guidelines new or updated standards of care with re-
20 spect to methods of contraception and counseling on
21 methods of contraception.

22 (b) DISSEMINATION.—

23 (1) INITIAL DISSEMINATION.—As soon as prac-
24 ticable, but commencing not later than one year
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary shall provide for rapid dissemination of the
2 clinical practice guidelines to health care providers
3 described in subsection (a)(1).

4 (2) DISSEMINATION OF UPDATES.—As soon as
5 practicable after each update to the clinical practice
6 guidelines made by the Secretary pursuant to para-
7 graph (2) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall pro-
8 vide for the rapid dissemination of such updated
9 clinical practice guidelines to health care providers
10 described in paragraph (1) of such subsection.

11 (3) PROTOCOLS.—The Secretary shall dissemi-
12 nate the clinical practice guidelines under paragraph
13 (1) and any updates to such guidelines under para-
14 graph (2) in accordance with administrative proto-
15 cols developed by the Secretary for such purpose.

16 (c) ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION COUNSELING.—As
17 soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act, the Secretary shall ensure that women members of
19 the Armed Forces have access to comprehensive coun-
20 seling on the full range of methods of contraception pro-
21 vided by health care providers described in subsection
22 (a)(1) during health care visits, including visits as follows:

23 (1) During predeployment health care visits, in-
24 cluding counseling that provides specific information
25 women need regarding the interaction between an-

1 anticipated deployment conditions and various methods
2 of contraception.

3 (2) During health care visits during deploy-
4 ment.

5 (3) During annual physical examinations.

6 **Subtitle C—Reports and Other** 7 **Matters**

8 **SEC. 721. PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENT** 9 **PATIENTS RELATING TO OBSTETRICAL ANES-** 10 **THESIA SERVICES.**

11 Section 1040(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
12 is amended by striking subparagraph (F).

13 **SEC. 722. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DOD-VA HEALTH** 14 **CARE SHARING INCENTIVE FUND.**

15 Section 8111(d)(3) of title 38, United States Code,
16 is amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and insert-
17 ing “September 30, 2020”.

18 **SEC. 723. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPART-** 19 **MENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VET-** 20 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-** 21 **ONSTRATION FUND.**

22 Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authoriza-
23 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
24 Stat. 2573), as amended by section 722 of the Carl Levin
25 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-

1 thORIZATION Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
2 291), is further amended by striking “September 30,
3 2016” and inserting “September 30, 2017”.

4 **SEC. 724. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR OF-**
5 **FICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**

6 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
7 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
8 the Office of the Secretary of Defense, not more than 75
9 percent may be obligated or expended until the date on
10 which the Secretary of Defense submits to the congres-
11 sional defense committees the report required by section
12 713(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
13 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3414).

15 **SEC. 725. PILOT PROGRAM ON URGENT CARE UNDER**
16 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

17 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Commencing not later than
19 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
20 the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot pro-
21 gram to allow a covered beneficiary under the
22 TRICARE program access to urgent care visits
23 without the need for preauthorization for such visits.

24 (2) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out
25 the pilot program for a period of three years.

1 (3) INCORPORATION OF NURSE ADVICE LINE.—

2 The Secretary shall incorporate the nurse advise line
3 of the Department into the pilot program to direct
4 covered beneficiaries seeking access to care to the
5 source of the most appropriate level of health care
6 required to treat the medical conditions of the bene-
7 ficiaries, including urgent care under the pilot pro-
8 gram.

9 (b) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall—

10 (1) publish information on the pilot program
11 under subsection (a) for the receipt of urgent care
12 under the TRICARE program—

13 (A) on the primary publically available
14 Internet website of the Department; and

15 (B) on the primary publically available
16 Internet website of each military medical treat-
17 ment facility; and

18 (2) ensure that such information is made avail-
19 able on the primary publically available Internet
20 website of each current managed care contractor
21 that has established a health care provider network
22 under the TRICARE program.

23 (c) REPORTS.—

24 (1) FIRST REPORT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
2 after the date on which the pilot program under
3 subsection (a) commences, the Secretary shall
4 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of
5 the House of Representatives and the Senate a
6 report on the pilot program.

7 (B) ELEMENTS.—The report under sub-
8 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

9 (i) An analysis of urgent care use by
10 covered beneficiaries in military medical
11 treatment facilities and the TRICARE
12 purchased care provider network.

13 (ii) A comparison of urgent care use
14 by covered beneficiaries to the use by cov-
15 ered beneficiaries of emergency depart-
16 ments in military medical treatment facili-
17 ties and the TRICARE purchased care
18 provider network, including an analysis of
19 whether the pilot program decreases the
20 inappropriate use of medical care in emer-
21 gency departments.

22 (iii) A determination of the extent to
23 which the nurse advice line of the Depart-
24 ment affected both urgent care and emer-
25 gency department use by covered bene-

1 ficiaries in military medical treatment fa-
2 cilities and the TRICARE purchased care
3 provider network.

4 (iv) An analysis of any cost savings to
5 the Department realized through the pilot
6 program.

7 (v) A determination of the optimum
8 number of urgent care visits available to
9 covered beneficiaries without
10 preauthorization.

11 (vi) An analysis of the satisfaction of
12 covered beneficiaries with the pilot pro-
13 gram.

14 (2) SECOND REPORT.—Not later than two
15 years after the date on which the pilot program com-
16 mences, the Secretary shall submit to the commit-
17 tees specified in paragraph (1)(A) an update to the
18 report required by such paragraph, including any
19 recommendations of the Secretary with respect to
20 extending or making permanent the pilot program
21 and a description of any related legislative actions
22 that the Secretary considers appropriate.

23 (3) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date on which the pilot program is com-
25 pleted, the Secretary shall submit to the committees

1 specified in paragraph (1)(A) a final report on the
2 pilot program that updates the report required by
3 paragraph (2).

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
5 ered beneficiary” and “TRICARE program” have the
6 meaning given such terms in section 1072 of title 10,
7 United States Code.

8 **SEC. 726. PILOT PROGRAM ON INCENTIVE PROGRAMS TO**
9 **IMPROVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDED UNDER**
10 **THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
13 Defense shall commence the conduct of a pilot program
14 under section 1092 of title 10, United States Code, to as-
15 sess whether a reduction in the rate of increase in health
16 care spending by the Department of Defense and an en-
17 hancement of the operation of the military health system
18 may be achieved by developing and implementing value-
19 based incentive programs to encourage health care pro-
20 viders under the TRICARE program (including physi-
21 cians, hospitals, and others involved in providing health
22 care to patients) to improve the following:

23 (1) The quality of health care provided to cov-
24 ered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program.

1 (2) The experience of covered beneficiaries in
2 receiving health care under the TRICARE program.

3 (3) The health of covered beneficiaries.

4 (b) INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.—

5 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—In developing an incentive
6 program under this section, the Secretary shall—

7 (A) consider the characteristics of the pop-
8 ulation of covered beneficiaries affected by the
9 incentive program;

10 (B) consider how the incentive program
11 would impact the receipt of health care under
12 the TRICARE program by such covered bene-
13 ficiaries;

14 (C) establish or maintain an assurance
15 that such covered beneficiaries will have timely
16 access to health care during operation of the in-
17 centive program;

18 (D) ensure that there are no additional fi-
19 nancial costs to such covered beneficiaries of
20 implementing the incentive program; and

21 (E) consider such other factors as the Sec-
22 retary considers appropriate.

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—With respect to an incentive
24 program developed and implemented under this sec-
25 tion, the Secretary shall ensure that—

1 (A) the size, scope, and duration of the in-
2 centive program is reasonable in relation to the
3 purpose of the incentive program; and

4 (B) appropriate criteria and data collection
5 are used to ensure adequate evaluation of the
6 feasibility and advisability of implementing the
7 incentive program throughout the TRICARE
8 program.

9 (3) USE OF EXISTING MODELS.—In developing
10 an incentive program under this section, the Sec-
11 retary may adapt a value-based incentive program
12 conducted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
13 Services or any other governmental or commercial
14 health care program.

15 (c) TERMINATION.—The authority of the Secretary
16 to carry out the pilot program under this section shall ter-
17minate on December 31, 2019.

18 (d) REPORTS.—

19 (1) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than one year
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not
21 less frequently than once each year thereafter until
22 the termination of the pilot program, the Secretary
23 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
24 a report on the pilot program.

1 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than September
2 30, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
3 sional defense committees a final report on the pilot
4 program.

5 (3) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under
6 paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall include the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) An assessment of each incentive pro-
9 gram developed and implemented under this
10 section, including whether such incentive pro-
11 gram—

12 (i) improves the quality of health care
13 provided to covered beneficiaries, the expe-
14 rience of covered beneficiaries in receiving
15 health care under the TRICARE program,
16 or the health of covered beneficiaries;

17 (ii) reduces the rate of increase in
18 health care spending by the Department of
19 Defense; or

20 (iii) enhances the operation of the
21 military health system.

22 (B) Such recommendations for administra-
23 tive or legislative action as the Secretary con-
24 siders appropriate in light of the pilot program,
25 including to implement any such incentive pro-

1 gram or programs throughout the TRICARE
2 program.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
4 ered beneficiary” and “TRICARE program” have the
5 meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10,
6 United States Code.

7 **SEC. 727. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DE-**
8 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTHCARE MAN-**
9 **AGEMENT SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION.**

10 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
11 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
12 the Department of Defense Healthcare Management Sys-
13 tems Modernization, not more than 75 percent may be ob-
14 ligated or expended until the date on which the Secretary
15 of Defense makes the certification required by section
16 713(g)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 1071
18 note).

19 **SEC. 728. SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO SECRETARY OF**
20 **VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATING TO EXPOSURE**
21 **TO AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN BURN**
22 **PITS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, and periodically there-
25 after, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Sec-

1 retary of Veterans Affairs such information in the posses-
2 sion of the Secretary of Defense as the Secretary of Vet-
3 erans Affairs considers necessary to supplement and sup-
4 port—

5 (1) the development of information to be in-
6 cluded in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit
7 Registry established by the Department of Veterans
8 Affairs under section 201 of the Dignified Burial
9 and Other Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of
10 2012 (Public Law 112–260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note);
11 and

12 (2) research and development activities con-
13 ducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to ex-
14 plore the potential health risks of exposure by mem-
15 bers of the Armed Forces to environmental factors
16 in Iraq and Afghanistan, in particular the connec-
17 tion of such exposure to respiratory illnesses such as
18 chronic cough, chronic obstructive pulmonary dis-
19 ease, constrictive bronchiolitis, and pulmonary fibro-
20 sis.

21 (b) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—The
22 Secretary of Defense shall include in the information sub-
23 mitted to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under sub-
24 section (a) information on any research and surveillance
25 efforts conducted by the Department of Defense to evalu-

1 ate the incidence and prevalence of respiratory illnesses
2 among members of the Armed Forces who were exposed
3 to open burn pits while deployed overseas.

4 **SEC. 729. PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES TO**
5 **MEASURE DATA ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE**
6 **PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
7 **FENSE.**

8 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
10 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
11 the House of Representatives a plan for the Department
12 of Defense to develop procedures to compile and assess
13 data relating to the following:

14 (1) Outcomes for mental health care provided
15 by the Department.

16 (2) Variations in such outcomes among dif-
17 ferent medical facilities of the Department.

18 (3) Barriers, if any, to the implementation by
19 mental health care providers of the Department of
20 the clinical practice guidelines and other evidence-
21 based treatments and approaches recommended for
22 such providers by the Secretary.

1 **SEC. 730. REPORT ON PLANS TO IMPROVE EXPERIENCE**
2 **WITH AND ELIMINATE PERFORMANCE VARIA-**
3 **BILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY THE**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
9 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
10 resentatives a comprehensive report setting forth the
11 current and future plans of the Secretary, with esti-
12 mated dates of completion, to carry out the fol-
13 lowing:

14 (A) To improve the experience of bene-
15 ficiaries with health care provided in military
16 medical treatment facilities and through pur-
17 chased care.

18 (B) To eliminate performance variability
19 with respect to the provision of such health
20 care.

21 (2) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive report
22 under paragraph (1) shall include the plans of the
23 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secre-
24 taries of the military departments, as follows:

25 (A) To align performance measures for
26 health care provided in military medical treat-

1 ment facilities with performance measures for
2 health care provided through purchased care.

3 (B) To improve performance in the provi-
4 sion of health care by the Department of De-
5 fense by eliminating performance variability
6 with respect to the provision of health care in
7 military medical treatment facilities and
8 through purchased care.

9 (C) To use innovative, high-technology
10 services to improve access to care, coordination
11 of care, and the experience of care in military
12 medical treatment facilities and through pur-
13 chased care.

14 (D) To collect and analyze data through-
15 out the Department with respect to health care
16 provided in military medical treatment facilities
17 and through purchased care to improve the
18 quality of such care, patient safety, and patient
19 satisfaction.

20 (E) To develop a performance management
21 system, including by adoption of common meas-
22 ures for access to care, quality of care, safety,
23 and patient satisfaction, that holds medical
24 leadership throughout the Department account-
25 able for sustained improvement of performance.

1 (F) To use such other methods as the Sec-
2 retary considers appropriate to improve the ex-
3 perience of beneficiaries with and eliminate per-
4 formance variability with respect to health care
5 received from the Department.

6 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the submission of the comprehensive report re-
9 quired by subsection (a)(1), the Comptroller General
10 of the United States shall submit to the Committees
11 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
12 Representatives a report on the plans of the Sec-
13 retary of Defense set forth in the comprehensive re-
14 port submitted under such subsection.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
16 (1) shall include the following:

17 (A) An assessment of whether the plans in-
18 cluded in the comprehensive report submitted
19 under subsection (a) will, with respect to mem-
20 bers of the Armed Forces and covered bene-
21 ficiaries under the TRICARE program—

- 22 (i) improve health outcomes;
23 (ii) create consistent health value; and
24 (iii) ensure that such individuals re-
25 ceive quality health care in all military

1 medical treatment facilities and through
2 purchased care.

3 (B) An assessment of whether such plans
4 can be achieved within the estimated dates of
5 completion set forth by the Department under
6 such subsection.

7 (C) An assessment of whether any such
8 plan would require legislation for the implemen-
9 tation of such plan.

10 (D) An assessment of whether the Depart-
11 ment of Defense has adequately budgeted
12 amounts to fund the carrying out of such plans.

13 (E) Metrics that can be used to evaluate
14 the performance of such plans.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “purchased care” means health
17 care provided pursuant to a contract entered into
18 under the TRICARE program.

19 (2) The terms “covered beneficiary” and
20 “TRICARE program” have the meaning given such
21 terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
22 Code.

1 **SEC. 731. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY ON GAMBLING**
2 **AND PROBLEM GAMBLING BEHAVIOR AMONG**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct a study on gambling among
6 members of the Armed Forces.

7 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study conducted
8 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) With respect to gaming facilities at military
10 installations, disaggregated by each military depart-
11 ment, the number, type, and location of such gaming
12 facilities.

13 (2) An assessment of the prevalence of and par-
14 ticular risks for problem gambling among members
15 of the Armed Forces, including such recommenda-
16 tions for policies and programs to be carried out by
17 the Department to address problem gambling as the
18 Comptroller General considers appropriate.

19 (3) An assessment of the ability and capacity of
20 military health care personnel to adequately diag-
21 nose and provide dedicated treatment for problem
22 gambling, including—

23 (A) a comparison of treatment programs of
24 the Department for alcohol abuse, illegal sub-
25 stance abuse, and tobacco addiction with treat-

1 ment programs of the Department for problem
2 gambling; and

3 (B) an assessment of whether additional
4 training for military health care personnel on
5 providing treatment for problem gambling
6 would be beneficial.

7 (4) An assessment of the financial counseling
8 and related services that are available to members of
9 the Armed Forces and dependents of such members
10 who are affected by problem gambling.

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
13 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
14 on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

15 **TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POL-**
16 **ICY, ACQUISITION MANAGE-**
17 **MENT, AND RELATED MAT-**
18 **TERS**

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1 **Subtitle A—Acquisition Policy and** 2 **Management**

3 **SEC. 801. REQUIRED REVIEW OF ACQUISITION-RELATED** 4 **FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF** 5 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Chief of Staff of the
7 Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff
8 of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Marine
9 Corps shall conduct a review of their current individual
10 authorities provided in sections 3033, 5033, 8033, and
11 5043 of title 10, United States Code, and other relevant
12 statutes and regulations related to defense acquisitions for

1 the purpose of developing such recommendations as the
2 Chief concerned or the Commandant considers necessary
3 to further or advance the role of the Chief concerned or
4 the Commandant in the development of requirements, ac-
5 quisition processes, and the associated budget practices of
6 the Department of Defense.

7 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the
8 Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations,
9 the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant
10 of the Marine Corps shall each submit to the congressional
11 defense committees a report containing, at a minimum,
12 the following:

13 (1) The recommendations developed by the
14 Chief concerned or the Commandant under sub-
15 section (a) and other results of the review conducted
16 under such subsection.

17 (2) The actions the Chief concerned or the
18 Commandant is taking, if any, within the Chief's or
19 Commandant's existing authority to implement such
20 recommendations.

21 **SEC. 802. ROLE OF CHIEFS OF STAFF IN THE ACQUISITION**
22 **PROCESS.**

23 (a) CHIEFS OF STAFF AS CUSTOMER OF ACQUI-
24 TION PROCESS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 149 of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
3 section 2546 the following new section:

4 **“§ 2546a. Customer-oriented acquisition system**

5 “(a) OBJECTIVE.—It shall be the objective of the de-
6 fense acquisition system to meet the needs of its customers
7 in the most cost-effective manner practicable. The acquisi-
8 tion policies, directives, and regulations of the Department
9 of Defense shall be modified as necessary to ensure the
10 development and implementation of a customer-oriented
11 acquisition system.

12 “(b) CUSTOMER.—The customer of the defense ac-
13 quisition system is the armed force that will have primary
14 responsibility for fielding the system or systems acquired.
15 The customer is represented with regard to a major de-
16 fense acquisition program by the Secretary of the military
17 department concerned and the Chief of the armed force
18 concerned.

19 “(c) ROLE OF CUSTOMER.—The customer of a major
20 defense acquisition program shall be responsible for bal-
21 ancing resources against priorities on the acquisition pro-
22 gram and ensuring that appropriate trade-offs are made
23 among cost, schedule, technical feasibility, and perform-
24 ance on a continuing basis throughout the life of the ac-
25 quisition program.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of chapter 149 of such title
3 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
4 section 2546 the following new item:

“2546a. Customer-oriented acquisition system.”.

5 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEFS.—Section 2547(a)
6 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
8 (6) as paragraphs (3) through (7), respectively;

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(2) Decisions regarding the balancing of re-
12 sources and priorities, and associated trade-offs
13 among cost, schedule, technical feasibility, and per-
14 formance on major defense acquisition programs.”;
15 and

16 (3) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-
17 graph (1) of this subsection, by striking “The devel-
18 opment” and inserting “The development and man-
19 agement”.

20 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES OF MILITARY DEPUTIES.—
21 Section 908(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C.
23 2430 note) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(d) DUTIES OF PRINCIPAL MILITARY DEPUTIES.—
2 Each Principal Military Deputy to a service acquisition
3 executive shall be responsible for—

4 “(1) keeping the Chief of Staff of the Armed
5 Force concerned informed of the progress of major
6 defense acquisition programs;

7 “(2) informing the Chief of Staff on a con-
8 tinuing basis of any developments on major defense
9 acquisition programs, which may require new or re-
10 visited trade-offs among cost, schedule, technical
11 feasibility, and performance, including—

12 “(A) significant cost growth or schedule
13 slippage; and

14 “(B) requirements creep (as defined in sec-
15 tion 2547(e)(1) of title 10, United States
16 Code); and

17 “(3) ensuring that the views of the Chief of
18 Staff on cost, schedule, technical feasibility, and per-
19 formance trade-offs are strongly considered by pro-
20 gram managers and program executive officers in all
21 phases of the acquisition process.”.

22 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUN-
24 CIL.—Section 181(d) of title 10, United States

1 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
2 new paragraph:

3 “(3) The Council shall seek, and strongly consider,
4 the views of the Chiefs of Staff of the armed forces, in
5 their roles as customers of the acquisition system, on mat-
6 ters pertaining to trade-offs among cost, schedule, tech-
7 nical feasibility, and performance under subsection
8 (b)(1)(C) and the balancing of resources with priorities
9 pursuant to subsection (b)(3).”.

10 (2) MILESTONE A DECISIONS.—The Chief of
11 the Armed Force concerned shall advise the mile-
12 stone decision authority for a major defense acquisi-
13 tion program of the Chief’s views on cost, schedule,
14 technical feasibility, and performance trade-offs that
15 have been made with regard to the program, as pro-
16 vided in section 2366a(a)(2) of title 10, United
17 States Code, as amended by section 823 of this Act,
18 prior to a Milestone A decision on the program.

19 (3) MILESTONE B DECISIONS.—The Chief of
20 the Armed Force concerned shall advise the mile-
21 stone decision authority for a major defense acquisi-
22 tion program of the Chief’s views on cost, schedule,
23 technical feasibility, and performance trade-offs that
24 have been made with regard to the program, as pro-
25 vided in section 2366b(b)(3) of title 10, United

1 States Code, as amended by section 824 of this Act,
2 prior to a Milestone B decision on the program.

3 (4) DUTIES OF CHIEFS.—

4 (A) Section 3033(d)(5) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “section
6 171” and inserting “sections 171 and 2547”.

7 (B) Section 5033(d)(5) of title 10, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking “section
9 171” and inserting “sections 171 and 2547”.

10 (C) Section 5043(e)(5) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is amended by striking “section
12 171” and inserting “sections 171 and 2547”.

13 (D) Section 8033(d)(5) of title 10, United
14 States Code, is amended by striking “section
15 171” and inserting “sections 171 and 2547”.

16 **SEC. 803. EXPANSION OF RAPID ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.**

17 Section 806(c) of the Bob Stump National Defense
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–
19 314; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(c) RESPONSE TO COMBAT EMERGENCIES AND
21 CERTAIN URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS.—

22 “(1) DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR RAPID AC-
23 QUISSION AND DEPLOYMENT.—(A) In the case of
24 any supplies and associated support services that, as
25 determined in writing by the Secretary of Defense,

1 are urgently needed to eliminate a documented defi-
2 ciency that has resulted in combat casualties, or is
3 likely to result in combat casualties, the Secretary
4 may use the procedures developed under this section
5 in order to accomplish the rapid acquisition and de-
6 ployment of the needed supplies and associated sup-
7 port services.

8 “(B) In the case of any supplies and associated
9 support services that, as determined in writing by
10 the Secretary of Defense, are urgently needed to
11 eliminate a documented deficiency that impacts an
12 ongoing or anticipated contingency operation and
13 that, if left unfulfilled, could potentially result in
14 loss of life or critical mission failure, the Secretary
15 may use the procedures developed under this section
16 in order to accomplish the rapid acquisition and de-
17 ployment of the needed supplies and associated sup-
18 port services.

19 “(C)(i) In the case of any supplies and associ-
20 ated support services that, as determined in writing
21 by the Secretary of Defense without delegation, are
22 urgently needed to eliminate a deficiency that as the
23 result of a cyber attack has resulted in critical mis-
24 sion failure, the loss of life, property destruction, or
25 economic effects, or if left unfilled is likely to result

1 in critical mission failure, the loss of life, property
2 destruction, or economic effects, the Secretary may
3 use the procedures developed under this section in
4 order to accomplish the rapid acquisition and deploy-
5 ment of the needed offensive or defensive cyber ca-
6 pabilities, supplies, and associated support services.

7 “(ii) In this subparagraph, the term ‘cyber at-
8 tack’ means a deliberate action to alter, disrupt, de-
9 ceive, degrade, or destroy computer systems or net-
10 works or the information or programs resident in or
11 transiting these systems or networks.

12 “(2) DESIGNATION OF SENIOR OFFICIAL RE-
13 SPONSIBLE.—(A) Whenever the Secretary makes a
14 determination under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)
15 of paragraph (1) that certain supplies and associ-
16 ated support services are urgently needed to elimi-
17 nate a deficiency described in that subparagraph,
18 the Secretary shall designate a senior official of the
19 Department of Defense to ensure that the needed
20 supplies and associated support services are acquired
21 and deployed as quickly as possible, with a goal of
22 awarding a contract for the acquisition of the sup-
23 plies and associated support services within 15 days.

24 “(B) Upon designation of a senior official under
25 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall authorize that

1 official to waive any provision of law, policy, direc-
2 tive, or regulation described in subsection (d) that
3 such official determines in writing would unneces-
4 sarily impede the rapid acquisition and deployment
5 of the needed supplies and associated support serv-
6 ices. In a case in which the needed supplies and as-
7 sociated support services cannot be acquired without
8 an extensive delay, the senior official shall require
9 that an interim solution be implemented and de-
10 ployed using the procedures developed under this
11 section to minimize adverse consequences resulting
12 from the urgent need.

13 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—(A) In any fiscal year in
14 which the Secretary makes a determination de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
16 graph (1), the Secretary may use any funds avail-
17 able to the Department of Defense for acquisitions
18 of supplies and associated support services if the de-
19 termination includes a written finding that the use
20 of such funds is necessary to address the deficiency
21 in a timely manner.

22 “(B) The authority of this section may only be
23 used to acquire supplies and associated support serv-
24 ices—

1 “(i) in the case of determinations by the
2 Secretary under paragraph (1)(A), in an
3 amount aggregating not more than
4 \$200,000,000 during any fiscal year;

5 “(ii) in the case of determinations by the
6 Secretary under paragraph (1)(B), in an
7 amount aggregating not more than
8 \$200,000,000 during any fiscal year; and

9 “(iii) in the case of determinations by the
10 Secretary under paragraph (1)(C), in an
11 amount aggregating not more than
12 \$200,000,000 during any fiscal year.

13 “(4) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL DE-
14 FENSE COMMITTEES.—(A) In the case of a deter-
15 mination by the Secretary under paragraph (1)(A),
16 the Secretary shall notify the congressional defense
17 committees of the determination within 15 days
18 after the date of the determination.

19 “(B) In the case of a determination by the Sec-
20 retary under paragraph (1)(B) the Secretary shall
21 notify the congressional defense committees of the
22 determination at least 10 days before the date on
23 which the determination is effective.

24 “(C) A notice under this paragraph shall in-
25 clude the following:

1 “(i) The supplies and associated support
2 services to be acquired.

3 “(ii) The amount anticipated to be ex-
4 pended for the acquisition.

5 “(iii) The source of funds for the acqui-
6 sition.

7 “(D) A notice under this paragraph shall be
8 sufficient to fulfill any requirement to provide notifi-
9 cation to Congress for a new start program.

10 “(E) A notice under this paragraph shall be
11 provided in consultation with the Director of the Of-
12 fice of Management and Budget.

13 “(5) TIME FOR TRANSITIONING TO NORMAL AC-
14 QUISSION SYSTEM.—Any acquisition initiated under
15 this subsection shall transition to the normal acqui-
16 sition system not later than two years after the date
17 on which the Secretary makes the determination de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1) with respect to the supplies
19 and associated support services concerned.

20 “(6) LIMITATION ON OFFICERS WITH AUTHOR-
21 ITY TO MAKE A DETERMINATION.—The authority to
22 make a determination under subparagraph (A), (B),
23 or (C) of paragraph (1) may be exercised only by the
24 Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense.”.

1 **SEC. 804. MIDDLE TIER OF ACQUISITION FOR RAPID**
2 **PROTOTYPING AND RAPID FIELDING.**

3 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
5 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-
6 gistics, in consultation with the Comptroller of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense and the Vice Chairman of the Joint
8 Chiefs of Staff, shall establish guidance for a “middle
9 tier” of acquisition programs that are intended to be com-
10 pleted in a period of two to five years.

11 (b) ACQUISITION PATHWAYS.—The guidance re-
12 quired by subsection (a) shall cover the following two ac-
13 quisition pathways:

14 (1) RAPID PROTOTYPING.—The rapid proto-
15 typing pathway shall provide for the use of innova-
16 tive technologies to rapidly develop fieldable proto-
17 types to demonstrate new capabilities and meet
18 emerging military needs. The objective of an acquisi-
19 tion program under this pathway shall be to field a
20 prototype that can be demonstrated in an oper-
21 ational environment and provide for a residual oper-
22 ational capability within five years of the develop-
23 ment of an approved requirement.

24 (2) RAPID FIELDING.—The rapid fielding path-
25 way shall provide for the use of proven technologies
26 to field production quantities of new or upgraded

1 systems with minimal development required. The ob-
2 jective of an acquisition program under this pathway
3 shall be to begin production within six months and
4 complete fielding within five years of the develop-
5 ment of an approved requirement.

6 (c) EXPEDITED PROCESS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The guidance required by
8 subsection (a) shall provide for a streamlined and
9 coordinated requirements, budget, and acquisition
10 process that results in the development of an ap-
11 proved requirement for each program in a period of
12 not more than six months from the time that the
13 process is initiated. Programs that are subject to the
14 guidance shall not be subject to the Joint Capabili-
15 ties Integration and Development System Manual
16 and Department of Defense Directive 5000.01, ex-
17 cept to the extent specifically provided in the guid-
18 ance.

19 (2) RAPID PROTOTYPING.—With respect to the
20 rapid prototyping pathway, the guidance shall in-
21 clude—

22 (A) a merit-based process for the consider-
23 ation of innovative technologies and new capa-
24 bilities to meet needs communicated by the

1 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant com-
2 manders;

3 (B) a process for developing and imple-
4 menting acquisition and funding strategies for
5 the program;

6 (C) a process for cost-sharing with the
7 military departments on rapid prototype
8 projects, to ensure an appropriate commitment
9 to the success of such projects;

10 (D) a process for demonstrating and evalu-
11 ating the performance of fieldable prototypes
12 developed pursuant to the program in an oper-
13 ational environment; and

14 (E) a process for transitioning successful
15 prototypes to new or existing acquisition pro-
16 grams for production and fielding under the
17 rapid fielding pathway or the traditional acqui-
18 sition system.

19 (3) RAPID FIELDING.—With respect to the
20 rapid fielding pathway, the guidance shall include—

21 (A) a merit-based process for the consider-
22 ation of existing products and proven tech-
23 nologies to meet needs communicated by the
24 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant com-
25 manders;

1 (B) a process for demonstrating perform-
2 ance and evaluating for current operational
3 purposes the proposed products and tech-
4 nologies;

5 (C) a process for developing and imple-
6 menting acquisition and funding strategies for
7 the program; and

8 (D) a process for considering lifecycle costs
9 and addressing issues of logistics support and
10 system interoperability.

11 (4) STREAMLINED PROCEDURES.—The guid-
12 ance for the programs may provide for any of the
13 following streamlined procedures:

14 (A) The service acquisition executive of the
15 military department concerned shall appoint a
16 program manager for such program from
17 among candidates from among civilian employ-
18 ees or members of the Armed Forces who have
19 significant and relevant experience managing
20 large and complex programs.

21 (B) The program manager for each pro-
22 gram shall report with respect to such program
23 directly, without intervening review or approval,
24 to the service acquisition executive of the mili-
25 tary department concerned.

1 (C) The service acquisition executive of the
2 military department concerned shall evaluate
3 the job performance of such manager on an an-
4 nual basis. In conducting an evaluation under
5 this paragraph, a service acquisition executive
6 shall consider the extent to which the manager
7 has achieved the objectives of the program for
8 which the manager is responsible, including
9 quality, timeliness, and cost objectives.

10 (D) The program manager of a defense
11 streamlined program shall be authorized staff
12 positions for a technical staff, including experts
13 in business management, contracting, auditing,
14 engineering, testing, and logistics, to enable the
15 manager to manage the program without the
16 technical assistance of another organizational
17 unit of an agency to the maximum extent prac-
18 ticable.

19 (E) The program manager of a defense
20 streamlined program shall be authorized, in co-
21 ordination with the users of the equipment and
22 capability to be acquired and the test commu-
23 nity, to make trade-offs among life-cycle costs,
24 requirements, and schedules to meet the goals
25 of the program.

1 (F) The service acquisition executive, act-
2 ing in coordination with the defense acquisition
3 executive, shall serve as the milestone decision
4 authority for the program.

5 (G) The program manager of a defense
6 streamlined program shall be provided a process
7 to expeditiously seek a waiver from Congress
8 from any statutory or regulatory requirement
9 that the program manager determines adds lit-
10 tle or no value to the management of the pro-
11 gram.

12 (d) RAPID PROTOTYPING FUND.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
14 shall establish a fund to be known as the “Depart-
15 ment of Defense Rapid Prototyping Fund” to pro-
16 vide funds, in addition to other funds that may be
17 available for acquisition programs under the rapid
18 prototyping pathway established pursuant to this
19 section. The Fund shall be managed by a senior offi-
20 cial of the Department of Defense designated by the
21 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
22 nology, and Logistics. The Fund shall consist of
23 amounts appropriated to the Fund and amounts
24 credited to the Fund pursuant to section 828 of this
25 Act.

1 (2) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Amounts available
2 in the Fund may be transferred to a military depart-
3 ment for the purpose of carrying out an acquisition
4 program under the rapid prototyping pathway estab-
5 lished pursuant to this section. Any amount so
6 transferred shall be credited to the account to which
7 it is transferred. The transfer authority provided in
8 this subsection is in addition to any other transfer
9 authority available to the Department of Defense.

10 (3) CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE.—The senior offi-
11 cial designated to manage the Fund shall notify the
12 congressional defense committees of all transfers
13 under paragraph (2). Each notification shall specify
14 the amount transferred, the purpose of the transfer,
15 and the total projected cost and estimated cost to
16 complete the acquisition program to which the funds
17 were transferred.

18 **SEC. 805. USE OF ALTERNATIVE ACQUISITION PATHS TO**
19 **ACQUIRE CRITICAL NATIONAL SECURITY CA-**
20 **PABILITIES.**

21 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish
23 procedures for alternative acquisition pathways to acquire
24 capital assets and services that meet critical national secu-
25 rity needs. The procedures shall—

1 (1) be separate from existing acquisition proce-
2 dures;

3 (2) be supported by streamlined contracting,
4 budgeting, and requirements processes;

5 (3) establish alternative acquisition paths based
6 on the capabilities being bought and the time needed
7 to deploy these capabilities; and

8 (4) maximize the use of flexible authorities in
9 existing law and regulation.

10 **SEC. 806. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WAIVER OF ACQUISITION LAWS TO ACQUIRE VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY CAPABILITIES.**
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13 (a) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Defense
14 is authorized to waive any provision of acquisition law or
15 regulation described in subsection (c) for the purpose of
16 acquiring a capability that would not otherwise be avail-
17 able to the Armed Forces of the United States, upon a
18 determination that—

19 (1) the acquisition of the capability is in the
20 vital national security interest of the United States;

21 (2) the application of the law or regulation to
22 be waived would impede the acquisition of the capa-
23 bility in a manner that would undermine the na-
24 tional security of the United States; and

1 (3) the underlying purpose of the law or regula-
2 tion to be waived can be addressed in a different
3 manner or at a different time.

4 (b) DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—

5 Whenever the Secretary of Defense makes a determination
6 under subsection (a)(1) that the acquisition of a capability
7 is in the vital national security interest of the United
8 States, the Secretary shall designate a senior official of
9 the Department of Defense who shall be personally re-
10 sponsible and accountable for the rapid and effective ac-
11 quisition and deployment of the needed capability. The
12 Secretary shall provide the designated official such author-
13 ity as the Secretary determines necessary to achieve this
14 objective, and may use the waiver authority in subsection
15 (a) for this purpose.

16 (c) ACQUISITION LAWS AND REGULATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination de-
18 scribed in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
19 is authorized to waive any provision of law or regula-
20 tion addressing—

21 (A) the establishment of a requirement or
22 specification for the capability to be acquired;

23 (B) research, development, test, and eval-
24 uation of the capability to be acquired;

1 (C) production, fielding, and sustainment
2 of the capability to be acquired; or

3 (D) solicitation, selection of sources, and
4 award of contracts for the capability to be ac-
5 quired.

6 (2) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this subsection
7 authorizes the waiver of—

8 (A) the requirements of this section;

9 (B) any provision of law imposing civil or
10 criminal penalties; or

11 (C) any provision of law governing the
12 proper expenditure of appropriated funds.

13 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense shall notify the congressional defense committees at
15 least 30 days before exercising the waiver authority under
16 subsection (a). Each such notice shall include—

17 (1) an explanation of the basis for determining
18 that the acquisition of the capability is in the vital
19 national security interest of the United States;

20 (2) an identification of each provision of law or
21 regulation to be waived; and

22 (3) for each provision identified pursuant to
23 paragraph (2)—

24 (A) an explanation of why the application
25 of the provision would impede the acquisition in

1 a manner that would undermine the national
2 security of the United States; and

3 (B) a description of the time or manner in
4 which the underlying purpose of the law or reg-
5 ulation to be waived will be addressed.

6 (e) NONDELEGATION.—The authority of the Sec-
7 retary to waive provisions of laws and regulations under
8 subsection (a) is nondelegable.

9 **SEC. 807. ACQUISITION AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER**
10 **OF UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND.**

11 (a) AUTHORITY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commander of the
13 United States Cyber Command shall be responsible
14 for, and shall have the authority to conduct, the fol-
15 lowing acquisition activities:

16 (A) Development and acquisition of cyber
17 operations-peculiar equipment and capabilities.

18 (B) Acquisition and sustainment of cyber
19 capability-peculiar equipment, capabilities, and
20 services.

21 (2) ACQUISITION FUNCTIONS.—Subject to the
22 authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of
23 Defense, the Commander shall have authority to ex-
24 ercise the functions of the head of an agency under
25 chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code.

1 (b) COMMAND ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The staff of the Commander
3 shall include a command acquisition executive, who
4 shall be responsible for the overall supervision of ac-
5 quisition matters for the United States Cyber Com-
6 mand. The command acquisition executive shall have
7 the authority—

8 (A) to negotiate memoranda of agreement
9 with the military departments and Department
10 of Defense components to carry out the acquisi-
11 tion of equipment, capabilities, and services de-
12 scribed in subsection (a)(1) on behalf of the
13 Command;

14 (B) to supervise the acquisition of equip-
15 ment, capabilities, and services described in
16 subsection (a)(1);

17 (C) to represent the Command in discus-
18 sions with the military departments regarding
19 acquisition programs for which the Command is
20 a customer; and

21 (D) to work with the military departments
22 to ensure that the Command is appropriately
23 represented in any joint working group or inte-
24 grated product team regarding acquisition pro-
25 grams for which the Command is a customer.

1 (2) DELIVERY OF ACQUISITION SOLUTIONS.—

2 The command acquisition executive of the United
3 States Cyber Command shall be—

4 (A) responsible to the Commander for rap-
5 idly delivering acquisition solutions to meet vali-
6 dated cyber operations-peculiar requirements;

7 (B) subordinate to the defense acquisition
8 executive in matters of acquisition;

9 (C) subject to the same oversight as the
10 service acquisition executives; and

11 (D) included on the distribution list for ac-
12 quisition directives and instructions of the De-
13 partment of Defense.

14 (c) ACQUISITION PERSONNEL.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 shall provide the United States Cyber Command
17 with the personnel or funding equivalent to ten full-
18 time equivalent personnel to support the Commander
19 in fulfilling the acquisition responsibilities provided
20 for under this section with experience in—

21 (A) program acquisition;

22 (B) the Joint Capabilities Integration and
23 Development System Process;

24 (C) program management;

25 (D) system engineering; and

1 (E) costing.

2 (2) EXISTING PERSONNEL.—The personnel pro-
3 vided under this subsection shall be provided from
4 among the existing personnel of the Department of
5 Defense.

6 (d) BUDGET.—In addition to the activities of a com-
7 batant command for which funding may be requested
8 under section 166 of title 10, United States Code, the
9 budget proposal of the United States Cyber Command
10 shall include requests for funding for—

11 (1) development and acquisition of cyber oper-
12 ations-peculiar equipment; and

13 (2) acquisition and sustainment of other capa-
14 bilities or services that are peculiar to cyber oper-
15 ations activities.

16 (e) CYBER OPERATIONS PROCUREMENT FUND.—In
17 exercising the authority granted in subsection (a), the
18 Commander may not obligate or expend more than
19 \$75,000,000 out of the funds made available in each fiscal
20 year from 2016 through 2021 to support acquisition ac-
21 tivities provided for under this section.

22 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING INTEL-
23 LIGENCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall be construed to constitute authority to conduct
25 any activity which, if carried out as an intelligence activity

1 by the Department of Defense, would require a notice to
2 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and
3 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
4 House of Representatives under title V of the National
5 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.).

6 (g) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—The au-
7 thority granted in subsection (a) shall become effective 30
8 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense pro-
9 vides to the congressional defense committees a plan for
10 implementation of those authorities under subsection (a).
11 The plan shall include the following:

- 12 (1) A Department of Defense definition of—
- 13 (A) cyber operations-peculiar equipment
14 and capabilities; and
- 15 (B) cyber capability-peculiar equipment,
16 capabilities, and services.
- 17 (2) Summaries of the components to be nego-
18 tiated in the memorandum of agreements with the
19 military departments and other Department of De-
20 fense components to carry out the development, ac-
21 quisition, and sustainment of equipment, capabili-
22 ties, and services described in subparagraphs (A)
23 and (B) of subsection (a)(1).
- 24 (3) Memorandum of agreement negotiation and
25 approval timelines.

1 (4) Plan for oversight of the command acquisi-
2 tion executive established in subsection (b).

3 (5) Assessment of the acquisition workforce
4 needs of the United States Cyber Command to sup-
5 port the authority in subsection (a) until 2021.

6 (6) Other matters as appropriate.

7 (h) ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT.—Each
8 year, the Cyber Investment Management Board shall re-
9 view and assess the acquisition activities of the United
10 States Cyber Command, including contracting and acqui-
11 sition documentation, for the previous fiscal year, and pro-
12 vide any recommendations or feedback to the acquisition
13 executive of Cyber Command.

14 (i) SUNSET.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority under this
16 section shall terminate on September 30, 2021.

17 (2) LIMITATION ON DURATION OF ACQUI-
18 TIONS.—The authority under this section does not
19 include major defense acquisition programs, major
20 automated information system programs, or acquisi-
21 tions of foundational infrastructure or software ar-
22 chitectures the duration of which is expected to last
23 more than five years.

1 **SEC. 808. REPORT ON LINKING AND STREAMLINING RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS, ACQUISITION, AND BUDGET**
3 **PROCESSES WITHIN ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of Staff of
6 the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of
7 Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Ma-
8 rine Corps shall each submit to the congressional defense
9 committees a report on efforts to link and streamline the
10 requirements, acquisition, and budget processes within the
11 Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, respectively.

12 (b) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—Each report under sub-
13 section (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) A specific description of—

15 (A) the management actions the Chief con-
16 cerned or the Commandant has taken or plans
17 to take to link and streamline the requirements,
18 acquisition, and budget processes of the Armed
19 Force concerned;

20 (B) any reorganization or process changes
21 that will link and streamline the requirements,
22 acquisition, and budget processes of the Armed
23 Force concerned; and

24 (C) any cross-training or professional de-
25 velopment initiatives of the Chief concerned or
26 the Commandant.

1 (2) For each description under paragraph (1)—

2 (A) the specific timeline associated with
3 implementation;

4 (B) the anticipated outcomes once imple-
5 mented; and

6 (C) how to measure whether or not those
7 outcomes are realized.

8 (3) Any other matters the Chief concerned or
9 the Commandant considers appropriate.

10 **SEC. 809. ADVISORY PANEL ON STREAMLINING AND CODI-**
11 **FYING ACQUISITION REGULATIONS.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14 Defense shall establish under the sponsorship of the De-
15 fense Acquisition University and the National Defense
16 University an advisory panel on streamlining acquisition
17 regulations.

18 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The panel shall be composed of
19 at least nine individuals who are recognized experts in ac-
20 quisition and procurement policy. In making appointments
21 to the advisory panel, the Under Secretary shall ensure
22 that the members of the panel reflect diverse experiences
23 in the public and private sectors.

24 (c) DUTIES.—The panel shall—

1 (1) review the acquisition regulations applicable
2 to the Department of Defense with a view toward
3 streamlining and improving the efficiency and effec-
4 tiveness of the defense acquisition process and main-
5 taining defense technology advantage; and

6 (2) make any recommendations for the amend-
7 ment or repeal of such regulations that the panel
8 considers necessary, as a result of such review, to—

9 (A) establish and administer appropriate
10 buyer and seller relationships in the procure-
11 ment system;

12 (B) improve the functioning of the acquisi-
13 tion system;

14 (C) ensure the continuing financial and
15 ethical integrity of defense procurement pro-
16 grams;

17 (D) protect the best interests of the De-
18 partment of Defense; and

19 (E) eliminate any regulations that are un-
20 necessary for the purposes described in sub-
21 paragraphs (A) through (D).

22 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
24 shall provide the advisory panel established pursuant
25 to subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate

1 information, data, resources, and analysis so that
2 the advisory panel may conduct a thorough and
3 independent assessment as required under such sub-
4 section.

5 (2) INAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The require-
6 ments of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the advisory panel
8 established pursuant to subsection (a).

9 (e) REPORT.—

10 (1) PANEL REPORT.—Not later than two years
11 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense es-
12 tablishes the advisory panel, the panel shall transmit
13 a final report to the Secretary.

14 (2) ELEMENTS.—The final report shall contain
15 a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions
16 of the panel, including—

17 (A) a history of each current acquisition
18 regulation and a recommendation as to whether
19 the regulation and related law (if applicable)
20 should be retained, modified, or repealed; and

21 (B) such additional recommendations for
22 legislation as the panel considers appropriate.

23 (3) INTERIM REPORTS.—(A) Not later than 6
24 months and 18 months after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-

1 mit a report to or brief the congressional defense
2 committees on the interim findings of the panel with
3 respect to the elements set forth in paragraph (2).

4 (B) The panel shall provide regular updates to
5 the Secretary of Defense for purposes of providing
6 the interim reports required under this paragraph.

7 (4) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days
8 after receiving the final report of the advisory panel,
9 the Secretary of Defense shall transmit the final re-
10 port, together with such comments as the Secretary
11 determines appropriate, to the congressional defense
12 committees.

13 (f) DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOP-
14 MENT FUND SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense may
15 use amounts available in the Department of Defense Ac-
16 quisition Workforce Development Fund established under
17 section 1705 of title 10, United States Code, to support
18 activities of the advisory panel under this section.

19 **SEC. 810. REVIEW OF TIME-BASED REQUIREMENTS PROC-**
20 **ESS AND BUDGETING AND ACQUISITION SYS-**
21 **TEMS.**

22 (a) TIME-BASED REQUIREMENTS PROCESS.—The
23 Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
24 Chiefs of Staff shall review the requirements process with
25 the goal of establishing an agile and streamlined system

1 that develops requirements that provide stability and
2 foundational direction for acquisition programs and shall
3 determine the advisability of providing a time-based or
4 phased distinction between capabilities needed to be de-
5 ployed urgently, within 2 years, within 5 years, and longer
6 than 5 years.

7 (b) BUDGETING AND ACQUISITION SYSTEMS.—The
8 Secretary of Defense shall review and ensure that the ac-
9 quisition and budgeting systems are structured to meet
10 time-based or phased requirements in a manner that is
11 predictable, cost effective, and efficient and takes advan-
12 tage of emerging technological developments.

13 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Gen-**
14 **eral Contracting Authorities,**
15 **Procedures, and Limitations**

16 **SEC. 811. AMENDMENT RELATING TO MULTIYEAR CON-**
17 **TRACT AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION OF**
18 **PROPERTY.**

19 Subsection (a)(1) and subsection (i)(4) of section
20 2306b of title 10, United States Code, are each amended
21 by striking “substantial” and inserting “significant”.

22 **SEC. 812. APPLICABILITY OF COST AND PRICING DATA AND**
23 **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

24 Section 2306a(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
25 is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(D) to the extent such data—

8 “(i) relates to an offset agreement in
9 connection with a contract for the sale of
10 a weapon system or defense-related item to
11 a foreign country or foreign firm; and

12 “(ii) does not relate to a contract or
13 subcontract under the offset agreement for
14 work performed in such foreign country or
15 by such foreign firm that is directly related
16 to the weapon system or defense-related
17 item being purchased under the contract.”.

18 **SEC. 813. RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA.**

19 (a) RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA RELATING TO
20 MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS.—Paragraph (2) of section
21 2321(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 “(2) In the case of a challenge to a use or release
24 restriction that is asserted with respect to technical data
25 of a contractor or subcontractor for a major system or

1 a subsystem or component thereof on the basis that the
2 major weapon system, subsystem, or component was devel-
3 oped exclusively at private expense—

4 “(A) the presumption in paragraph (1) shall
5 apply—

6 “(i) with regard to a commercial sub-
7 system or component of a major system, if the
8 major system was acquired as a commercial
9 item in accordance with section 2379(a) of this
10 title;

11 “(ii) with regard to a component of a sub-
12 system, if the subsystem was acquired as a
13 commercial item in accordance with section
14 2379(b) of this title; and

15 “(iii) with regard to any other component,
16 if the component is a commercially available
17 off-the-shelf item or a commercially available
18 off-the-shelf item with modifications of a type
19 customarily available in the commercial market-
20 place or minor modifications made to meet Fed-
21 eral Government requirements; and

22 “(B) in all other cases, the challenge to the use
23 or release restriction shall be sustained unless infor-
24 mation provided by the contractor or subcontractor

1 demonstrates that the item was developed exclusively
2 at private expense.”.

3 (b) GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY ADVISORY PANEL.—

4 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense, acting through the Under Sec-
7 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
8 Logistics, shall establish a Government-industry ad-
9 visory panel for the purpose of reviewing sections
10 2320 and 2321 of title 10, United States Code, re-
11 garding rights in technical data and the validation
12 of proprietary data restrictions and the regulations
13 implementing such sections, for the purpose of en-
14 suring that such statutory and regulatory require-
15 ments are best structured to serve the interests of
16 the taxpayers and the national defense.

17 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The panel shall be chaired
18 by an individual selected by the Under Secretary,
19 and the Under Secretary shall ensure that—

20 (A) the government members of the advi-
21 sory panel are knowledgeable about technical
22 data issues and appropriately represent the
23 three military departments, as well as the legal,
24 acquisition, logistics, and research and develop-

1 ment communities in the Department of De-
2 fense; and

3 (B) the private sector members of the advi-
4 sory panel include independent experts and in-
5 dividuals appropriately representative of the di-
6 versity of interested parties, including large and
7 small businesses, traditional and non-traditional
8 government contractors, prime contractors and
9 subcontractors, suppliers of hardware and soft-
10 ware, and institutions of higher education.

11 (3) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—In conducting the re-
12 view required by paragraph (1), the advisory panel
13 shall give appropriate consideration to the following
14 factors:

15 (A) Ensuring that the Department of De-
16 fense does not pay more than once for the same
17 work.

18 (B) Ensuring that Department of Defense
19 contractors are appropriately rewarded for their
20 innovation and invention.

21 (C) Providing for cost-effective reprocure-
22 ment, sustainment, modification, and upgrades
23 to Department of Defense systems.

24 (D) Encouraging the private sector to in-
25 vest in new products, technologies, and proc-

1 esses relevant to the missions of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense.

3 (E) Ensuring that the Department of De-
4 fense has appropriate access to innovative prod-
5 ucts, technologies, and processes developed by
6 the private sector for commercial use.

7 (4) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than September
8 30, 2016, the advisory panel shall submit its final
9 report and recommendations to the Secretary of De-
10 fense. Not later than 60 days after receiving the re-
11 port, the Secretary shall submit a copy of the report,
12 together with any comments or recommendations, to
13 the congressional defense committees.

14 **SEC. 814. PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES FOR EXPERI-**
15 **MENTAL PURPOSES.**

16 (a) ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.—Sub-
17 section (a) of section 2373 of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended by inserting “transportation, energy, medical,
19 space-flight,” before “and aeronautical supplies”.

20 (b) APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 137 OF TITLE 10,
21 UNITED STATES CODE.—Subsection (b) of such section
22 is amended by striking “only when such purchases are
23 made in quantity” and inserting “only when such pur-
24 chases are made in quantities greater than necessary for
25 experimentation, technical evaluation, assessment of oper-

1 ational utility, or safety or to provide a residual oper-
2 ational capability”.

3 **SEC. 815. AMENDMENTS TO OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHOR-**
4 **ITY.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
6 TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 139 of title 10,
8 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
9 section 2371a the following new section:

10 **“§ 2371b. Authority of the Department of Defense to**
11 **carry out certain prototype projects**

12 “(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the
13 Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects
14 Agency, the Secretary of a military department, or any
15 other official designated by the Secretary of Defense may,
16 under the authority of section 2371 of this title, carry out
17 prototype projects that are directly relevant to enhancing
18 the mission effectiveness of military personnel and the
19 supporting platforms, systems, components, or materials
20 proposed to be acquired or developed by the Department
21 of Defense, or to improvement of platforms, systems, com-
22 ponents, or materials in use by the armed forces.

23 “(2) The authority of this section—

24 “(A) may be exercised for a prototype project
25 that is expected to cost the Department of Defense

1 in excess of \$50,000,000 but not in excess of
2 \$250,000,000 (including all options) only upon a
3 written determination by the senior procurement ex-
4 ecutive for the agency as designated for the purpose
5 of section 1702(c) of title 41, or, for the Defense
6 Advanced Research Projects Agency or the Missile
7 Defense Agency, the director of the agency that—

8 “(i) the requirements of subsection (d) will
9 be met; and

10 “(ii) the use of the authority of this section
11 is essential to promoting the success of the pro-
12 totype project; and

13 “(B) may be exercised for a prototype project
14 that is expected to cost the Department of Defense
15 in excess of \$250,000,000 (including all options)
16 only if—

17 “(i) the Under Secretary of Defense for
18 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics deter-
19 mines in writing that—

20 “(I) the requirements of subsection
21 (d) will be met; and

22 “(II) the use of the authority of this
23 section is essential to meet critical national
24 security objectives; and

1 “(ii) the congressional defense committees
2 are notified in writing at least 30 days before
3 such authority is exercised.

4 “(3) The authority of a senior procurement executive
5 or director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects
6 Agency or Missile Defense Agency under paragraph
7 (2)(A), and the authority of the Under Secretary of De-
8 fense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics under
9 paragraph (2)(B), may not be delegated.

10 “(b) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—

11 “(1) Subsections (e)(1)(B) and (e)(2) of such
12 section 2371 shall not apply to projects carried out
13 under subsection (a).

14 “(2) To the maximum extent practicable, com-
15 petitive procedures shall be used when entering into
16 agreements to carry out projects under subsection
17 (a).

18 “(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL ACCESS TO INFORMA-
19 TION.—(1) Each agreement entered into by an official re-
20 ferred to in subsection (a) to carry out a project under
21 that subsection that provides for payments in a total
22 amount in excess of \$5,000,000 shall include a clause that
23 provides for the Comptroller General, in the discretion of
24 the Comptroller General, to examine the records of any

1 party to the agreement or any entity that participates in
2 the performance of the agreement.

3 “(2) The requirement in paragraph (1) shall not
4 apply with respect to a party or entity, or a subordinate
5 element of a party or entity, that has not entered into
6 any other agreement that provides for audit access by a
7 Government entity in the year prior to the date of the
8 agreement.

9 “(3)(A) The right provided to the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral in a clause of an agreement under paragraph (1) is
11 limited as provided in subparagraph (B) in the case of
12 a party to the agreement, an entity that participates in
13 the performance of the agreement, or a subordinate ele-
14 ment of that party or entity if the only agreements or
15 other transactions that the party, entity, or subordinate
16 element entered into with Government entities in the year
17 prior to the date of that agreement are cooperative agree-
18 ments or transactions that were entered into under this
19 section or section 2371 of this title.

20 “(B) The only records of a party, other entity, or sub-
21 ordinate element referred to in subparagraph (A) that the
22 Comptroller General may examine in the exercise of the
23 right referred to in that subparagraph are records of the
24 same type as the records that the Government has had
25 the right to examine under the audit access clauses of the

1 previous agreements or transactions referred to in such
2 subparagraph that were entered into by that particular
3 party, entity, or subordinate element.

4 “(4) The head of the contracting activity that is car-
5 rying out the agreement may waive the applicability of the
6 requirement in paragraph (1) to the agreement if the head
7 of the contracting activity determines that it would not
8 be in the public interest to apply the requirement to the
9 agreement. The waiver shall be effective with respect to
10 the agreement only if the head of the contracting activity
11 transmits a notification of the waiver to Congress and the
12 Comptroller General before entering into the agreement.
13 The notification shall include the rationale for the deter-
14 mination.

15 “(5) The Comptroller General may not examine
16 records pursuant to a clause included in an agreement
17 under paragraph (1) more than three years after the final
18 payment is made by the United States under the agree-
19 ment.

20 “(d) APPROPRIATE USE OF AUTHORITY.—(1) The
21 Secretary of Defense shall ensure that no official of an
22 agency enters into a transaction (other than a contract,
23 grant, or cooperative agreement) for a prototype project
24 under the authority of this section unless one of the fol-
25 lowing conditions is met:

1 “(A) There is at least one nontraditional de-
2 fense contractor participating to a significant extent
3 in the prototype project.

4 “(B) All significant participants in the trans-
5 action other than the Federal Government are small
6 businesses or nontraditional defense contractors.

7 “(C) At least one third of the total cost of the
8 prototype project is to be paid out of funds provided
9 by parties to the transaction other than the Federal
10 Government.

11 “(D) The senior procurement executive for the
12 agency determines in writing that exceptional cir-
13 cumstances justify the use of a transaction that pro-
14 vides for innovative business arrangements or struc-
15 tures that would not be feasible or appropriate
16 under a contract, or would provide an opportunity to
17 expand the defense supply base in a manner that
18 would not be practical or feasible under a contract.

19 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
20 amounts counted for the purposes of this subsection as
21 being provided, or to be provided, by a party to a trans-
22 action with respect to a prototype project that is entered
23 into under this section other than the Federal Government
24 do not include costs that were incurred before the date
25 on which the transaction becomes effective.

1 “(B) Costs that were incurred for a prototype project
2 by a party after the beginning of negotiations resulting
3 in a transaction (other than a contract, grant, or coopera-
4 tive agreement) with respect to the project before the date
5 on which the transaction becomes effective may be counted
6 for purposes of this subsection as being provided, or to
7 be provided, by the party to the transaction if and to the
8 extent that the official responsible for entering into the
9 transaction determines in writing that—

10 “(i) the party incurred the costs in anticipation
11 of entering into the transaction; and

12 “(ii) it was appropriate for the party to incur
13 the costs before the transaction became effective in
14 order to ensure the successful implementation of the
15 transaction.

16 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) The term ‘nontraditional defense con-
18 tractor’ has the meaning given the term under sec-
19 tion 2302(9) of this title.

20 “(2) The term ‘small business’ means a small
21 business concern as defined under section 3 of the
22 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

23 “(f) FOLLOW-ON PRODUCTION CONTRACTS OR
24 TRANSACTIONS.—(1) A transaction entered into under
25 this section for a prototype project may provide for the

1 award of a follow-on production contract or transaction
2 to the participants in the transaction.

3 “(2) A follow-on production contract or transaction
4 provided for in a transaction under paragraph (1) may
5 be awarded to the participants in the transaction without
6 the use of competitive procedures, notwithstanding the re-
7 quirements of section 2304 of this title, if—

8 “(A) competitive procedures were used for the
9 selection of parties for participation in the trans-
10 action; and

11 “(B) the participants in the transaction suc-
12 cessfully completed the prototype project provided
13 for in the transaction.

14 “(3) Contracts and transactions entered into pursu-
15 ant to this subsection may be awarded using the authority
16 in subsection (a), under the authority of chapter 137 of
17 this title, or under such procedures, terms, and conditions
18 as the Secretary of Defense may establish by regulation.

19 “(g) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PROTOTYPES AND
20 FOLLOW-ON PRODUCTION ITEMS AS GOVERNMENT-FUR-
21 NISHED EQUIPMENT.—An agreement entered into pursu-
22 ant to the authority of subsection (a) or a follow-on con-
23 tract or transaction entered into pursuant to the authority
24 of subsection (f) may provide for prototypes or follow-on

1 production items to be provided to another contractor as
2 Government-furnished equipment.

3 “(h) APPLICABILITY OF PROCUREMENT ETHICS RE-
4 QUIREMENTS.—An agreement entered into under the au-
5 thority of this section shall be treated as a Federal agency
6 procurement for the purposes of chapter 21 of title 41.”.

7 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions at the beginning of chapter 139 of such title
9 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
10 section 2371a the following new item:

“2371b. Authority of the Department of Defense to carry out certain prototype
projects.”.

11 (b) MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF NONTRADI-
12 TIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTOR.—Section 2302(9) of
13 such title is amended to read as follows:

14 “(9) The term ‘nontraditional defense con-
15 tractor’, with respect to a procurement or with re-
16 spect to a transaction authorized under section
17 2371(a) or 2371b of this title, means an entity that
18 is not currently performing and has not performed,
19 for at least the one-year period preceding the solici-
20 tation of sources by the Department of Defense for
21 the procurement or transaction, any contract or sub-
22 contract for the Department of Defense that is sub-
23 ject to full coverage under the cost accounting
24 standards prescribed pursuant to section 1502 of

1 title 41 and the regulations implementing such sec-
2 tion.”.

3 (c) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE AUTHORITY.—Section
4 845 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160; 10 U.S.C. 2371 note)
6 is hereby repealed. Transactions entered into under the
7 authority of such section 845 shall remain in force and
8 effect and shall be modified as appropriate to reflect the
9 amendments made by this section.

10 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
11 Subparagraph (B) of section 1601(c)(1) of the National
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public
13 Law 108–136; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 “(B) sections 2371 and 2371b of title 10,
16 United States Code.”.

17 (e) UPDATED GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of Defense shall issue updated guidance to implement the
20 amendments made by this section.

21 (f) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
22 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
23 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
24 committees an assessment of—

1 (1) the benefits and risks of permitting not-for-
2 profit defense contractors to be awarded transaction
3 agreements under section 2371b of title 10, United
4 States Code, for the purposes of cost-sharing re-
5 quirements of subsection (d)(1)(C) of such section;
6 and

7 (2) the benefits and risks of removing the cost-
8 sharing requirements of subsection (d)(1)(C) of such
9 section in their entirety.

10 **SEC. 816. AMENDMENT TO ACQUISITION THRESHOLD FOR**
11 **SPECIAL EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AU-**
12 **THORITY.**

13 Section 1903(b)(2) of title 41, United States Code,
14 is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking
16 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$750,000”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18 “\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$1,500,000”.

19 **SEC. 817. REVISION OF METHOD OF ROUNDING WHEN MAK-**
20 **ING INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF ACQUISI-**
21 **TION-RELATED DOLLAR THRESHOLDS.**

22 Section 1908(e)(2) of title 41, United States Code,
23 is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
2 by striking “on the day before the adjustment” and
3 inserting “as calculated under paragraph (1)”;

4 (2) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
5 graph (C); and

6 (3) by striking subparagraph (D) and inserting
7 the following new subparagraphs:

8 “(D) not less than \$1,000,000, but less
9 than \$10,000,000, to the nearest \$500,000;

10 “(E) not less than \$10,000,000, but less
11 than \$100,000,000, to the nearest \$5,000,000;

12 “(F) not less than \$100,000,000, but less
13 than \$1,000,000,000, to the nearest
14 \$50,000,000; and

15 “(G) \$1,000,000,000 or more, to the near-
16 est \$500,000,000.”.

17 **Subtitle C—Provisions Related to**
18 **Major Defense Acquisition Pro-**
19 **grams**

20 **SEC. 821. ACQUISITION STRATEGY REQUIRED FOR EACH**
21 **MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAM,**
22 **MAJOR AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEM,**
23 **AND MAJOR SYSTEM.**

24 (a) CONSOLIDATION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING
25 TO ACQUISITION STRATEGY.—

1 (1) NEW TITLE 10 SECTION.—Chapter 144 of
2 title 10, United States Code, is amended by insert-
3 ing after section 2431 the following new section:

4 **“§ 2431a. Acquisition strategy**

5 “(a) ACQUISITION STRATEGY REQUIRED.—There
6 shall be an acquisition strategy for each major defense ac-
7 quisition program, each major automated information sys-
8 tem, and each major system approved by a milestone deci-
9 sion authority.

10 “(b) RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—For each acquisition
11 strategy required by subsection (a), the Under Secretary
12 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics is
13 responsible for issuing and maintaining the requirements
14 for—

15 “(1) the content of the strategy; and

16 “(2) the review and approval process for the
17 strategy.

18 “(c) CONSIDERATIONS.—(1) In issuing requirements
19 for the content of an acquisition strategy for a major de-
20 fense acquisition program, major automated information
21 system, or major system, the Under Secretary shall ensure
22 that—

23 “(A) the strategy clearly describes the proposed
24 top-level business and technical management ap-
25 proach for the program or system, in sufficient de-

1 tail to allow the milestone decision authority to as-
2 sess the viability of the proposed approach, the
3 method of implementing laws and policies, and pro-
4 gram objectives;

5 “(B) the strategy contains a clear explanation
6 of how the strategy is designed to be implemented
7 with available resources, such as time, funding, and
8 management capacity;

9 “(C) the strategy is tailored to address program
10 requirements and constraints; and

11 “(D) the strategy considers the items listed in
12 paragraph (2).

13 “(2) Each strategy shall, where appropriate, consider
14 the following:

15 “(A) An approach that delivers required capa-
16 bility in increments, each depending on available ma-
17 ture technology, and that recognizes up front the
18 need for future capability improvements.

19 “(B) Acquisition approach, including industrial
20 base considerations in accordance with section 2440
21 of this title.

22 “(C) Risk management, including such methods
23 as competitive prototyping at the system, subsystem,
24 or component level, in accordance with section
25 2431b of this title.

1 “(D) Business strategy, including measures to
2 ensure competition at the system and subsystem
3 level throughout the life-cycle of the program or sys-
4 tem in accordance with section 2337 of this title.

5 “(E) Contracting strategy, including—

6 “(i) contract type and how the type se-
7 lected relates to level of program risk in each
8 acquisition phase;

9 “(ii) how the plans for the program or sys-
10 tem to reduce risk enable the use of fixed-price
11 elements in subsequent contracts and the tim-
12 ing of the use of those fixed price elements;

13 “(iii) market research; and

14 “(iv) consideration of small business par-
15 ticipation.

16 “(F) Intellectual property strategy in accord-
17 ance with section 2320 of this title.

18 “(G) International involvement, including for-
19 eign military sales and cooperative opportunities, in
20 accordance with section 2350a of this title.

21 “(H) Multiyear procurement in accordance with
22 section 2306b of this title.

23 “(I) Integration of current intelligence assess-
24 ments into the acquisition process.

1 “(J) Requirements related to logistics, mainte-
2 nance, and sustainment in accordance with sections
3 2464 and 2466 of this title.

4 “(d) REVIEW.—(1) Subject to the authority, direc-
5 tion, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for
6 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the milestone deci-
7 sion authority shall review and approve, as appropriate,
8 the acquisition strategy for a major defense acquisition
9 program, major automated information system, or major
10 system at each of the following times:

11 “(A) Milestone A approval.

12 “(B) The decision to release the request
13 for proposals for development of the program or
14 system.

15 “(C) Milestone B approval.

16 “(D) Each subsequent milestone.

17 “(E) Review of any decision to enter into
18 full-rate production.

19 “(F) When there has been—

20 “(i) a significant change to the cost of
21 the program or system;

22 “(ii) a critical change to the cost of
23 the program or system;

24 “(iii) a significant change to the
25 schedule of the program or system; or

1 “(iv) a significant change to the per-
2 formance of the program or system.

3 “(G) Any other time considered relevant by
4 the milestone decision authority.

5 “(2) If the milestone decision authority revises an ac-
6 quisition strategy for a program or system, the milestone
7 decision authority shall provide notice of the revision to
8 the congressional defense committees.

9 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) The term ‘major defense acquisition pro-
11 gram’ has the meaning provided in section 2430 of
12 this title.

13 “(2) The term ‘major system’ has the meaning
14 provided in section 2302(5) of this title.

15 “(3) The term ‘Milestone A approval’ means a
16 decision to enter into technology maturation and
17 risk reduction pursuant to guidance prescribed by
18 the Secretary of Defense for the management of De-
19 partment of Defense acquisition programs.

20 “(4) The term ‘Milestone B approval’ has the
21 meaning provided in section 2366(e)(7) of this title.

22 “(5) The term ‘milestone decision authority’,
23 with respect to a major defense acquisition program,
24 major automated information system, or major sys-
25 tem, means the official within the Department of

1 Defense designated with the overall responsibility
2 and authority for acquisition decisions for the pro-
3 gram or system, including authority to approve entry
4 of the program or system into the next phase of the
5 acquisition process.

6 “(6) The term ‘management capacity’, with re-
7 spect to a major defense acquisition program, major
8 automated information system, or major system,
9 means the capacity to manage the program or sys-
10 tem through the use of highly qualified organizations
11 and personnel with appropriate experience, knowl-
12 edge, and skills.

13 “(7) The term ‘significant change to the cost’,
14 with respect to a major defense acquisition program
15 or major system, means a significant cost growth
16 threshold, as that term is defined in section
17 2433(a)(4) of this title.

18 “(8) The term ‘critical change to the cost’, with
19 respect to a major defense acquisition program or
20 major system, means a critical cost growth thresh-
21 old, as that term is defined in section 2433(a)(5) of
22 this title.

23 “(9) The term ‘significant change to the sched-
24 ule’, with respect to a major defense acquisition pro-
25 gram, major automated information system, or

1 major system, means any schedule delay greater
2 than six months in a reported event.”.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
4 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
5 by inserting after the item relating to section 2431
6 the following new item:

“2431a. Acquisition strategy.”.

7 (b) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) Section 2350a(e) of such title is amended—

9 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
10 “DOCUMENT”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
12 Under Secretary of Defense for” and all that
13 follows through “of the Board” and inserting
14 “opportunities for such cooperative research
15 and development shall be addressed in the ac-
16 quisition strategy for the project”; and

17 (C) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
19 graph (A)—

20 (I) by striking “document” and
21 inserting “discussion”; and

22 (II) by striking “include” and in-
23 serting “consider”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “A statement indicating whether” and in-
3 serting “Whether”;

4 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) by striking “by the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
7 Technology, and Logistics”; and

8 (II) by striking “of the United
9 States under consideration by the De-
10 partment of Defense”; and

11 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
12 “The recommendation of the Under Sec-
13 retary” and inserting “A recommendation
14 to the milestone decision authority”.

15 (2) Section 803 of the Bob Stump National De-
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Pub-
17 lic Law 107–314; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is repealed.

18 **SEC. 822. REVISION TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO RISK**
19 **MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR**
20 **DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS AND**
21 **MAJOR SYSTEMS.**

22 (a) RISK MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION REQUIRE-
23 MENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 144 of title 10,
25 United States Code, is amended by inserting after

1 section 2431a (as added by section 821) the fol-
2 lowing new section:

3 **“§ 2431b. Risk management and mitigation in major**
4 **defense acquisition programs and major**
5 **systems**

6 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
7 ensure that the initial acquisition strategy (required under
8 section 2431a of this title) approved by the milestone deci-
9 sion authority and any subsequent revisions include the
10 following:

11 “(1) A comprehensive approach for managing
12 and mitigating risk (including technical, cost, and
13 schedule risk) during each of the following periods
14 or when determined appropriate by the milestone de-
15 cision authority:

16 “(A) The period preceding engineering
17 manufacturing development, or its equivalent.

18 “(B) The period preceding initial produc-
19 tion.

20 “(C) The period preceding full-rate pro-
21 duction.

22 “(2) An identification of the major sources of
23 risk in each of the periods listed in paragraph (1)
24 to improve programmatic decisionmaking and appro-
25 priately minimize and manage program concurrency.

1 “(b) APPROACH TO MANAGE AND MITIGATE
2 RISKS.—The comprehensive approach to manage and
3 mitigate risk included in the acquisition strategy for pur-
4 poses of subsection (a)(1) shall, at a minimum, include
5 consideration of risk mitigation techniques such as the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(1) Prototyping (including prototyping at the
8 system, subsystem, or component level and competi-
9 tive prototyping, where appropriate) and, if proto-
10 typing at either the system, subsystem, or compo-
11 nent level is not used, an explanation of why it is
12 not appropriate.

13 “(2) Modeling and simulation, the areas that
14 modeling and simulation will assess, and identifica-
15 tion of the need for development of any new mod-
16 eling and simulation tools in order to support the
17 comprehensive strategy.

18 “(3) Technology demonstrations and decision
19 points for disciplined transition of planned tech-
20 nologies into programs or the selection of alternative
21 technologies.

22 “(4) Multiple design approaches.

23 “(5) Alternative designs, including any designs
24 that meet requirements but do so with reduced per-
25 formance.

1 “(6) Phasing of program activities or related
2 technology development efforts in order to address
3 high-risk areas as early as feasible.

4 “(7) Manufacturability and industrial base
5 availability.

6 “(8) Independent risk element assessments by
7 outside subject matter experts.

8 “(9) Schedule and funding margins for identi-
9 fied risks.

10 “(c) PREFERENCE FOR PROTOTYPING.—To the max-
11 imum extent practicable and consistent with the economi-
12 cal use of available financial resources, the milestone deci-
13 sion authority for each major defense acquisition program
14 shall ensure that the acquisition strategy for the program
15 provides for—

16 “(1) the production of competitive prototypes at
17 the system or subsystem level before Milestone B ap-
18 proval; or

19 “(2) if the production of competitive prototypes
20 is not practicable, the production of single proto-
21 types at the system or subsystem level.

22 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘major
23 defense acquisition program’ and ‘major system’ have the
24 meanings provided in section 2431a of this title.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
3 by inserting after the item relating to section 2431a,
4 as so added, the following new item:

“2431b. Risk reduction in major defense acquisition programs and major sys-
 tems.”.

5 (b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED PROVISION.—Section
6 203 of the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of
7 2009 (10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is repealed.

8 **SEC. 823. REVISION OF MILESTONE A DECISION AUTHOR-**
9 **ITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAJOR DEFENSE**
10 **ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) REVISION TO MILESTONE A REQUIREMENTS.—
12 Section 2366a of title 10, United States Code, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 **“§ 2366a. Major defense acquisition programs: deter-**
15 **mination required before Milestone A ap-**
16 **proval**

17 “(a) RESPONSIBILITIES.—Before granting Milestone
18 A approval for a major defense acquisition program or a
19 major subprogram, the milestone decision authority for
20 the program or subprogram shall ensure that—

21 “(1) information about the program or subpro-
22 gram is sufficient to warrant entry of the program
23 or subprogram into the risk reduction phase;

1 “(2) the Secretary of the military department
2 concerned and the Chief of the armed force con-
3 cerned concur in the cost, schedule, technical feasi-
4 bility, and performance trade-offs that have been
5 made with regard to the program; and

6 “(3) there are sound plans for progression of
7 the program or subprogram to the development
8 phase.

9 “(b) WRITTEN DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—A
10 major defense acquisition program or subprogram may not
11 receive Milestone A approval or otherwise be initiated
12 prior to Milestone B approval until the milestone decision
13 authority determines in writing, after consultation with
14 the Joint Requirements Oversight Council on matters re-
15 lated to program requirements and military needs—

16 “(1) that the program fulfills an approved ini-
17 tial capabilities document;

18 “(2) that the program has been developed in
19 light of appropriate market research;

20 “(3) if the program duplicates a capability al-
21 ready provided by an existing system, the duplica-
22 tion provided by such program is necessary and ap-
23 propriate;

24 “(4) that, with respect to any identified areas
25 of risk, there is a plan to reduce the risk;

1 “(5) that planning for sustainment has been
2 addressed and that a determination of applicability
3 of core logistics capabilities requirements has been
4 made;

5 “(6) that an analysis of alternatives has been
6 performed consistent with study guidance developed
7 by the Director of Cost Assessment and Program
8 Evaluation;

9 “(7) that a cost estimate for the program has
10 been submitted, with the concurrence of the Director
11 of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, and
12 that the level of resources required to develop, pro-
13 cure, and sustain the program is sufficient for suc-
14 cessful program execution; and

15 “(8) that the program or subprogram meets
16 any other considerations the milestone decision au-
17 thority considers relevant.

18 “(c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—At the request of
19 any of the congressional defense committees, the Secretary
20 of Defense shall submit to the committee an explanation
21 of the basis for a determination made under subsection
22 (b) with respect to a major defense acquisition program,
23 together with a copy of the written determination. The ex-
24 planation shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
25 include a classified annex.

1 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) The term ‘major defense acquisition pro-
3 gram’ has the meaning provided in section 2430 of
4 this title.

5 “(2) The term ‘initial capabilities document’
6 means any capabilities requirement document ap-
7 proved by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council
8 that establishes the need for a materiel approach to
9 resolve a capability gap.

10 “(3) The term ‘Milestone A approval’ means a
11 decision to enter into technology maturation and
12 risk reduction pursuant to guidance prescribed by
13 the Secretary of Defense for the management of De-
14 partment of Defense acquisition programs.

15 “(4) The term ‘Milestone B approval’ has the
16 meaning provided that term in section 2366(e)(7) of
17 this title.

18 “(5) The term ‘core logistics capabilities’ means
19 the core logistics capabilities identified under section
20 2464(a) of this title.

21 “(6) the term ‘major subprogram’ means a
22 major subprogram of a major defense acquisition
23 program designated under section 2430a(a)(1) of
24 this title.

1 “(7) The term ‘milestone decision authority’,
2 with respect to a major defense acquisition program
3 or a major subprogram, means the official within the
4 Department of Defense designated with the overall
5 responsibility and authority for acquisition decisions
6 for the program or subprogram, including authority
7 to approve entry of the program or subprogram into
8 the next phase of the acquisition process.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 at the beginning of chapter 139 of such title is amended
11 by striking the item relating to section 2366a and insert-
12 ing the following:

 “2366a. Major defense acquisition programs: determination required before
 Milestone A approval.”.

13 **SEC. 824. REVISION OF MILESTONE B DECISION AUTHOR-**
14 **ITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAJOR DEFENSE**
15 **ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

16 (a) REVISION TO MILESTONE B REQUIREMENTS.—
17 Section 2366b of title 10, United States Code, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 **“§ 2366b. Major defense acquisition programs: certifi-**
20 **cation required before Milestone B ap-**
21 **proval**

22 “(a) CERTIFICATIONS AND DETERMINATION RE-
23 QUIRED.—A major defense acquisition program may not

1 receive Milestone B approval until the milestone decision
2 authority—

3 “(1) has received a preliminary design review
4 and conducted a formal post-preliminary design re-
5 view assessment, and certifies on the basis of such
6 assessment that the program demonstrates a high
7 likelihood of accomplishing its intended mission;

8 “(2) further certifies that the technology in the
9 program has been demonstrated in a relevant envi-
10 ronment, as determined by the milestone decision
11 authority on the basis of an independent review and
12 assessment by the Assistant Secretary of Defense
13 for Research and Engineering, in consultation with
14 the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for De-
15 velopmental Test and Evaluation;

16 “(3) determines in writing that—

17 “(A) the program is affordable when con-
18 sidering the ability of the Department of De-
19 fense to accomplish the program’s mission
20 using alternative systems;

21 “(B) appropriate trade-offs among cost,
22 schedule, technical feasibility, and performance
23 objectives have been made to ensure that the
24 program is affordable when considering the per
25 unit cost and the total acquisition cost in the

1 context of the total resources available during
2 the period covered by the future-years defense
3 program submitted during the fiscal year in
4 which the certification is made;

5 “(C) reasonable cost and schedule esti-
6 mates have been developed to execute, with the
7 concurrence of the Director of Cost Assessment
8 and Program Evaluation, the product develop-
9 ment and production plan under the program;
10 and

11 “(D) funding is available to execute the
12 product development and production plan under
13 the program, through the period covered by the
14 future-years defense program submitted during
15 the fiscal year in which the certification is
16 made, consistent with the estimates described in
17 subparagraph (C) for the program;

18 “(E) appropriate market research has been
19 conducted prior to technology development to
20 reduce duplication of existing technology and
21 products;

22 “(F) the Department of Defense has com-
23 pleted an analysis of alternatives with respect to
24 the program;

1 “(G) the Joint Requirements Oversight
2 Council has accomplished its duties with respect
3 to the program pursuant to section 181(b) of
4 this title, including an analysis of the oper-
5 ational requirements for the program;

6 “(H) life-cycle sustainment planning, in-
7 cluding corrosion prevention and mitigation
8 planning, has identified and evaluated relevant
9 sustainment costs throughout development, pro-
10 duction, operation, sustainment, and disposal of
11 the program, and any alternatives, and that
12 such costs are reasonable and have been accu-
13 rately estimated;

14 “(I) an estimate has been made of the re-
15 quirements for core logistics capabilities and
16 the associated sustaining workloads required to
17 support such requirements;

18 “(J) there is a plan to mitigate and ac-
19 count for any costs in connection with any an-
20 ticipated de-certification of cryptographic sys-
21 tems and components during the production
22 and procurement of the major defense acquisi-
23 tion program to be acquired;

1 “(K) the program complies with all rel-
2 evant policies, regulations, and directives of the
3 Department of Defense; and

4 “(L) the Secretary of the military depart-
5 ment concerned and the Chief of the armed
6 force concerned concur in the trade-offs made
7 in accordance with subparagraph (B); and

8 “(4) in the case of a space system, performs a
9 cost benefit analysis for any new or follow-on sat-
10 ellite system using a dedicated ground control sys-
11 tem instead of a shared ground control system, ex-
12 cept that no cost benefit analysis is required to be
13 performed under this paragraph for any Milestone B
14 approval of a space system after December 31,
15 2019.

16 “(b) CHANGES TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DETERMINA-
17 TION.—(1) The program manager for a major defense ac-
18 quisition program that has received certifications or a de-
19 termination under subsection (a) shall immediately notify
20 the milestone decision authority of any changes to the pro-
21 gram or a designated major subprogram of such program
22 that—

23 “(A) alter the substantive basis for the certifi-
24 cations or determination of the milestone decision
25 authority relating to any component of such certifi-

1 cations or determination specified in paragraph (1),
2 (2), or (3) of subsection (a); or

3 “(B) otherwise cause the program or subpro-
4 gram to deviate significantly from the material pro-
5 vided to the milestone decision authority in support
6 of such certifications or determination.

7 “(2) Upon receipt of information under paragraph
8 (1), the milestone decision authority may withdraw the
9 certifications or determination concerned or rescind Mile-
10 stone B approval if the milestone decision authority deter-
11 mines that such certifications, determination, or approval
12 are no longer valid.

13 “(c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—(1) The certifi-
14 cations and determination under subsection (a) with re-
15 spect to a major defense acquisition program shall be sub-
16 mitted to the congressional defense committees with the
17 first Selected Acquisition Report submitted under section
18 2432 of this title after completion of the certification.

19 “(2) The milestone decision authority shall retain
20 records of the basis for the certifications and determina-
21 tion under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a).

22 “(3) At the request of any of the congressional de-
23 fense committees, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
24 to the committee an explanation of the basis for the cer-
25 tifications and determination under paragraphs (1), (2),

1 and (3) of subsection (a) with respect to a major defense
2 acquisition program. The explanation shall be submitted
3 in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

4 “(d) WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.—(1) The
5 milestone decision authority may, at the time of Milestone
6 B approval or at the time that such milestone decision
7 authority withdraws a certification or rescinds Milestone
8 B approval pursuant to subsection (b)(2), waive the appli-
9 cability to a major defense acquisition program of one or
10 more components (as specified in paragraph (1), (2), or
11 (3) of subsection (a)) of the certification and determina-
12 tion requirements if the milestone decision authority deter-
13 mines that, but for such a waiver, the Department would
14 be unable to meet critical national security objectives.

15 “(2) Whenever the milestone decision authority
16 makes such a determination and authorizes such a waiv-
17 er—

18 “(A) the waiver, the waiver determination, and
19 the reasons for the waiver determination shall be
20 submitted in writing to the congressional defense
21 committees within 30 days after the waiver is au-
22 thorized; and

23 “(B) the milestone decision authority shall re-
24 view the program not less often than annually to de-
25 termine the extent to which such program currently

1 satisfies the certification and determination compo-
2 nents specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of
3 subsection (a) until such time as the milestone deci-
4 sion authority determines that the program satisfies
5 all such certification and determination components.

6 “(3) The requirement in paragraph (2)(B) shall not
7 apply to a program for which a certification was required
8 pursuant to section 2433a(c) of this title if the milestone
9 decision authority—

10 “(A) determines in writing that—

11 “(i) the program has reached a stage in
12 the acquisition process at which it would not be
13 practicable to meet the certification component
14 that was waived; and

15 “(ii) the milestone decision authority has
16 taken appropriate alternative actions to address
17 the underlying purposes of such certification
18 component; and

19 “(B) submits the written determination, and an
20 explanation of the basis for the determination, to the
21 congressional defense committees.

22 “(e) DESIGNATION OF CERTIFICATION STATUS IN
23 BUDGET DOCUMENTATION.—Any budget request, budget
24 justification material, budget display, reprogramming re-
25 quest, Selected Acquisition Report, or other budget docu-

1 mentation or performance report submitted by the Sec-
2 retary of Defense to the President regarding a major de-
3 fense acquisition program receiving a waiver pursuant to
4 subsection (d) shall prominently and clearly indicate that
5 such program has not fully satisfied the certification re-
6 quirements of this section until such time as the milestone
7 decision authority makes the determination that such pro-
8 gram has satisfied all such certification requirements.

9 “(f) NONDELEGATION.—The milestone decision au-
10 thority may not delegate the certification requirement
11 under subsection (a) or the authority to waive any compo-
12 nent of such requirement under subsection (d).

13 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) The term ‘major defense acquisition pro-
15 gram’ means a Department of Defense acquisition
16 program that is a major defense acquisition program
17 for purposes of section 2430 of this title.

18 “(2) The term ‘designated major subprogram’
19 means a major subprogram of a major defense ac-
20 quisition program designated under section
21 2430a(a)(1) of this title.

22 “(3) The term ‘milestone decision authority’,
23 with respect to a major defense acquisition program,
24 means the official within the Department of Defense
25 designated with the overall responsibility and au-

1 thority for acquisition decisions for the program, in-
2 cluding authority to approve entry of the program
3 into the next phase of the acquisition process.

4 “(4) The term ‘Milestone B approval’ has the
5 meaning provided that term in section 2366(e)(7) of
6 this title.

7 “(5) The term ‘core logistics capabilities’ means
8 the core logistics capabilities identified under section
9 2464(a) of this title.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2334(a) of
11 title 10, United States Code, is amended in paragraph
12 (6)(A)(i) by striking “any certification under” and insert-
13 ing “any decision to grant milestone approval pursuant
14 to”.

15 **SEC. 825. DESIGNATION OF MILESTONE DECISION AUTHOR-**
16 **ITY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2430 of title 10, United
18 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing new subsection:

20 “(d)(1) The milestone decision authority for a major
21 defense acquisition program reaching Milestone A after
22 October 1, 2016, shall be the service acquisition executive
23 of the military department that is managing the program,
24 unless the Secretary of Defense designates, under para-

1 graph (2), another official to serve as the milestone deci-
2 sion authority.

3 “(2) The Secretary of Defense may designate an al-
4 ternate milestone decision authority for a program with
5 respect to which—

6 “(A) the Secretary determines that the program
7 is addressing a joint requirement;

8 “(B) the Secretary determines that the pro-
9 gram is best managed by a Defense Agency;

10 “(C) the program has incurred a unit cost in-
11 crease greater than the significant cost threshold or
12 critical cost threshold under section 2433 of this
13 title;

14 “(D) the program is critical to a major inter-
15 agency requirement or technology development ef-
16 fort, or has significant international partner involve-
17 ment; or

18 “(E) the Secretary determines that an alternate
19 official serving as the milestone decision authority
20 will best provide for the program to achieve desired
21 cost, schedule, and performance outcomes.

22 “(3)(A) After designating an alternate milestone de-
23 cision authority under paragraph (2) for a program, the
24 Secretary of Defense may revert the position of milestone
25 decision authority for the program back to the service ac-

1 quision executive upon request of the Secretary of the
2 military department concerned. A decision on the request
3 shall be made within 180 days after receipt of the request
4 from the Secretary of the military department concerned.

5 “(B) If the Secretary of Defense denies the request
6 for reversion of the milestone decision authority back to
7 the service acquisition executive, the Secretary shall report
8 to the congressional defense committees on the basis of
9 the Secretary’s decision that an alternate official serving
10 as milestone decision authority will best provide for the
11 program to achieve desired cost, schedule, and perform-
12 ance outcomes. No such reversion is authorized after a
13 program has incurred a unit cost increase greater than
14 the significant cost threshold or critical cost threshold
15 under section 2433 of this title, except in exceptional cir-
16 cumstances.

17 “(4)(A) For each major defense acquisition program,
18 the Secretary of the military department concerned and
19 the Chief of the armed force concerned shall, in each Se-
20 lected Acquisition Report required under section 2432 of
21 this title, certify that program requirements are stable and
22 funding is adequate to meet cost, schedule, and perform-
23 ance objectives for the program and identify and report
24 to the congressional defense committees on any increased
25 risk to the program since the last report.

1 “(B) The Secretary of Defense shall review the acqui-
2 sition oversight process for major defense acquisition pro-
3 grams and shall limit outside requirements for documenta-
4 tion to an absolute minimum on those programs where the
5 service acquisition executive of the military department
6 that is managing the program is the milestone decision
7 authority and ensure that any policies, procedures, and ac-
8 tivities related to oversight efforts conducted outside of the
9 military departments with regard to major defense acqui-
10 sition programs shall be implemented in a manner that
11 does not unnecessarily increase program costs or impede
12 program schedules.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 133(b)(5)
14 of such title is amended by inserting before the period at
15 the end the following: “, except that the Under Secretary
16 shall exercise advisory authority, subject to the authority,
17 direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, over
18 service acquisition programs for which the service acquisi-
19 tion executive is the milestone decision authority”.

20 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

21 (1) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than
22 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
23 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
24 gressional defense committees a plan for imple-
25 menting subsection (d) of section 2430 of title 10,

1 United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of
2 this section.

3 (2) GUIDANCE.—The Deputy Chief Manage-
4 ment Officer of the Department of Defense, in con-
5 sultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for
6 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and the serv-
7 ice acquisition executives, shall issue guidance to en-
8 sure that by not later than October 1, 2016, the ac-
9 quisition policy, guidance, and practices of the De-
10 partment of Defense conform to the requirements of
11 subsection (d) of section 2430 of title 10, United
12 States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this sec-
13 tion. The guidance shall be designed to ensure a
14 streamlined decisionmaking and approval process
15 and to minimize any information requests, consistent
16 with the requirement of paragraph (4)(A) of such
17 subsection (d).

18 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
19 by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on Octo-
20 ber 1, 2016.

21 **SEC. 826. TENURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF PROGRAM**
22 **MANAGERS FOR PROGRAM DEFINITION PERI-**
23 **ODS.**

24 (a) REVISED GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than
25 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Secretary of Defense shall revise Department of Defense
2 guidance for major defense acquisition programs to ad-
3 dress the tenure and accountability of program managers
4 for the program definition period of major defense acqui-
5 sition programs.

6 (b) PROGRAM DEFINITION PERIOD.—For the pur-
7 poses of this section, the term “program definition pe-
8 riod”, with respect to a major defense acquisition pro-
9 gram, means the period beginning with initiation of the
10 program and ending with Milestone B approval (or Key
11 Decision Point B approval in the case of a space pro-
12 gram).

13 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The revised guidance re-
14 quired by subsection (a) shall provide that the program
15 manager for the program definition period of a major de-
16 fense acquisition program is responsible for—

17 (1) bringing technologies to maturity and iden-
18 tifying the manufacturing processes that will be
19 needed to carry out the program;

20 (2) ensuring continuing focus during program
21 development on meeting stated mission requirements
22 and other requirements of the Department of De-
23 fense;

1 (3) recommending trade-offs between program
2 cost, schedule, and performance for the life-cycle of
3 the program;

4 (4) developing a business case for the program;
5 and

6 (5) ensuring that appropriate information is
7 available to the milestone decision authority to make
8 a decision on Milestone B approval (or Key Decision
9 Point B approval in the case of a space program),
10 including information necessary to make the certifi-
11 cation required by section 2366a of title 10, United
12 States Code.

13 (d) QUALIFICATIONS, RESOURCES, AND TENURE.—
14 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each program
15 manager for the program definition period of a major de-
16 fense acquisition program—

17 (1) has the appropriate management, engineer-
18 ing, technical, and financial expertise needed to meet
19 the responsibilities assigned pursuant to subsection
20 (c);

21 (2) is provided the resources and support (in-
22 cluding systems engineering expertise, cost-esti-
23 mating expertise, and software development exper-
24 tise) needed to meet such responsibilities; and

1 (3) is assigned to the program manager posi-
2 tion for such program until such time as such pro-
3 gram receives Milestone B approval (or Key Deci-
4 sion Point B approval in the case of a space pro-
5 gram), unless removed for cause or due to excep-
6 tional circumstances.

7 (e) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may waive
8 the requirement in paragraph (3) of subsection (d) upon
9 a determination that the program definition period will
10 take so long that it would not be appropriate for a single
11 individual to serve as program manager for the entire pe-
12 riod covered by such paragraph.

13 **SEC. 827. TENURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF PROGRAM**
14 **MANAGERS FOR PROGRAM EXECUTION PERI-**
15 **ODS.**

16 (a) REVISED GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than
17 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
18 Secretary of Defense shall revise Department of Defense
19 guidance for major defense acquisition programs to ad-
20 dress the tenure and accountability of program managers
21 for the program execution period of major defense acqui-
22 sition programs.

23 (b) PROGRAM EXECUTION PERIOD.—For purposes of
24 this section, the term “program execution period”, with
25 respect to a major defense acquisition program, means the

1 period beginning with Milestone B approval (or Key Deci-
2 sion Point B approval in the case of a space program)
3 and ending with declaration of initial operational capa-
4 bility.

5 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The revised guidance re-
6 quired by subsection (a) shall—

7 (1) require the program manager for the pro-
8 gram execution period of a major defense acquisition
9 program to enter into a performance agreement with
10 the manager's immediate supervisor for such pro-
11 gram within six months of assignment, that—

12 (A) establishes expected parameters for the
13 cost, schedule, and performance of the program
14 consistent with the business case for the pro-
15 gram;

16 (B) provides the commitment of the super-
17 visor to provide the level of funding and re-
18 sources required to meet such parameters; and

19 (C) provides the assurance of the program
20 manager that such parameters are achievable
21 and that the program manager will be account-
22 able for meeting such parameters; and

23 (2) provide the program manager with the au-
24 thority to—

1 (A) consult on the addition of new pro-
2 gram requirements that would be inconsistent
3 with the parameters established in the perform-
4 ance agreement entered into pursuant to para-
5 graph (1);

6 (B) recommend trade-offs between cost,
7 schedule, and performance, provided that such
8 trade-offs are consistent with the parameters
9 established in the performance agreement en-
10 tered into pursuant to paragraph (1); and

11 (C) develop such interim goals and mile-
12 stones as may be required to achieve the pa-
13 rameters established in the performance agree-
14 ment entered into pursuant to paragraph (1).

15 (d) QUALIFICATIONS, RESOURCES, AND TENURE.—
16 The Secretary shall ensure that each program manager
17 for the program execution period of a defense acquisition
18 program—

19 (1) has the appropriate management, engineer-
20 ing, technical, and financial expertise needed to meet
21 the responsibilities assigned pursuant to subsection
22 (c);

23 (2) is provided the resources and support (in-
24 cluding systems engineering expertise, cost esti-

1 mating expertise, and software development exper-
2 tise) needed to meet such responsibilities; and

3 (3) is assigned to the program manager posi-
4 tion for such program during the program execution
5 period, unless removed for cause or due to excep-
6 tional circumstances.

7 (e) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The immediate supervisor
8 of a program manager for a major defense acquisition pro-
9 gram may waive the requirement in paragraph (3) of sub-
10 section (d) upon a determination that the program execu-
11 tion period will take so long that it would not be appro-
12 priate for a single individual to serve as program manager
13 for the entire program execution period.

14 **SEC. 828. PENALTY FOR COST OVERRUNS.**

15 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For each fiscal year beginning
16 with fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of each military de-
17 partment shall pay a penalty for cost overruns on the cov-
18 ered major defense acquisition programs of the military
19 department.

20 (b) **CALCULATION OF PENALTY.**—For the purposes
21 of this section:

22 (1) The amount of the cost overrun or
23 underrun on any major defense acquisition program
24 or subprogram in a fiscal year is the difference be-
25 tween the current program acquisition unit cost for

1 the program or subprogram and the program acqui-
2 sition unit cost for the program as shown in the
3 original Baseline Estimate for the program or sub-
4 program, multiplied by the quantity of items to be
5 purchased under the program or subprogram, as re-
6 ported in the final Selected Acquisition Report for
7 the fiscal year in accordance with section 2432 of
8 title 10, United States Code.

9 (2) Cost overruns or underruns for covered
10 major defense acquisition programs that are joint
11 programs of more than one military department
12 shall be allocated among the military departments in
13 percentages determined by the Under Secretary of
14 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

15 (3) The cumulative amount of cost overruns for
16 a military department in a fiscal year is the sum of
17 the cost overruns and cost underruns for all covered
18 major defense acquisition programs of the depart-
19 ment in the fiscal year (including cost overruns or
20 underruns allocated to the military department in
21 accordance with paragraph (2)).

22 (4) The cost overrun penalty for a military de-
23 partment in a fiscal year is three percent of the cu-
24 mulative amount of cost overruns of the military de-
25 partment in the fiscal year, as determined pursuant

1 to paragraph (3), except that the cost overrun pen-
2 alty may not be a negative amount.

3 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

4 (1) REDUCTION OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
5 TEST, AND EVALUATION ACCOUNTS.—Not later than
6 60 days after the end of each fiscal year beginning
7 with fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of each military
8 department shall reduce each research, development,
9 test, and evaluation account of the military depart-
10 ment by the percentage determined under paragraph
11 (2), and remit such amount to the Secretary of De-
12 fense.

13 (2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT.—The per-
14 centage reduction to research, development, test, and
15 evaluation accounts of a military department re-
16 ferred to in paragraph (1) is the percentage reduc-
17 tion to such accounts necessary to equal the cost
18 overrun penalty for the fiscal year for such depart-
19 ment determined pursuant to subsection (b)(4).

20 (3) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Any amount remit-
21 ted under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the
22 Rapid Prototyping Fund established pursuant to
23 section 804 of this Act.

24 (d) COVERED PROGRAMS.—A major defense acquisi-
25 tion program is covered under this section if the original

1 Baseline Estimate was established for such program under
2 paragraph (1) or (2) of section 2435(d) of title 10, United
3 States Code, on or after May 22, 2009 (which is the date
4 of the enactment of the Weapon Systems Acquisition Re-
5 form Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–23)).

6 **SEC. 829. STREAMLINING OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
7 **APPLICABLE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF**
8 **DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING**
9 **REGARDING MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
10 **PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) REPORTING TO UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
12 FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS BE-
13 FORE MILESTONE B APPROVAL.—Subparagraph (A) of
14 paragraph (8) of section 138(b) of title 10, United States
15 Code, as amended by section 901(h)(2) of the Carl Levin
16 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
17 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
18 291; 128 Stat. 3466), is further amended—

19 (1) by striking “periodically”;

20 (2) by striking “the major defense acquisition
21 programs” and inserting “each major defense acqui-
22 sition program”;

23 (3) by inserting “before the Milestone B ap-
24 proval for that program” after “Department of De-
25 fense”; and

1 (4) by striking “such reviews and assessments”
2 and inserting “such review and assessment”.

3 (b) ANNUAL REPORT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
4 AND CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—Subpara-
5 graph (B) of such paragraph is amended by inserting “for
6 which a Milestone B approval occurred during the pre-
7 ceding fiscal year” after “Department of Defense”.

8 **SEC. 830. CONFIGURATION STEERING BOARDS FOR COST**
9 **CONTROL UNDER MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUI-**
10 **SION PROGRAMS.**

11 Section 814(e)(1) of the Duncan Hunter National
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public
13 Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4529; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
16 and (C) as subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D), respec-
17 tively; and

18 (2) by inserting after “for the following:” the
19 following new subparagraph:

20 “(A) Monitoring changes in program re-
21 quirements and ensuring the Chief of Staff of
22 the Armed Force concerned, in consultation
23 with the Secretary of the military department
24 concerned, approves of any proposed changes

1 that could have an adverse effect on program
2 cost or schedule.”.

3 **SEC. 831. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR STAND-ALONE**
4 **MANPOWER ESTIMATES FOR MAJOR DE-**
5 **FENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT.—Subsection (a)(1)
7 of section 2434 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by striking “and a manpower estimate for the program
9 have” and inserting “has”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REG-
11 ULATIONS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

12 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

13 (2) by striking “shall require—” and all that
14 follows through “that the independent” and insert-
15 ing “shall require that the independent”;

16 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
17 (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and
18 moving those paragraphs, as so redesignated, two
19 ems to the left; and

20 (4) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated—

21 (A) by striking “and operations and sup-
22 port,” and inserting “operations and support,
23 and trained manpower to operate, maintain,
24 and support the program upon full operational
25 deployment,”; and

1 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
2 riod.

3 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
5 section is amended to read as follows:

6 **“§ 2434. Independent cost estimates”.**

7 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of chapter 144 of such title is
9 amended by striking the item relating to section
10 2434 and inserting the following:

“2434. Independent cost estimates.”.

11 **SEC. 832. REVISION TO DUTIES OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT**
12 **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR DEVELOP-**
13 **MENTAL TEST AND EVALUATION AND THE**
14 **DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
15 **FOR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.**

16 Section 139b of title 10, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
20 approve or disapprove”; and

21 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “in
22 order to advise relevant technical authorities for
23 such programs on the incorporation of best
24 practices for developmental test from across the

1 Department” after “in accordance with sub-
2 section (e))”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(5)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
5 approve”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “in
7 order to advise relevant technical authorities for
8 such programs on the incorporation of best
9 practices for systems engineering from across
10 the Department” after “programs”.

11 **Subtitle D—Provisions Relating to** 12 **Acquisition Workforce**

13 **SEC. 841. AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AC-** 14 **QUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** 15 **FUND.**

16 (a) MODIFICATIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
17 ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND.—Sec-
18 tion 1705 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) in paragraph (2), by amending sub-
21 paragraph (C) to read as follows:

22 “(C) For purposes of this paragraph, the
23 applicable percentage for a fiscal year is the
24 percentage that results in the credit to the
25 Fund of \$500,000,000 in each fiscal year.”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2), in subparagraph

2 (D)—

3 (i) by striking “an amount specified in
4 subparagraph (C)” and inserting “the
5 amount specified in subparagraph (C)”;
6 and

7 (ii) by striking “an amount that is
8 less than” and all that follows through the
9 end and inserting “an amount that is less
10 than \$400,000,000.”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “24-
12 month period” and inserting “36-month pe-
13 riod”;

14 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “60 days” and
15 inserting “120 days”; and

16 (3) in subsection (g)—

17 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

18 (B) by striking “acquisition workforce po-
19 sitions” and inserting “of positions in the ac-
20 quisition workforce, as defined in subsection
21 (h),”;

22 (C) by striking “AUTHORITY.—” and all
23 that follows through “For purposes of” in para-
24 graph (1) and inserting “AUTHORITY.—For
25 purposes of”;

1 (D) by striking “(A)” and inserting “(1)”;

2 (E) by striking “(B)” and inserting “(2)”;

3 and

4 (F) by aligning paragraphs (1) and (2), as
5 designated by subparagraphs (D) and (E), so
6 as to be two ems from the left margin.

7 (b) MODIFICATIONS TO BIENNIAL STRATEGIC WORK-
8 FORCE PLAN.—Section 115b(d) of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “the defense
11 acquisition workforce, including both military and ci-
12 vilian personnel” and inserting “the military, civil-
13 ian, and contractor personnel that directly support
14 the acquisition processes of the Department of De-
15 fense, including persons serving in acquisition-re-
16 lated positions designated by the Secretary of De-
17 fense under section 1721 of this title”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)(D)—

19 (A) in clause (i), by striking “; and” and
20 inserting a semicolon;

21 (B) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause
22 (iii); and

23 (C) by inserting after clause (i) the fol-
24 lowing new clause:

1 “(ii) a description of steps that will be
2 taken to address any new or expanded critical
3 skills and competencies the civilian employee
4 workforce will need to address recent trends in
5 defense acquisition, emerging best practices,
6 changes in the Government and commercial
7 marketplace, and new requirements established
8 in law or regulation; and”;

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1), contractor
12 personnel shall be treated as directly supporting the acqui-
13 sition processes of the Department if, and to the extent
14 that, such contractor personnel perform functions in sup-
15 port of personnel in Department of Defense positions des-
16 ignated by the Secretary of Defense under section 1721
17 of this title.”.

18 **SEC. 842. DUAL-TRACK MILITARY PROFESSIONALS IN**
19 **OPERATIONAL AND ACQUISITION SPECIALI-**
20 **TIES.**

21 (a) **REQUIREMENT FOR CHIEF OF STAFF INVOLVE-**
22 **MENT.**—Section 1722a(a) of title 10, United States Code,
23 is amended by inserting after “military department)” the
24 following: “, in collaboration with the Chief of Staff of the
25 Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff

1 of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Marine
2 Corps (with respect to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and
3 Marine Corps, respectively),”.

4 (b) DUAL-TRACK CAREER PATH.—Section 1722a(b)
5 of such title is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
7 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “single-
9 track” before “career path”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph (2):

12 “(2) A dual-track career path that attracts the
13 highest quality officers and enlisted personnel and
14 allows them to gain experience in and receive credit
15 for a primary career in combat arms and a func-
16 tional secondary career in the acquisition field in
17 order to more closely align the military operational,
18 requirements, and acquisition workforces of each
19 armed force.”.

20 **SEC. 843. PROVISION OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENT CREDIT**
21 **FOR ACQUISITION DUTY.**

22 Section 668(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
25 (D);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (E) and inserting “; or”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph:

5 “(F) acquisition matters addressed by military
6 personnel and covered under chapter 87 of this
7 title.”.

8 **SEC. 844. MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINING RE-**
9 **LATED TO THE CONDUCT OF MARKET RE-**
10 **SEARCH.**

11 (a) MANDATORY MARKET RESEARCH TRAINING.—
12 Section 2377 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
13 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

14 “(d) MARKET RESEARCH TRAINING REQUIRED.—
15 The Secretary of Defense shall provide mandatory train-
16 ing for members of the armed forces and employees of the
17 Department of Defense responsible for the conduct of
18 market research required under subsection (c). Such man-
19 datory training shall, at a minimum—

20 “(1) provide comprehensive information on the
21 subject of market research and the function of mar-
22 ket research in the acquisition of commercial items;

23 “(2) teach best practices for conducting and
24 documenting market research; and

1 “(3) provide methodologies for establishing
2 standard processes and reports for collecting and
3 sharing market research across the Department.”.

4 (b) INCORPORATION INTO MANAGEMENT CERTIFI-
5 CATION TRAINING MANDATE.—The Chairman of the
6 Joint Chiefs of Staff shall ensure that the requirements
7 of section 2377(d) of title 10, United States Code, as
8 added by subsection (a), are incorporated into the require-
9 ments management certification training mandate of the
10 Joint Capabilities Integration Development System.

11 **SEC. 845. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF**
12 **DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE IM-**
13 **PROVEMENT EFFORTS.**

14 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—Not later than 30
15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall enter into a contract with an inde-
17 pendent research entity described in subsection (b) to
18 carry out a comprehensive study of the strategic planning
19 of the Department of Defense related to the defense acqui-
20 sition workforce. The study shall provide a comprehensive
21 examination of the Department’s efforts to recruit, de-
22 velop, and retain the acquisition workforce with a specific
23 review of the following:

1 (1) The implementation of the Defense Acquisi-
2 tion Workforce Improvement Act (including chapter
3 87 of title 10, United States Code).

4 (2) The application of the Department of De-
5 fense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund (as
6 established under section 1705 of title 10, United
7 States Code).

8 (3) The effectiveness of professional military
9 education programs, including fellowships and ex-
10 changes with industry.

11 (b) INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ENTITY.—The entity
12 described in this subsection is an independent research en-
13 tity that is a not-for-profit entity or a federally funded
14 research and development center with appropriate exper-
15 tise and analytical capability.

16 (c) REPORTS.—

17 (1) TO SECRETARY.—Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the inde-
19 pendent research entity shall provide to the Sec-
20 retary a report containing—

21 (A) the results of the study required by
22 subsection (a); and

23 (B) such recommendations to improve the
24 acquisition workforce as the independent re-
25 search entity considers to be appropriate.

1 (2) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30 days
2 after receipt of the report under paragraph (1), the
3 Secretary of Defense shall submit such report, to-
4 gether with any additional views or recommendations
5 of the Secretary, to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees.

7 **SEC. 846. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE CIVILIAN**
8 **ACQUISITION WORKFORCE PERSONNEL DEM-**
9 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**

10 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 1762(g) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is amended by striking “September 30,
12 2017” and inserting “December 31, 2020”.

13 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Such section is fur-
14 ther amended by striking “demonstration program” and
15 inserting “demonstration project”.

16 **Subtitle E—Provisions Relating to**
17 **Commercial Items**

18 **SEC. 851. PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS.**

19 (a) COMMERCIAL ITEM DETERMINATIONS BY DE-
20 PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 140 of title 10,
22 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
23 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 2380. Commercial item determinations by Depart-**
2 **ment of Defense**

3 “The Secretary of Defense shall—

4 “(1) establish and maintain a centralized capa-
5 bility with necessary expertise and resources to over-
6 see the making of commercial item determinations
7 for the purposes of procurements by the Department
8 of Defense; and

9 “(2) provide public access to Department of
10 Defense commercial item determinations for the pur-
11 poses of procurements by the Department of De-
12 fense.”.

13 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
14 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
15 by adding at the end the following new item:

“2380. Commercial item determinations by Department of Defense.”.

16 (b) COMMERCIAL ITEM EXCEPTION TO SUBMISSION
17 OF COST AND PRICING DATA.—Section 2306a(b) of title
18 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
19 the following new paragraph:

20 “(4) COMMERCIAL ITEM DETERMINATION.—(A)
21 For purposes of applying the commercial item excep-
22 tion under paragraph (1)(B) to the required submis-
23 sion of certified cost or pricing data, the contracting
24 officer may presume that a prior commercial item
25 determination made by a military department, a De-

1 fense Agency, or another component of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense shall serve as a determination for
3 subsequent procurements of such item.

4 “(B) If the contracting officer does not make
5 the presumption described in subparagraph (A) and
6 instead chooses to proceed with a procurement of an
7 item previously determined to be a commercial item
8 using procedures other than the procedures author-
9 ized for the procurement of a commercial item, the
10 contracting officer shall request a review of the com-
11 mercial item determination by the head of the con-
12 tracting activity.

13 “(C) Not later than 30 days after receiving a
14 request for review of a commercial item determina-
15 tion under subparagraph (B), the head of a con-
16 tracting activity shall—

17 “(i) confirm that the prior determination
18 was appropriate and still applicable; or

19 “(ii) issue a revised determination with a
20 written explanation of the basis for the revi-
21 sion.”.

22 (c) DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEM.—Nothing in
23 this section or the amendments made by this section shall
24 affect the meaning of the term “commercial item” under
25 subsection (a)(5) of section 2464 of title 10, United States

1 Code, or any requirement under subsection (a)(3) or sub-
2 section (c) of such section.

3 (d) REGULATIONS UPDATE.—Not later than 180
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the De-
5 fense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement shall be
6 updated to reflect the requirements of this section and the
7 amendments made by this section.

8 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion or the amendments made by this section shall be con-
10 strued to preclude the contracting officer for the procure-
11 ment of a commercial item from requiring the contractor
12 to supply information that is sufficient to determine the
13 reasonableness of price, regardless of whether or not the
14 contractor was required to provide such information in
15 connection with any earlier procurement.

16 **SEC. 852. MODIFICATION TO INFORMATION REQUIRED TO**
17 **BE SUBMITTED BY OFFEROR IN PROCURE-**
18 **MENT OF MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS AS COM-**
19 **MERCIAL ITEMS.**

20 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR DETERMINATION.—Sub-
21 section (a) of section 2379 of title 10, United States Code,
22 is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “and”
24 after the semicolon;

25 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
2 graph (2).

3 (b) TREATMENT OF SUBSYSTEMS AS COMMERCIAL
4 ITEMS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “only if” and inserting “if either”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by striking “that—” and all that fol-
9 lows through “the subsystem is a” and insert-
10 ing “that the subsystem is a”;

11 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
12 riod; and

13 (C) by striking subparagraph (B).

14 (c) TREATMENT OF COMPONENTS AS COMMERCIAL
15 ITEMS.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended—

16 (1) by striking “title only if” and inserting
17 “title if either”; and

18 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (A) by striking “that—” and all that fol-
20 lows through “the component or” and inserting
21 “that the component or”;

22 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
23 riod; and

24 (C) by striking clause (ii).

1 (d) INFORMATION SUBMITTED.—Subsection (d) of
2 such section is amended to read as follows:

3 “(d) INFORMATION SUBMITTED.—(1) To the extent
4 necessary to determine the reasonableness of the price for
5 items acquired under this section, the contracting officer
6 shall require the offeror to submit—

7 “(A) prices paid for the same or similar com-
8 mercial items under comparable terms and condi-
9 tions by both Government and commercial cus-
10 tomers;

11 “(B) if the contracting officer determines that
12 the offeror does not have access to and cannot pro-
13 vide sufficient information described in subpara-
14 graph (A) to determine the reasonableness of price,
15 information on—

16 “(i) prices for the same or similar items
17 sold under different terms and conditions;

18 “(ii) prices for similar levels of work or ef-
19 fort on related products or services;

20 “(iii) prices for alternative solutions or ap-
21 proaches; and

22 “(iv) other relevant information that can
23 serve as the basis for a price assessment; and

24 “(C) if the contracting officer determines that
25 the information submitted pursuant to subpara-

1 graphs (A) and (B) is not sufficient to determine the
2 reasonableness of price, other relevant information
3 regarding the basis for price or cost, including infor-
4 mation on labor costs, material costs, and overhead
5 rates.

6 “(2) An offeror may not be required to submit infor-
7 mation described in paragraph (1)(C) with regard to a
8 commercially available off-the-shelf item and may be re-
9 quired to submit such information with regard to any
10 other item that was developed exclusively at private ex-
11 pense only after the head of the contracting activity deter-
12 mines in writing that the information submitted pursuant
13 to paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B) is not sufficient to deter-
14 mine the reasonableness of price.”

15 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TRUTH IN NEGO-
16 TIATIONS ACT.—Section 2306a(d)(1) of title 10, United
17 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing new sentence: “If the contracting officer deter-
19 mines that the offeror does not have access to and cannot
20 provide sufficient information on prices for the same or
21 similar items to determine the reasonableness of price, the
22 contracting officer shall require the submission of infor-
23 mation on prices for similar levels of work or effort on
24 related products or services, prices for alternative solu-

1 tions or approaches, and other information that is relevant
2 to the determination of a fair and reasonable price.”.

3 **SEC. 853. USE OF RECENT PRICES PAID BY THE GOVERN-**
4 **MENT IN THE DETERMINATION OF PRICE**
5 **REASONABLENESS.**

6 Section 2306a(b) of title 10, United States Code, as
7 amended by section 851, is further amended by adding
8 at the end the following new paragraph:

9 “(5) A contracting officer shall consider evi-
10 dence provided by an offeror of recent purchase
11 prices paid by the Government for the same or simi-
12 lar commercial items in establishing price reason-
13 ableness on a subsequent purchase if the contracting
14 officer is satisfied that the prices previously paid re-
15 main a valid reference for comparison after consid-
16 ering the totality of other relevant factors such as
17 the time elapsed since the prior purchase and any
18 differences in the quantities purchased or applicable
19 terms and conditions.”.

20 **SEC. 854. REPORT ON DEFENSE-UNIQUE LAWS APPLICABLE**
21 **TO THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL**
22 **ITEMS AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE OFF-**
23 **THE-SHELF ITEMS.**

24 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
25 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-

1 port identifying the defense-unique provisions of law that
2 are applicable for procurement of commercial items or
3 commercial off-the-shelf items, both at the prime contract
4 and subcontract level. The report—

5 (1) shall discuss the impact—

6 (A) of limiting the inclusion of clauses in
7 contracts for commercial items or commercial
8 off-the-shelf items to those that are required to
9 implement law or Executive orders or are deter-
10 mined to be consistent with standard commer-
11 cial practice; and

12 (B) of limiting flow down of clauses in sub-
13 contracts for commercial items or commercial
14 off the shelf-items to those that are required to
15 implement law or Executive order; and

16 (2) shall provide a listing of all standard
17 clauses used in Federal Acquisition Regulation Part
18 12 contracts, including a justification for the inclu-
19 sion of each.

20 (b) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION.—The report under
21 subsection (a) shall be submitted not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 855. MARKET RESEARCH AND PREFERENCE FOR COM-**
2 **MERCIAL ITEMS.**

3 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
5 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-
6 gistics shall issue guidance to ensure that acquisition offi-
7 cials of the Department of Defense fully comply with the
8 requirements of section 2377 of title 10, United States
9 Code, regarding market research and commercial items.
10 The guidance issued pursuant to this subsection shall, at
11 a minimum—

12 (1) provide that the head of an agency may not
13 enter into a contract in excess of the simplified ac-
14 quisition threshold for information technology prod-
15 ucts or services that are not commercial items unless
16 the head of the agency determines in writing that no
17 commercial items are suitable to meet the agency's
18 needs as provided in subsection (c)(2) of such sec-
19 tion; and

20 (2) ensure that market research conducted in
21 accordance with subsection (c) of such section is
22 used, where appropriate, to inform price reasonable-
23 ness determinations.

24 (b) REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman
26 and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in

1 consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
2 quisition, Technology, and Logistics, shall review Chair-
3 man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 3170.01, the
4 Manual for the Operation of the Joint Capabilities Inte-
5 gration and Development System, and other documents
6 governing the requirements development process and re-
7 vise these documents as necessary to ensure that the De-
8 partment of Defense fully complies with the requirement
9 in section 2377(c) of title 10, United States Code, and
10 section 10.001 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation for
11 Federal agencies to conduct appropriate market research
12 before developing new requirements.

13 (c) MARKET RESEARCH DEFINED.—For the pur-
14 poses of this section, the term “market research” means
15 a review of existing systems, subsystems, capabilities, and
16 technologies that are available or could be made available
17 to meet the needs of the Department of Defense in whole
18 or in part. The review may include any of the techniques
19 for conducting market research provided in section
20 10.002(b)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation and
21 shall include, at a minimum, contacting knowledgeable in-
22 dividuals in Government and industry regarding existing
23 market capabilities.

1 **SEC. 856. LIMITATION ON CONVERSION OF PROCURE-**
2 **MENTS FROM COMMERCIAL ACQUISITION**
3 **PROCEDURES.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graph (2), prior to converting the procurement of
7 commercial items or services valued at more than
8 \$1,000,000 from commercial acquisition procedures
9 under part 12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation
10 to noncommercial acquisition procedures under part
11 15 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, the con-
12 tracting officer for the procurement shall determine
13 in writing that—

14 (A) the earlier use of commercial acquisi-
15 tion procedures under part 12 of the Federal
16 Acquisition Regulation was in error or based on
17 inadequate information; and

18 (B) the Department of Defense will realize
19 a cost savings compared to the cost of pro-
20 curing a similar quantity or level of such item
21 or service using commercial acquisition proce-
22 dures.

23 (2) REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL OF DETER-
24 MINATION BY HEAD OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.—In
25 the case of a procurement valued at more than
26 \$100,000,000, a contract may not be awarded pur-

1 suant to a conversion of the procurement described
2 in paragraph (1) until—

3 (A) the head of the contracting activity ap-
4 proves the determination made under para-
5 graph (1); and

6 (B) a copy of the determination so ap-
7 proved is provided to the Office of the Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
9 nology, and Logistics.

10 (b) **FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.**—In making a de-
11 termination under paragraph (1), the determining official
12 shall, at a minimum, consider the following factors:

13 (1) The estimated cost of research and develop-
14 ment to be performed by the existing contractor to
15 improve future products or services.

16 (2) The transaction costs for the Department of
17 Defense and the contractor in assessing and re-
18 sponding to data requests to support a conversion to
19 noncommercial acquisition procedures.

20 (3) Changes in purchase quantities.

21 (4) Costs associated with potential procurement
22 delays resulting from the conversion.

23 (c) **PROCEDURES.**—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
25 shall develop procedures to track conversions of future

1 contracts and subcontracts for improved analysis and re-
2 porting and shall revise the Defense Federal Acquisition
3 Regulation Supplement to reflect the requirement in sub-
4 section (a).

5 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
8 committees a report on the implementation of subsection
9 (a), including any procurements converted as described in
10 that subsection.

11 (e) SUNSET.—The requirements of this section shall
12 terminate 5 years after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act.

14 **SEC. 857. TREATMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED**
15 **BY NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRAC-**
16 **TORS AS COMMERCIAL ITEMS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 140 of title 10, United
18 States Code, as amended by section 851, is further amend-
19 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

20 **“§ 2380A. Treatment of goods and services provided**
21 **by nontraditional defense contractors as**
22 **commercial items**

23 “Notwithstanding section 2376(1) of this title, items
24 and services provided by nontraditional defense contrac-
25 tors (as that term is defined in section 2302(9) of this

1 title) may be treated by the head of an agency as commer-
2 cial items for purposes of this chapter.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of chapter 140 of such title is amended
5 by inserting after the item relating to section 2380, as
6 added by section 851, the following new item:

“2380A. Treatment of goods and services provided by nontraditional defense
contractors as commercial items.”.

7 **Subtitle F—Industrial Base Matters**

8 **SEC. 861. AMENDMENT TO MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 831 of the National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law
11 101–510; 104 Stat. 1607; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “designed to
14 enhance” and all that follows through the period at
15 the end and inserting the following: “designed to—
16 “(1) enhance the capabilities of disadvantaged small
17 business concerns to perform as subcontractors and sup-
18 pliers under Department of Defense contracts and other
19 contracts and subcontracts; and

20 “(2) increase the participation of such business con-
21 cerns as subcontractors and suppliers under Department
22 of Defense contracts, other Federal Government contracts,
23 and commercial contracts.”;

1 (2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “to receive
2 such assistance at any time” and inserting “concur-
3 rently, and the authority to enter into agreements
4 under subsection (e) shall only be available to such
5 concern during the 5-year period beginning on the
6 date such concern enters into the first such agree-
7 ment”;

8 (3) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
10 (2) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively (and con-
11 forming the margins accordingly); and

12 (B) by inserting before clause (i) (as so re-
13 designated) the following:

14 “(1) the mentor firm is not affiliated with the
15 protege firm prior to the approval of that agreement;
16 and

17 “(2) the mentor firm demonstrates that it—

18 “(A) is qualified to provide assistance that
19 will contribute to the purpose of the program;

20 “(B) is of good financial health and char-
21 acter and does not appear on a Federal list of
22 debarred or suspended contractors; and

23 “(C) can impart value to a protege firm
24 because of experience gained as a Department
25 of Defense contractor or through knowledge of

1 general business operations and government
2 contracting, as demonstrated by evidence
3 that—”;

4 (4) by amending subsection (e)(1) to read as
5 follows:

6 “(1) A developmental program for the protege
7 firm, in such detail as may be reasonable, includ-
8 ing—

9 “(A) factors to assess the protege firm’s
10 developmental progress under the program;

11 “(B) a description of the quantitative and
12 qualitative benefits to the Department of De-
13 fense from the agreement, if applicable; and

14 “(C) goals for additional awards that pro-
15 tege firm can compete for outside the Mentor-
16 Protege Program.”;

17 (5) in subsection (f)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “busi-
19 ness development,”;

20 (B) by striking paragraph (6); and

21 (C) by redesignating paragraph (7) as
22 paragraph (6);

23 (6) in subsection (g)—

24 (A) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “paragraphs (1) and (7) of subsection (f)”
3 and inserting “paragraphs (1) and (6) of
4 subsection (f) (except as provided in sub-
5 paragraph (D))”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
7 “under subsection (1)(2)”;

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraph:

10 “(D) The Secretary may not reimburse any fee
11 assessed by the mentor firm for services provided to
12 the protege firm pursuant to subsection (f)(6) or for
13 business development expenses incurred by the men-
14 tor firm under a contract awarded to the mentor
15 firm while participating in a joint venture with the
16 protege firm.”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking
18 “subsection (f)(7)” and inserting “subsection
19 (f)(6)”;

20 (7) in subsection (h)(1), by inserting “(15
21 U.S.C. 631 et seq.)” after “Small Business Act”;

22 (8) in subsection (j)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sep-
24 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30,
25 2018”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2018” and inserting “September 30,
3 2021”;

4 (9) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
5 (n);

6 (10) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
7 lowing new subsections:

8 “(1) REPORT BY MENTOR FIRMS.—To comply with
9 section 8(d)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
10 637(d)(7)), each mentor firm shall submit a report to the
11 Secretary not less than once each fiscal year that includes,
12 for the preceding fiscal year—

13 “(1) all technical or management assistance
14 provided by mentor firm personnel for the purposes
15 described in subsection (f)(1);

16 “(2) any new awards of subcontracts on a com-
17 petitive or noncompetitive basis to the protege firm
18 under Department of Defense contracts or other
19 contracts, including the value of such subcontracts;

20 “(3) any extensions, increases in the scope of
21 work, or additional payments not previously reported
22 for prior awards of subcontracts on a competitive or
23 noncompetitive basis to the protege firm under De-
24 partment of Defense contracts or other contracts, in-
25 cluding the value of such subcontracts;

1 “(4) the amount of any payment of progress
2 payments or advance payments made to the protege
3 firm for performance under any subcontract made
4 under the Mentor-Protege Program;

5 “(5) any loans made by mentor firm to the pro-
6 tege firm;

7 “(6) all Federal contracts awarded to the men-
8 tor firm and the protege firm as a joint venture, des-
9 ignating whether the award was a restricted com-
10 petition or a full and open competition;

11 “(7) any assistance obtained by the mentor
12 firm for the protege firm from one or more—

13 “(A) small business development centers
14 established pursuant to section 21 of the Small
15 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648);

16 “(B) entities providing procurement tech-
17 nical assistance pursuant to chapter 142 of title
18 10, United States Code; or

19 “(C) historically Black colleges or univer-
20 sities or minority institutions of higher edu-
21 cation;

22 “(8) whether there have been any changes to
23 the terms of the mentor-protege agreement; and

24 “(9) a narrative describing the success assist-
25 ance provided under subsection (f) has had in ad-

1 dressing the developmental needs of the protege
2 firm, the impact on Department of Defense con-
3 tracts, and addressing any problems encountered.

4 “(m) REVIEW OF REPORT BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL
5 BUSINESS PROGRAMS.—The Office of Small Business
6 Programs of the Department of Defense shall review the
7 report required by subsection (l) and, if the Office finds
8 that the mentor-protege agreement is not furthering the
9 purpose of the Mentor-Protege Program, decide not to ap-
10 prove any continuation of the agreement.”; and

11 (11) in subsection (n) (as so redesignated)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “means
13 a business concern that meets the requirements
14 of section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15
15 U.S.C. 632(a)) and the regulations promulgated
16 pursuant thereto” and inserting “has the mean-
17 ing given such term under section 3 of the
18 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)”;

19 (B) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by striking “means:” and inserting
21 “means a firm that has less than half the
22 size standard corresponding to its primary
23 North American Industry Classification
24 System code, is not owned or managed by
25 individuals or entities that directly or indi-

1 rectly have stock options or convertible se-
2 curities in the mentor firm, and is—”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
4 “the severely disabled” and inserting “se-
5 verely disabled individuals”;

6 (iii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
7 “Small Business Act.” and inserting
8 “Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p));
9 or”;

10 (iv) by adding at the end the following
11 new subparagraph:

12 “(H) a small business concern that—

13 “(i) is a nontraditional defense con-
14 tractor, as such term is defined in section
15 2302 of title 10, United States Code; or

16 “(ii) currently provides goods or serv-
17 ices in the private sector that are critical
18 to enhancing the capabilities of the defense
19 supplier base and fulfilling key Depart-
20 ment of Defense needs.”;

21 (C) by amending paragraph (8) to read as
22 follows:

23 “(8) The term ‘severely disabled individual’
24 means an individual who is blind (as defined in sec-
25 tion 8501 of title 41, United States Code) or a se-

1 verely disabled individual (as defined in such sec-
2 tion).”; and

3 (D) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(9) The term ‘affiliated’, with respect to the
6 relationship between a mentor firm and a protege
7 firm, means—

8 “(A) the mentor firm shares, directly or in-
9 directly, with the protege firm ownership or
10 management of the protege firm;

11 “(B) the mentor firm has an agreement, at
12 the time the mentor firm enters into a mentor-
13 protege agreement under subsection (e), to
14 merge with the protege firm;

15 “(C) the owners and managers of the men-
16 tor firm are the parent, child, spouse, sibling,
17 aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grand-
18 child, or first cousin of an owner or manager of
19 the protege firm;

20 “(D) the mentor firm has, during the 2-
21 year period before entering into a mentor-pro-
22 tege agreement, employed any officer, director,
23 principal stock holder, managing member, or
24 key employee of the protege firm;

1 “(E) the mentor firm has engaged in a
2 joint venture with the protege firm during the
3 2-year period before entering into a mentor-pro-
4 tege agreement, unless such joint venture was
5 approved by the Small Business Administration
6 prior to making any offer on a contract;

7 “(F) the mentor firm is, directly or indi-
8 rectly, the primary party providing contracts to
9 the protege firm, as measured by the dollar
10 value of the contracts; and

11 “(G) the Small Business Administration
12 has made a determination of affiliation or con-
13 trol under subsection (h).”.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to a mentor-protege agree-
17 ment made pursuant to section 831 of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991
19 (Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1607; 10 U.S.C.
20 2302 note) entered into after the date of the enact-
21 ment of the National Defense Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2016.

23 (2) RETROACTIVITY OF REPORT AND REVIEW
24 REQUIREMENTS.—The amendments made by sub-
25 section (a)(10) shall apply to a mentor-protege

1 agreement made pursuant to section 831 of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1607; 10
4 U.S.C. 2302 note) entered into before, on, or after
5 the date of the enactment of the National Defense
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

7 **SEC. 862. AMENDMENTS TO DATA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**
8 **PLAN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(s) of the Small Busi-
10 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(s)) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
12 graph (6); and

13 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
14 lowing new paragraphs:

15 “(4) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than Octo-
16 ber 1, 2016, the Administrator of the Small Busi-
17 ness Administration shall implement the plan de-
18 scribed in this subsection.

19 “(5) CERTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall
20 annually provide to the Committee on Small Busi-
21 ness of the House of Representatives and the Com-
22 mittee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of
23 the Senate a certification of the accuracy and com-
24 pleteness of data reported on bundled and consoli-
25 dated contracts.”.

1 (b) GAO STUDY.—

2 (1) STUDY.—Not later than October 1, 2017,
3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall
4 initiate a study on the effectiveness of the plan de-
5 scribed in section 15(s) of the Small Business Act
6 (15 U.S.C. 644(s)) that shall assess whether con-
7 tracts were accurately labeled as bundled or consoli-
8 dated.

9 (2) CONTRACTS EVALUATED.—For the pur-
10 poses of conducting the study described in para-
11 graph (1), the Comptroller General of the United
12 States—

13 (A) shall evaluate, for work in each of sec-
14 tors 23, 33, 54, and 56 (as defined by the
15 North American Industry Classification Sys-
16 tem), not fewer than 100 contracts in each sec-
17 tor;

18 (B) shall evaluate only those contracts—

19 (i) awarded by an agency listed in sec-
20 tion 901(b) of title 31, United States
21 Code; and

22 (ii) that have a Base and Exercised
23 Options Value, an Action Obligation, or a
24 Base and All Options Value (as such terms
25 are defined in the Federal Procurement

1 Data System described in section
2 1122(a)(4)(A) of title 41, United States
3 Code, or any successor system); and
4 (C) shall not evaluate contracts that have
5 used any set-aside authority.

6 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after
7 initiating the study required by paragraph (1), the
8 Comptroller General of the United States shall re-
9 port to the Committee on Small Business of the
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on
11 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
12 on the results from such study and, if warranted,
13 any recommendations on how to improve the quality
14 of data reported on bundled and consolidated con-
15 tracts.

16 **SEC. 863. NOTICE OF CONTRACT CONSOLIDATION FOR AC-**
17 **QUISITION STRATEGIES.**

18 (a) NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR THE HEAD OF A
19 CONTRACTING AGENCY.—Section 15(e)(3) of the Small
20 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(e)(3)) is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 “(3) STRATEGY SPECIFICATIONS.—If the head
23 of a contracting agency determines that an acquisi-
24 tion plan for a procurement involves a substantial
25 bundling of contract requirements, the head of a

1 contracting agency shall publish a notice on a public
2 website that such determination has been made not
3 later than 7 days after making such determination.
4 Any solicitation for a procurement related to the ac-
5 quisition plan may not be published earlier than 7
6 days after such notice is published. Along with the
7 publication of the solicitation, the head of a con-
8 tracting agency shall publish a justification for the
9 determination, which shall include the following in-
10 formation:

11 “(A) The specific benefits anticipated to be
12 derived from the bundling of contract require-
13 ments and a determination that such benefits
14 justify the bundling.

15 “(B) An identification of any alternative
16 contracting approaches that would involve a
17 lesser degree of bundling of contract require-
18 ments.

19 “(C) An assessment of—

20 “(i) the specific impediments to par-
21 ticipation by small business concerns as
22 prime contractors that result from the
23 bundling of contract requirements; and

24 “(ii) the specific actions designed to
25 maximize participation of small business

1 concerns as subcontractors (including sup-
2 pliers) at various tiers under the contract
3 or contracts that are awarded to meet the
4 requirements.”.

5 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SENIOR PRO-
6 CUREMENT EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF ACQUISITION OFFI-
7 CER.—Section 44(c)(2) of the Small Business Act (15
8 U.S.C. 657q(c)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(C) NOTICE.—Not later than 7 days after
11 making a determination that an acquisition
12 strategy involving a consolidation of contract
13 requirements is necessary and justified under
14 subparagraph (A), the senior procurement exec-
15 utive or Chief Acquisition Officer shall publish
16 a notice on a public website that such deter-
17 mination has been made. Any solicitation for a
18 procurement related to the acquisition strategy
19 may not be published earlier than 7 days after
20 such notice is published. Along with the publi-
21 cation of the solicitation, the senior procure-
22 ment executive or Chief Acquisition Officer
23 shall publish a justification for the determina-
24 tion, which shall include the information in sub-
25 paragraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (1).”.

1 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 44(c)(1) of
2 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657q(c)(1)) is amend-
3 ed by striking “Subject to paragraph (4), the head” and
4 inserting “The head”.

5 **SEC. 864. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO**
6 **SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS FOR SERV-**
7 **ICES.**

8 (a) PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.—Section 8(a)(17)
9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “any pro-
12 curement contract” and all that follows through
13 “section 15” and inserting “any procurement con-
14 tract, which contract has as its principal purpose the
15 supply of a product to be let pursuant to this sub-
16 section, subsection (m), section 15(a), section 31, or
17 section 36,”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 paragraph:

20 “(C) LIMITATION.—This paragraph shall not
21 apply to a contract that has as its principal purpose
22 the acquisition of services or construction.”.

23 (b) SUBCONTRACTOR CONTRACTS.—Section 46(a)(4)
24 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657s(a)(4)) is
25 amended by striking “for supplies from a regular dealer

1 in such supplies” and inserting “which is principally for
2 supplies from a regular dealer in such supplies, and which
3 is not a contract principally for services or construction”.

4 **SEC. 865. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS**
5 **OPPORTUNITY SPECIALISTS, COMMERCIAL**
6 **MARKET REPRESENTATIVES, AND PROCURE-**
7 **MENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVES.**

8 (a) BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SPECIALIST REQUIRE-
9 MENTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Small Busi-
11 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 633) is amended by adding at
12 the end the following new subsection:

13 “(g) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS
14 OPPORTUNITY SPECIALISTS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the re-
16 quirements of paragraph (2), a Business Oppor-
17 tunity Specialist described under section 7(j)(10)(D)
18 shall have a Level I Federal Acquisition Certification
19 in Contracting (or any successor certification) or the
20 equivalent Department of Defense certification, ex-
21 cept that a Business Opportunity Specialist who was
22 serving on or before January 3, 2013, may continue
23 to serve as a Business Opportunity Specialist for a
24 period of 5 years beginning on such date without
25 such a certification.

1 “(2) DELAY OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
2 MENT.—

3 “(A) TIMING.—The certification described
4 in paragraph (1) is not required for any person
5 serving as a Business Opportunity Specialist
6 until the date that is one calendar year after
7 the date such person is appointed as a Business
8 Opportunity Specialist.

9 “(B) APPLICATION.—The requirements of
10 subparagraph (A) shall—

11 “(i) be included in any initial job
12 posting for the position of a Business Op-
13 portunity Specialist; and

14 “(ii) apply to any person appointed as
15 a Business Opportunity Specialist after
16 January 3, 2013.”.

17 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
18 7(j)(10)(D)(i) of such Act (15 U.S.C.
19 636(j)(10)(D)(i)) is amended by striking the second
20 sentence.

21 (b) COMMERCIAL MARKET REPRESENTATIVE RE-
22 QUIREMENTS.—Section 4 of the Small Business Act (15
23 U.S.C. 633), as amended by subsection (a)(1), is further
24 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
25 section:

1 “(h) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMER-
2 CIAL MARKET REPRESENTATIVES.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the re-
4 quirements of paragraph (2), a commercial market
5 representative referred to in section 15(q)(3) shall
6 have a Level I Federal Acquisition Certification in
7 Contracting (or any successor certification) or the
8 equivalent Department of Defense certification, ex-
9 cept that a commercial market representative who
10 was serving on or before the date of the enactment
11 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
12 Year 2016 may continue to serve as a commercial
13 market representative for a period of 5 years begin-
14 ning on such date without such a certification.

15 “(2) DELAY OF CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
16 MENT.—

17 “(A) TIMING.—The certification described
18 in paragraph (1) is not required for any person
19 serving as a commercial market representative
20 until the date that is one calendar year after
21 the date such person is appointed as a commer-
22 cial market representative.

23 “(B) APPLICATION.—The requirements of
24 subparagraph (A) shall—

1 “(i) be included in any initial job
2 posting for the position of a commercial
3 market representative; and

4 “(ii) apply to any person appointed as
5 a commercial market representative after
6 the date of the enactment of the National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2016.”.

9 (c) PROCUREMENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVE RE-
10 QUIREMENTS.—Section 15(l)(5) of the Small Business Act
11 (15 U.S.C. 644(l)(5)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (A), by amending clause
13 (iii) to read as follows:

14 “(iii) have the certification described
15 in subparagraph (C).”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 paragraph:

18 “(C) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with
20 the requirements of clause (ii), a procure-
21 ment center representative shall have a
22 Level III Federal Acquisition Certification
23 in Contracting (or any successor certifi-
24 cation) or the equivalent Department of
25 Defense certification, except that any per-

1 son serving in such a position on or before
2 January 3, 2013, may continue to serve in
3 that position for a period of 5 years with-
4 out the required certification.

5 “(ii) DELAY OF CERTIFICATION RE-
6 QUIREMENTS.—

7 “(I) TIMING.—The certification
8 described in clause (i) is not required
9 for any person serving as a procure-
10 ment center representative until the
11 date that is one calendar year after
12 the date such person is appointed as
13 a procurement center representative.

14 “(II) APPLICATION.—The re-
15 quirements of subclause (I) shall—

16 “(aa) be included in any ini-
17 tial job posting for the position of
18 a procurement center representa-
19 tive; and

20 “(bb) apply to any person
21 appointed as a procurement cen-
22 ter representative after January
23 3, 2013.”.

1 **SEC. 866. MODIFICATIONS TO REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALI-**
2 **FIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**
3 **LOCATED IN A BASE CLOSURE AREA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(p) of the Small Busi-
5 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
9 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(F) qualified disaster areas.”;

12 (2) in paragraph (3)—

13 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
14 and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
17 the following:

18 “(D) a small business concern—

19 “(i) that is wholly owned by one or
20 more Native Hawaiian Organizations (as
21 defined in section 8(a)(15)), or by a cor-
22 poration that is wholly owned by one or
23 more Native Hawaiian Organizations; or

24 “(ii) that is owned in part by one or
25 more Native Hawaiian Organizations, or
26 by a corporation that is wholly owned by

1 one or more Native Hawaiian Organiza-
2 tions, if all other owners are either United
3 States citizens or small business con-
4 cerns;”;

5 (3) in paragraph (4)—

6 (A) by amending subparagraph (D) to read
7 as follows:

8 “(D) BASE CLOSURE AREA.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
10 (ii), the term ‘base closure area’ means—

11 “(I) lands within the external
12 boundaries of a military installation
13 that were closed through a privatiza-
14 tion process under the authority of—

15 “(aa) the Defense Base Clo-
16 sure and Realignment Act of
17 1990 (part A of title XXIX of di-
18 vision B of Public Law 101–510;
19 10 U.S.C. 2687 note);

20 “(bb) title II of the Defense
21 Authorization Amendments and
22 Base Closure and Realignment
23 Act (Public Law 100–526; 10
24 U.S.C. 2687 note);

1 “(cc) section 2687 of title
2 10, United States Code; or

3 “(dd) any other provision of
4 law authorizing or directing the
5 Secretary of Defense or the Sec-
6 retary of a military department
7 to dispose of real property at the
8 military installation for purposes
9 relating to base closures of rede-
10 velopment, while retaining the
11 authority to enter into a lease-
12 back of all or a portion of the
13 property for military use;

14 “(II) the census tract or non-
15 metropolitan county in which the
16 lands described in subclause (I) are
17 wholly contained;

18 “(III) a census tract or non-
19 metropolitan county the boundaries of
20 which intersect the area described in
21 subclause (I); and

22 “(IV) a census tract or non-
23 metropolitan county the boundaries of
24 which are contiguous to the area de-

1 scribed in subclause (II) or subclause
2 (III).

3 “(ii) LIMITATION.—A base closure
4 area shall be treated as a HUBZone—

5 “(I) with respect to a census
6 tract or nonmetropolitan county de-
7 scribed in clause (i), for a period of
8 not less than 8 years, beginning on
9 the date the military installation un-
10 dergoes final closure and ending on
11 the date the Administrator makes a
12 final determination as to whether or
13 not to implement the applicable des-
14 ignation described in subparagraph
15 (A) or (B) in accordance with the re-
16 sults of the decennial census con-
17 ducted after the area was initially des-
18 ignated as a base closure area; and

19 “(II) if such area was treated as
20 a HUBZone at any time after 2010,
21 until such time as the Administrator
22 makes a final determination as to
23 whether or not to implement the ap-
24 plicable designation described in sub-

1 paragraph (A) or (B), after the 2020
2 decennial census.

3 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
4 graph:

5 “(I) CENSUS TRACT.—The term
6 ‘census tract’ means a census tract
7 delineated by the United States Bu-
8 reau of the Census in the most recent
9 decennial census that is not located in
10 a nonmetropolitan county and does
11 not otherwise qualify as a qualified
12 census tract.

13 “(II) NONMETROPOLITAN COUN-
14 TY.—The term ‘nonmetropolitan
15 county’ means a county that was not
16 located in a metropolitan statistical
17 area (as defined in section
18 143(k)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue
19 Code of 1986) at the time of the most
20 recent census taken for purposes of
21 selecting qualified census tracts and
22 does not otherwise qualify as a quali-
23 fied nonmetropolitan county.”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new
25 subparagraph:

1 “(E) QUALIFIED DISASTER AREA.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
3 (ii), the term ‘qualified disaster area’
4 means any census tract or nonmetropolitan
5 county located in an area for which the
6 President has declared a major disaster
7 under section 401 of the Robert T. Staf-
8 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
9 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170) or located in an
10 area in which a catastrophic incident has
11 occurred if such census tract or nonmetro-
12 politan county ceased to be qualified under
13 subparagraph (A) or (B), as applicable,
14 during the period beginning 5 years before
15 the date on which the President declared
16 the major disaster or the catastrophic inci-
17 dent occurred and ending 2 years after
18 such date, except that such census tract or
19 nonmetropolitan county may be a ‘qualified
20 disaster area’ only—

21 “(I) in the case of a major dis-
22 aster declared by the President, dur-
23 ing the 5-year period beginning on the
24 date on which the President declared
25 the major disaster for the area in

1 which the census tract or nonmetro-
2 politan county, as applicable, is lo-
3 cated; and

4 “(II) in the case of a cata-
5 strophic incident, during the 10-year
6 period beginning on the date on which
7 the catastrophic incident occurred in
8 the area in which the census tract or
9 nonmetropolitan county, as applicable,
10 is located.

11 “(ii) LIMITATION.—A qualified dis-
12 aster area described in clause (i) shall be
13 treated as a HUBZone for a period of not
14 less than 8 years, beginning on the date
15 the Administrator makes a final deter-
16 mination as to whether or not to imple-
17 ment the designations described in sub-
18 paragraphs (A) and (B) in accordance with
19 the results of the decennial census con-
20 ducted after the area was initially des-
21 ignated as a qualified disaster area.”; and

22 (4) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(I)—

23 (A) in item (aa)—

24 (i) by striking “subparagraph (A),
25 (B), (C), (D), or (E) of paragraph (3)”

1 and inserting “subparagraph (A), (B), (C),
2 (D), (E), or (F) of paragraph (3)”;

3 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

4 (B) by redesignating item (bb) as item
5 (cc); and

6 (C) by inserting after item (aa) the fol-
7 lowing new item:

8 “(bb) pursuant to subpara-
9 graph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), or
10 (F) of paragraph (3), that its
11 principal office is located within a
12 base closure area and that not
13 fewer than 35 percent of its em-
14 ployees reside in such base clo-
15 sure area or in another
16 HUBZone; or”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
18 section (a)(3)(B) shall apply to a major disaster declared
19 by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Staf-
20 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
21 U.S.C. 5170) or a catastrophic incident that occurs on or
22 after the date of enactment of such subsection.

23 (c) INCLUDING FEMA IN AGENCIES THAT MAY PRO-
24 VIDE DATA FOR HUBZONE PROGRAM.—Section 31(c)(3)
25 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657a(c)(3)) is

1 amended by inserting “the Administrator of the Federal
2 Emergency Management Agency,” after “the Secretary of
3 Labor,”.

4 (d) GAO STUDY OF IMPROVEMENT TO OVERSIGHT
5 OF THE HUBZONE PROGRAM.—Not later than 120 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
7 General of the United States shall complete a study on
8 and submit a report to the Committee on Small Business
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate that
11 includes—

12 (1) an assessment of the evaluation process, in-
13 cluding any weaknesses in the process, used by the
14 Small Business Administration to approve or deny
15 participation in the HUBZone program established
16 under section 31 of the Small Business Act (15
17 U.S.C. 657a);

18 (2) an assessment of the oversight of HUBZone
19 program participants by the Small Business Admin-
20 istration, including Administration actions taken to
21 prevent fraud, waste, and abuse; and

22 (3) recommendations on how to improve the
23 evaluation process and oversight mechanisms to fur-
24 ther reduce fraud, waste, and abuse.

1 **SEC. 867. JOINT VENTURING AND TEAMING.**

2 (a) JOINT VENTURE OFFERS FOR BUNDLED OR
3 CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTS.—Section 15(e)(4) of the
4 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(e)(4)) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(4) CONTRACT TEAMING.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a solici-
8 tation of offers for a bundled or consolidated
9 contract that is issued by the head of an agen-
10 cy, a small business concern that provides for
11 use of a particular team of subcontractors or a
12 joint venture of small business concerns may
13 submit an offer for the performance of the con-
14 tract.

15 “(B) EVALUATION OF OFFERS.—The head
16 of the agency shall evaluate an offer described
17 in subparagraph (A) in the same manner as
18 other offers, with due consideration to the capa-
19 bilities of all of the proposed subcontractors or
20 members of the joint venture as follows:

21 “(i) TEAMS.—When evaluating an
22 offer of a small business prime contractor
23 that includes a proposed team of small
24 business subcontractors, the head of the
25 agency shall consider the capabilities and
26 past performance of each first tier subcon-

1 tractor that is part of the team as the ca-
2 pabilities and past performance of the
3 small business prime contractor.

4 “(ii) JOINT VENTURES.—When evalu-
5 ating an offer of a joint venture of small
6 business concerns, if the joint venture does
7 not demonstrate sufficient capabilities or
8 past performance to be considered for
9 award of a contract opportunity, the head
10 of the agency shall consider the capabilities
11 and past performance of each member of
12 the joint venture as the capabilities and
13 past performance of the joint venture.

14 “(C) STATUS AS A SMALL BUSINESS CON-
15 CERN.—Participation of a small business con-
16 cern in a team or a joint venture under this
17 paragraph shall not affect the status of that
18 concern as a small business concern for any
19 other purpose.”.

20 (b) TEAM AND JOINT VENTURES OFFERS FOR MUL-
21 TIPLE AWARD CONTRACTS.—Section 15(q)(1) of such Act
22 (15 U.S.C. 644(q)(1)) is amended—

23 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND JOINT
24 VENTURE” before “REQUIREMENTS”;

1 (2) by striking “Each Federal agency” and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal agen-
4 cy”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraphs:

7 “(B) TEAMS.—When evaluating an offer of
8 a small business prime contractor that includes
9 a proposed team of small business subcontractors
10 for any multiple award contract above the
11 substantial bundling threshold of the Federal
12 agency, the head of the agency shall consider
13 the capabilities and past performance of each
14 first tier subcontractor that is part of the team
15 as the capabilities and past performance of the
16 small business prime contractor.

17 “(C) JOINT VENTURES.—When evaluating
18 an offer of a joint venture of small business
19 concerns for any multiple award contract above
20 the substantial bundling threshold of the Fed-
21 eral agency, if the joint venture does not dem-
22 onstrate sufficient capabilities or past perform-
23 ance to be considered for award of a contract
24 opportunity, the head of the agency shall con-
25 sider the capabilities and past performance of

1 each member of the joint venture as the capa-
2 bilities and past performance of the joint ven-
3 ture.”.

4 **SEC. 868. MODIFICATION TO AND SCORECARD PROGRAM**
5 **FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING GOALS.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENTWIDE GOAL FOR
7 SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN PROCUREMENT
8 CONTRACTS.—Section 15(g)(1)(A)(i) of the Small Busi-
9 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(A)(i)) is amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following: “In meeting this goal, the
11 Government shall ensure the participation of small busi-
12 ness concerns from a wide variety of industries and from
13 a broad spectrum of small business concerns within each
14 industry.”.

15 (b) SCORECARD PROGRAM FOR EVALUATING FED-
16 ERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH SMALL BUSINESS
17 CONTRACTING GOALS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
19 30, 2016, the Administrator of the Small Business
20 Administration, in consultation with the Federal
21 agencies, shall—

22 (A) develop a methodology for calculating
23 a score to be used to evaluate the compliance of
24 each Federal agency with meeting the goals es-
25 tablished pursuant to section 15(g)(1)(B) of the

1 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B))
2 based on each such goal; and

3 (B) develop a scorecard based on such
4 methodology.

5 (2) USE OF SCORECARD.—Beginning in fiscal
6 year 2017, the Administrator shall establish and
7 carry out a program to use the scorecard developed
8 under paragraph (1) to evaluate whether each Fed-
9 eral agency is creating the maximum practicable op-
10 portunities for the award of prime contracts and
11 subcontracts to small business concerns, small busi-
12 ness concerns owned and controlled by service-dis-
13 abled veterans, qualified HUBZone small business
14 concerns, small business concerns owned and con-
15 trolled by socially and economically disadvantaged
16 individuals, and small business concerns owned and
17 controlled by women, by assigning a score to each
18 Federal agency for the previous fiscal year.

19 (3) CONTENTS OF SCORECARD.—The scorecard
20 developed under paragraph (1) shall include, for
21 each Federal agency, the following information:

22 (A) A determination of whether the Fed-
23 eral agency met each of the prime contract
24 goals established pursuant to section
25 15(g)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15

1 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B)) with respect to small
2 business concerns, small business concerns
3 owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
4 erans, qualified HUBZone small business con-
5 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
6 trolled by socially and economically disadvan-
7 taged individuals, and small business concerns
8 owned and controlled by women.

9 (B) A determination of whether the Fed-
10 eral agency met each of the subcontract goals
11 established pursuant to such section with re-
12 spect to small business concerns, small business
13 concerns owned and controlled by service-dis-
14 abled veterans, qualified HUBZone small busi-
15 ness concerns, small business concerns owned
16 and controlled by socially and economically dis-
17 advantaged individuals, and small business con-
18 cerns owned and controlled by women.

19 (C) The number of small business con-
20 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
21 trolled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
22 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
23 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
24 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
25 small business concerns owned and controlled

1 by women awarded prime contracts in each
2 North American Industry Classification System
3 code during the fiscal year and a comparison to
4 the number of awarded contracts during the
5 prior fiscal year, if available.

6 (D) The number of small business con-
7 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
8 trolled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
9 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
10 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
11 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
12 small business concerns owned and controlled
13 by women awarded subcontracts in each North
14 American Industry Classification System code
15 during the fiscal year and a comparison to the
16 number of awarded subcontracts during the
17 prior fiscal year, if available.

18 (E) Any other factors that the Adminis-
19 trator deems important to achieve the max-
20 imum practicable utilization of small business
21 concerns, small business concerns owned and
22 controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
23 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
24 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
25 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and

1 small business concerns owned and controlled
2 by women.

3 (4) WEIGHTED FACTORS.—In using the score-
4 card to evaluate and assign a score to a Federal
5 agency, the Administrator shall base—

6 (A) fifty percent of the score on the dollar
7 value of prime contracts described in paragraph
8 (3)(A); and

9 (B) fifty percent of the score on the infor-
10 mation provided in subparagraphs (B) through
11 (E) of paragraph (3), weighted in a manner de-
12 termined by the Administrator to encourage the
13 maximum practicable opportunity for the award
14 of prime contracts and subcontracts to small
15 business concerns, small business concerns
16 owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
17 erans, qualified HUBZone small business con-
18 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
19 trolled by socially and economically disadvan-
20 taged individuals, and small business concerns
21 owned and controlled by women.

22 (5) PUBLICATION.—The scorecard used by the
23 Administrator under this subsection shall be sub-
24 mitted to the President and Congress along with the

1 report submitted under section 15(h)(2) of the Small
2 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)(2)).

3 (6) REPORT.—After the Administrator uses the
4 scorecard for fiscal year 2018 to assign scores to
5 Federal agencies, but not later than March 31,
6 2019, the Administrator shall submit a report to the
7 Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business
9 and Entrepreneurship of the Senate. Such report
10 shall include the following:

11 (A) A description of any increase in the
12 dollar amount of prime contracts and sub-
13 contracts awarded to small business concerns,
14 small business concerns owned and controlled
15 by service-disabled veterans, qualified
16 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
17 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
18 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
19 small business concerns owned and controlled
20 by women.

21 (B) A description of any increase in the
22 dollar amount of prime contracts and sub-
23 contracts, and the total number of contracts,
24 awarded to small business concerns, small busi-
25 ness concerns owned and controlled by service-

1 disabled veterans, qualified HUBZone small
2 business concerns, small business concerns
3 owned and controlled by socially and economi-
4 cally disadvantaged individuals, and small busi-
5 ness concerns owned and controlled by women
6 in each North American Industry Classification
7 System code.

8 (C) The recommendation of the Adminis-
9 trator on continuing, modifying, expanding, or
10 terminating the program established under this
11 subsection.

12 (7) GAO REPORT ON SCORECARD METHOD-
13 OLOGY.—Not later than September 30, 2018, the
14 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
15 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the
16 House of Representatives and the Committee on
17 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
18 a report that—

19 (A) evaluates whether the methodology
20 used to calculate a score under this subsection
21 accurately and effectively—

22 (i) measures the compliance of each
23 Federal agency with meeting the goals es-
24 tablished pursuant to section 15(g)(1)(B)

1 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
2 644(g)(1)(B)); and

3 (ii) encourages Federal agencies to ex-
4 pand opportunities for small business con-
5 cerns, small business concerns owned and
6 controlled by service-disabled veterans,
7 qualified HUBZone small business con-
8 cerns, small business concerns owned and
9 controlled by socially and economically dis-
10 advantaged individuals, and small business
11 concerns owned and controlled by women
12 to compete for and be awarded Federal
13 procurement contracts across North Amer-
14 ican Industry Classification System codes;
15 and

16 (B) if warranted, makes recommendations
17 on how to improve such methodology to improve
18 its accuracy and effectiveness.

19 (8) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

20 (A) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Admin-
21 istrator” means the Administrator of the Small
22 Business Administration.

23 (B) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Fed-
24 eral agency” has the meaning given the term
25 “agency” by section 551(1) of title 5, United

1 States Code, but does not include the United
2 States Postal Service or the Government Ac-
3 countability Office.

4 (C) SCORECARD.—The term “scorecard”
5 shall mean any summary using a rating system
6 to evaluate a Federal agency’s efforts to meet
7 goals established under section 15(g)(1)(B) of
8 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 644(g)(1)(B)) that—

10 (i) includes the measures described in
11 paragraph (3); and

12 (ii) assigns a score to each Federal
13 agency evaluated.

14 (D) SMALL BUSINESS ACT DEFINITIONS.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—The terms “small
16 business concern”, “small business concern
17 owned and controlled by service-disabled
18 veterans”, “qualified HUBZone small busi-
19 ness concern”, and “small business con-
20 cern owned and controlled by women” have
21 the meanings given such terms under sec-
22 tion 3 of the Small Business Act (15
23 U.S.C. 632).

24 (ii) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS
25 OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SOCIALLY

1 AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IN-
2 DIVIDUALS.—The term “small business
3 concern owned and controlled by socially
4 and economically disadvantaged individ-
5 uals” has the meaning given that term
6 under section 8(d)(3)(C) of the Small
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(C)).

8 **SEC. 869. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF HEARINGS**
9 **AND APPEALS IN THE SMALL BUSINESS AD-**
10 **MINISTRATION; PETITIONS FOR RECONSID-**
11 **ERATION OF SIZE STANDARDS.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF HEARINGS
13 AND APPEALS IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-
14 TION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Small Busi-
16 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 634) is amended by adding at
17 the end the following new subsection:

18 “(i) OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS.—

19 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

20 “(A) OFFICE.—There is established in the
21 Administration an Office of Hearings and Ap-
22 peals—

23 “(i) to impartially decide matters re-
24 lating to program decisions of the Admin-
25 istrator—

1 “(I) for which Congress requires
2 a hearing on the record; or

3 “(II) that the Administrator des-
4 ignates for hearing by regulation; and

5 “(ii) which shall contain the office of
6 the Administration that handles requests
7 submitted pursuant to sections 552 of title
8 5, United States Code (commonly referred
9 to as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’)
10 and maintains records pursuant to section
11 552a of title 5, United States Code (com-
12 monly referred to as the ‘Privacy Act of
13 1974’).

14 “(B) JURISDICTION.—The Office of Hear-
15 ings and Appeals shall only hear appeals of
16 matters as described in this Act, the Small
17 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C.
18 661 et seq.), and title 13 of the Code of Federal
19 Regulations.

20 “(C) ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR.—The
21 head of the Office of Hearings and Appeals
22 shall be the Chief Hearing Officer appointed
23 under section 4(b)(1), who shall be responsible
24 to the Administrator.

25 “(2) CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DUTIES.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Hearing
2 Officer shall—

3 “(i) be a career appointee in the Sen-
4 ior Executive Service and an attorney li-
5 censed by a State, commonwealth, territory
6 or possession of the United States, or the
7 District of Columbia; and

8 “(ii) be responsible for the operation
9 and management of the Office of Hearings
10 and Appeals.

11 “(B) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLU-
12 TION.—The Chief Hearing Officer may assign a
13 matter for mediation or other means of alter-
14 native dispute resolution.

15 “(3) HEARING OFFICERS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Hear-
17 ings and Appeals shall appoint Hearing Officers
18 to carry out the duties described in paragraph
19 (1)(A)(i).

20 “(B) CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.—A
21 Hearing Officer appointed under this para-
22 graph—

23 “(i) shall serve in the excepted service
24 as an employee of the Administration
25 under section 2103 of title 5, United

1 States Code, and under the supervision of
2 the Chief Hearing Officer;

3 “(ii) shall be classified at a position to
4 which section 5376 of title 5, United
5 States Code, applies; and

6 “(iii) shall be compensated at a rate
7 not exceeding the maximum rate payable
8 under such section.

9 “(C) AUTHORITY; POWERS.—Notwith-
10 standing section 556(b) of title 5, United States
11 Code—

12 “(i) a Hearing Officer may hear cases
13 arising under section 554 of such title;

14 “(ii) a Hearing Officer shall have the
15 powers described in section 556(c) of such
16 title; and

17 “(iii) the relevant provisions of sub-
18 chapter II of chapter 5 of such title (ex-
19 cept for section 556(b) of such title) shall
20 apply to such Hearing Officer.

21 “(D) TREATMENT OF CURRENT PER-
22 SONNEL.—An individual serving as a Judge in
23 the Office of Hearings and Appeals (as that po-
24 sition and office are designated in section
25 134.101 of title 13, Code of Federal Regula-

1 tions) on the effective date of this subsection
2 shall be considered as qualified to be, and re-
3 designated as, a Hearing Officer.

4 “(4) HEARING OFFICER DEFINED.—In this
5 subsection, the term ‘Hearing Officer’ means an in-
6 dividual appointed or redesignated under this sub-
7 section who is an attorney licensed by a State, com-
8 monwealth, territory or possession of the United
9 States, or the District of Columbia.”.

10 (2) ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR AS CHIEF
11 HEARING OFFICER.—Section 4(b)(1) of such Act (15
12 U.S.C. 633(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
13 following: “One such Associate Administrator shall
14 be the Chief Hearing Officer, who shall administer
15 the Office of Hearings and Appeals established
16 under section 5(i).”.

17 (3) REPEAL OF REGULATION.—Section
18 134.102(t) of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations,
19 as in effect on January 1, 2015 (relating to types
20 of hearings within the jurisdiction of the Office of
21 Hearings and Appeals), shall have no force or effect.

22 (b) PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SIZE
23 STANDARDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.—Section
24 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(9) PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
2 SIZE STANDARDS.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A person may file a
4 petition for reconsideration with the Office of
5 Hearings and Appeals (as established under
6 section 5(i)) of a size standard revised, modi-
7 fied, or established by the Administrator pursu-
8 ant to this subsection.

9 “(B) TIME LIMIT.—A person filing a peti-
10 tion for reconsideration described in subpara-
11 graph (A) shall file such petition not later than
12 30 days after the publication in the Federal
13 Register of the notice of final rule to revise,
14 modify, or establish size standards described in
15 paragraph (6).

16 “(C) PROCESS FOR AGENCY REVIEW.—The
17 Office of Hearings and Appeals shall use the
18 same process it uses to decide challenges to the
19 size of a small business concern to decide a pe-
20 tition for review pursuant to this paragraph.

21 “(D) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The publication
22 of a final rule in the Federal Register described
23 in subparagraph (B) shall be considered final
24 agency action for purposes of seeking judicial
25 review. Filing a petition for reconsideration

1 under subparagraph (A) shall not be a condi-
2 tion precedent to judicial review of any such
3 size standard.”.

4 **SEC. 870. ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF**
5 **SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTI-**
6 **LIZATION.**

7 Section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 644(k)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (15), by striking “; and” and
10 inserting a semicolon;

11 (2) in paragraph (16)(C), by striking the period
12 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by inserting after paragraph (16) the fol-
14 lowing new paragraph:

15 “(17) shall, when notified by a small business
16 concern prior to the award of a contract that the
17 small business concern believes that a solicitation,
18 request for proposal, or request for quotation unduly
19 restricts the ability of the small business concern to
20 compete for the award—

21 “(A) submit the notice of the small busi-
22 ness concern to the contracting officer and, if
23 necessary, recommend ways in which the solici-
24 tation, request for proposal, or request for

1 quotation may be altered to increase the oppor-
2 tunity for competition;

3 “(B) inform the advocate for competition
4 of such agency (as established under section
5 1705 of title 41, United States Code, or section
6 2318 of title 10, United States Code) of such
7 notice; and

8 “(C) ensure that the small business con-
9 cern is aware of other resources and processes
10 available to address unduly restrictive provi-
11 sions in a solicitation, request for proposal, or
12 request for quotation, even if such resources
13 and processes are provided by such agency, the
14 Administration, the Comptroller General, or a
15 procurement technical assistance program es-
16 tablished under chapter 142 of title 10, United
17 States Code.”.

18 **SEC. 871. INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTING GOALS IN AGENCY**

19 **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

20 Section 1633(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-
21 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126
22 Stat. 2076; 15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended by striking
23 “assume responsibility for of the agency’s success in
24 achieving small business contracting goals and percent-
25 ages” and inserting “assume responsibility for the agen-

1 cy's success in achieving each of the small business prime
2 contracting and subcontracting goals and percentages”.

3 **SEC. 872. REPORTING RELATED TO FAILURE OF CONTRAC-**
4 **TORS TO MEET GOALS UNDER NEGOTIATED**
5 **COMPREHENSIVE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCON-**
6 **TRACTING PLANS.**

7 Paragraph (2) of section 834(d) of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991
9 (15 U.S.C. 637 note), as added by section 821(d)(2) of
10 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
11 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
12 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3434), is amended by striking
13 “may not negotiate” and all that follows through the pe-
14 riod at the end and inserting “shall report to Congress
15 on any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that
16 the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting
17 goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year.”.

18 **SEC. 873. PILOT PROGRAM FOR STREAMLINING AWARDS**
19 **FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

20 (a) **EXCEPTION FROM CERTIFIED COST AND PRIC-**
21 **ING DATA REQUIREMENTS.**—The requirements under sec-
22 tion 2306a(a) of title 10, United States Code, shall not
23 apply to a contract, subcontract, or modification of a con-
24 tract or subcontract valued at less than \$7,500,000

1 awarded to a small business or nontraditional defense con-
2 tractor pursuant to—

3 (1) a technical, merit-based selection procedure,
4 such as a broad agency announcement, or

5 (2) the Small Business Innovation Research
6 Program,

7 unless the head of the agency determines that submission
8 of cost and pricing data should be required based on past
9 performance of the specific small business or nontradi-
10 tional defense contractor, or based on analysis of other
11 information specific to the award.

12 (b) EXCEPTION FROM RECORDS EXAMINATION RE-
13 QUIREMENT.—The requirements under subsection (b) of
14 section 2313 of title 10, United States Code, shall not
15 apply to a contract valued at less than \$7,500,000 award-
16 ed to a small business or nontraditional defense contractor
17 pursuant to—

18 (1) a technical, merit-based selection procedure,
19 such as a broad agency announcement, or

20 (2) the Small Business Innovation Research
21 Program,

22 unless the head of the agency determines that auditing
23 of records should be required based on past performance
24 of the specific small business or nontraditional defense

1 contractor, or based on analysis of other information spe-
2 cific to the award.

3 (c) SUNSET.—The exceptions under subsections (a)
4 and (b) shall terminate on October 1, 2020.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term “small busi-
7 ness” has the meaning given the term “small busi-
8 ness concern” under section 3 of the Small Business
9 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

10 (2) NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CON-
11 TRACTOR.—The term “nontraditional defense con-
12 tractor” has the meaning given that term in section
13 2302(9) of title 10, United States Code.

14 (e) SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PRO-
15 GRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FEE EXTENSION.—Section
16 9(mm)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
17 638(mm)(1)) is amended by striking “, for the 3 fiscal
18 years beginning after the date of enactment of this sub-
19 section,” and inserting “and until September 30, 2017,”.

20 **SEC. 874. SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS AND AMOUNT OF**
21 **GUARANTEE.**

22 (a) SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 93 of
23 subtitle VI of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

24 (1) by adding at the end the following:

1 **“§ 9310. Individual sureties**

2 “If another applicable Federal law or regulation per-
3 mits the acceptance of a bond from a surety that is not
4 subject to sections 9305 and 9306 and is based on a
5 pledge of assets by the surety, the assets pledged by such
6 surety shall—

7 “(1) consist of eligible obligations described
8 under section 9303(a); and

9 “(2) be submitted to the official of the Govern-
10 ment required to approve or accept the bond, who
11 shall deposit the obligations as described under sec-
12 tion 9303(b).”; and

13 (2) in the table of contents for such chapter, by
14 adding at the end the following:

“9310. Individual sureties.”.

15 (b) AMOUNT OF SURETY BOND GUARANTEE FROM
16 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.—Section 411(c)(1)
17 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C.
18 694b(c)(1)) is amended by striking “70” and inserting
19 “90”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall take effect 1 year after the date of the
22 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 875. REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO INTELLEC-**
2 **TUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PRIVATE SEC-**
3 **TOR FIRMS.**

4 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall enter into a contract with an inde-
8 pendent entity with appropriate expertise to conduct
9 a review of—

10 (A) Department of Defense regulations,
11 practices, and sustainment requirements related
12 to Government access to and use of intellectual
13 property rights of private sector firms; and

14 (B) Department of Defense practices re-
15 lated to the procurement, management, and use
16 of intellectual property rights to facilitate com-
17 petition in sustainment of weapon systems
18 throughout their life-cycle.

19 (2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The contract
20 shall require that in conducting the review, the inde-
21 pendent entity shall consult with the National De-
22 fense Technology and Industrial Base Council (de-
23 scribed in section 2502 of title 10, United States
24 Code) and each Center of Industrial and Technical
25 Excellence (described in section 2474 of title 10,
26 United States Code).

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the
2 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
3 mittees a report on the findings of the independent entity,
4 along with a description of any actions that the Secretary
5 proposes to revise and clarify laws or that the Secretary
6 may take to revise or clarify regulations related to intellec-
7 tual property rights.

8 **SEC. 876. INCLUSION IN ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUS-**
9 **TRIAL CAPABILITY ASSESSMENTS OF A DE-**
10 **TERMINATION ABOUT DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
11 **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

12 Section 2505(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
15 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

16 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
17 lowing new paragraphs (3) and (4):

18 “(3) determine the extent to which the require-
19 ments associated with defense acquisition programs
20 can be satisfied by the present and projected per-
21 formance capacities of industries supporting the sec-
22 tors or capabilities in the assessment, evaluate the
23 reasons for any variance from applicable preceding
24 determinations, and identify the extent to which
25 those industries are comprised of only one potential

1 source in the national technology and industrial base
2 or have multiple potential sources;

3 “(4) determine the extent to which the require-
4 ments associated with defense acquisition programs
5 can be satisfied by the present and projected per-
6 formance capacities of industries that do not actively
7 support Department of Defense acquisition pro-
8 grams and identify the barriers to the participation
9 of those industries;”.

10 **Subtitle G—Other Matters**

11 **SEC. 881. CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL PROGRAM COST** 12 **INCREASES AND SCHEDULE DELAYS RESULT-** 13 **ING FROM OVERSIGHT OF DEFENSE ACQUI-** 14 **SITION PROGRAMS.**

15 (a) AVOIDANCE OF UNNECESSARY COST INCREASES
16 AND SCHEDULE DELAYS.—The Director of Operational
17 Test and Evaluation, the Deputy Chief Management Offi-
18 cer, the Director of the Defense Contract Management
19 Agency, the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agen-
20 cy, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense,
21 and the heads of other defense audit, testing, acquisition,
22 and management agencies shall ensure that policies, pro-
23 cedures, and activities implemented by their offices and
24 agencies in connection with defense acquisition program
25 oversight do not result in unnecessary increases in pro-

1 gram costs or cost estimates or delays in schedule or
2 schedule estimates.

3 (b) CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR BEST
4 PRACTICES.—In considering potential cost increases and
5 schedule delays as a result of oversight efforts pursuant
6 to subsection (a), the officials described in such subsection
7 shall consider private sector best practices with respect to
8 oversight implementation.

9 **SEC. 882. EXAMINATION AND GUIDANCE RELATING TO**
10 **OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL OF SERVICES**
11 **CONTRACTS.**

12 Not later than March 1, 2016, the Under Secretary
13 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
14 shall—

15 (1) complete an examination of the decision au-
16 thority related to acquisition of services; and

17 (2) develop and issue guidance to improve capa-
18 bilities and processes related to requirements devel-
19 opment and source selection for, and oversight and
20 management of, services contracts.

21 **SEC. 883. STREAMLINING OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
22 **DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—

24 (1) REVISION.—Section 2222 of title 10,
25 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 2222. Defense business systems: business process**
2 **reengineering; enterprise architecture;**
3 **management**

4 “(a) DEFENSE BUSINESS PROCESSES GEN-
5 ERALLY.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that de-
6 fense business processes are reviewed, and as appropriate
7 revised, through business process reengineering to match
8 best commercial practices, to the maximum extent prac-
9 ticable, so as to minimize customization of commercial
10 business systems.

11 “(b) DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS GENERALLY.—
12 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each covered
13 defense business system developed, deployed, and operated
14 by the Department of Defense—

15 “(1) supports efficient business processes that
16 have been reviewed, and as appropriate revised,
17 through business process reengineering;

18 “(2) is integrated into a comprehensive defense
19 business enterprise architecture;

20 “(3) is managed in a manner that provides visi-
21 bility into, and traceability of, expenditures for the
22 system; and

23 “(4) uses an acquisition and sustainment strat-
24 egy that prioritizes the use of commercial software
25 and business practices.

26 “(c) ISSUANCE OF GUIDANCE.—

1 “(1) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GUIDANCE.—

2 The Secretary shall issue guidance to provide for the
3 coordination of, and decision making for, the plan-
4 ning, programming, and control of investments in
5 covered defense business systems.

6 “(2) SUPPORTING GUIDANCE.—The Secretary

7 shall direct the Deputy Chief Management Officer of
8 the Department of Defense, the Under Secretary of
9 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics,
10 the Chief Information Officer, and the Chief Man-
11 agement Officer of each of the military departments
12 to issue and maintain supporting guidance, as ap-
13 propriate and within their respective areas of re-
14 sponsibility, for the guidance of the Secretary issued
15 under paragraph (1).

16 “(d) GUIDANCE ELEMENTS.—The guidance issued
17 under subsection (c)(1) shall include the following ele-
18 ments:

19 “(1) Policy to ensure that the business proc-
20 esses of the Department of Defense are continuously
21 reviewed and revised—

22 “(A) to implement the most streamlined
23 and efficient business processes practicable; and

24 “(B) eliminate or reduce the need to tailor
25 commercial off-the-shelf systems to meet or in-

1 corporate requirements or interfaces that are
2 unique to the Department of Defense.

3 “(2) A process to establish requirements for
4 covered defense business systems.

5 “(3) Mechanisms for the planning and control
6 of investments in covered defense business systems,
7 including a process for the collection and review of
8 programming and budgeting information for covered
9 defense business systems.

10 “(4) Policy requiring the periodic review of cov-
11 ered defense business systems that have been fully
12 deployed, by portfolio, to ensure that investments in
13 such portfolios are appropriate.

14 “(5) Policy to ensure full consideration of sus-
15 tainability and technological refreshment require-
16 ments, and the appropriate use of open architec-
17 tures.

18 “(6) Policy to ensure that best acquisition and
19 systems engineering practices are used in the pro-
20 curement and deployment of commercial systems,
21 modified commercial systems, and defense-unique
22 systems to meet Department of Defense missions.

23 “(e) DEFENSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ARCHITEC-
24 TURE.—

1 “(1) BLUEPRINT.—The Secretary, working
2 through the Deputy Chief Management Officer of
3 the Department of Defense, shall develop and main-
4 tain a blueprint to guide the development of inte-
5 grated business processes within the Department of
6 Defense. Such blueprint shall be known as the ‘de-
7 fense business enterprise architecture’.

8 “(2) PURPOSE.—The defense business enter-
9 prise architecture shall be sufficiently defined to ef-
10 fectively guide implementation of interoperable de-
11 fense business system solutions and shall be con-
12 sistent with the policies and procedures established
13 by the Director of the Office of Management and
14 Budget.

15 “(3) ELEMENTS.—The defense business enter-
16 prise architecture shall—

17 “(A) include policies, procedures, business
18 data standards, business performance measures,
19 and business information requirements that
20 apply uniformly throughout the Department of
21 Defense; and

22 “(B) enable the Department of Defense
23 to—

1 “(i) comply with all applicable law, in-
2 cluding Federal accounting, financial man-
3 agement, and reporting requirements;

4 “(ii) routinely produce verifiable,
5 timely, accurate, and reliable business and
6 financial information for management pur-
7 poses;

8 “(iii) integrate budget, accounting,
9 and program information and systems; and

10 “(iv) identify whether each existing
11 business system is a part of the business
12 systems environment outlined by the de-
13 fense business enterprise architecture, will
14 become a part of that environment with
15 appropriate modifications, or is not a part
16 of that environment.

17 “(4) INTEGRATION INTO INFORMATION TECH-
18 NOLOGY ARCHITECTURE.—(A) The defense business
19 enterprise architecture shall be integrated into the
20 information technology enterprise architecture re-
21 quired under subparagraph (B).

22 “(B) The Chief Information Officer of the De-
23 partment of Defense shall develop an information
24 technology enterprise architecture. The architecture
25 shall describe a plan for improving the information

1 technology and computing infrastructure of the De-
2 partment of Defense, including for each of the major
3 business processes conducted by the Department of
4 Defense.

5 “(f) DEFENSE BUSINESS COUNCIL.—

6 “(1) REQUIREMENT FOR COUNCIL.—The Sec-
7 retary shall establish a Defense Business Council to
8 provide advice to the Secretary on developing the de-
9 fense business enterprise architecture, reengineering
10 the Department’s business processes, developing and
11 deploying defense business systems, and developing
12 requirements for defense business systems. The
13 Council shall be chaired by the Deputy Chief Man-
14 agement Officer and the Chief Information Officer
15 of the Department of Defense.

16 “(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the
17 Council shall include the following:

18 “(A) The Chief Management Officers of
19 the military departments, or their designees.

20 “(B) The following officials of the Depart-
21 ment of Defense, or their designees:

22 “(i) The Under Secretary of Defense
23 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
24 with respect to acquisition, logistics, and
25 installations management processes.

1 “(ii) The Under Secretary of Defense
2 (Comptroller) with respect to financial
3 management and planning and budgeting
4 processes.

5 “(iii) The Under Secretary of Defense
6 for Personnel and Readiness with respect
7 to human resources management proc-
8 esses.

9 “(g) APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT.—

10 “(1) INITIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED.—The Sec-
11 retary shall ensure that a covered defense business
12 system program cannot proceed into development
13 (or, if no development is required, into production or
14 fielding) unless the appropriate approval official (as
15 specified in paragraph (2)) determines that—

16 “(A) the system has been, or is being, re-
17 engineered to be as streamlined and efficient as
18 practicable, and the implementation of the sys-
19 tem will maximize the elimination of unique
20 software requirements and unique interfaces;

21 “(B) the system and business system port-
22 folio are or will be in compliance with the de-
23 fense business enterprise architecture developed
24 pursuant to subsection (e) or will be in compli-
25 ance as a result of modifications planned;

1 “(C) the system has valid, achievable re-
2 quirements and a viable plan for implementing
3 those requirements (including, as appropriate,
4 market research, business process re-
5 engineering, and prototyping activities);

6 “(D) the system has an acquisition strat-
7 egy designed to eliminate or reduce the need to
8 tailor commercial off-the-shelf systems to meet
9 unique requirements, incorporate unique re-
10 quirements, or incorporate unique interfaces to
11 the maximum extent practicable; and

12 “(E) is in compliance with the Depart-
13 ment’s auditability requirements.

14 “(2) APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.—For purposes of
15 paragraph (1), the appropriate approval official with
16 respect to a covered defense business system is the
17 following:

18 “(A) Except as may be provided in sub-
19 paragraph (C), in the case of a priority defense
20 business system, the Deputy Chief Management
21 Officer of the Department of Defense.

22 “(B) Except as may be provided in sub-
23 paragraph (C), for any defense business system
24 other than a priority defense business system—

1 “(i) in the case of a system of a mili-
2 tary department, the Chief Management
3 Officer of that military department; and

4 “(ii) in the case of a system of a De-
5 fense Agency or Department of Defense
6 Field Activity, or a system that will sup-
7 port the business process of more than one
8 military department or Defense Agency or
9 Department of Defense Field Activity, the
10 Deputy Chief Management Officer of the
11 Department of Defense.

12 “(C) In the case of any defense business
13 system, such official other than the applicable
14 official under subparagraph (A) or (B) as the
15 Secretary designates for such purpose.

16 “(3) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—For any fiscal
17 year in which funds are expended for development or
18 sustainment pursuant to a covered defense business
19 system program, the appropriate approval official
20 shall review the system and certify, certify with con-
21 ditions, or decline to certify, as the case may be,
22 that it continues to satisfy the requirements of para-
23 graph (1). If the approval official determines that
24 certification cannot be granted, the approval official
25 shall notify the milestone decision authority for the

1 program and provide a recommendation for correc-
2 tive action.

3 “(4) OBLIGATION OF FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF
4 REQUIREMENTS.—The obligation of Department of
5 Defense funds for a covered defense business system
6 program that has not been certified in accordance
7 with paragraph (3) is a violation of section
8 1341(a)(1)(A) of title 31.

9 “(h) RESPONSIBILITY OF MILESTONE DECISION AU-
10 THORITY.—The milestone decision authority for a covered
11 defense business system program shall be responsible for
12 the acquisition of such system and shall ensure that acqui-
13 sition process approvals are not considered for such sys-
14 tem until the relevant certifications and approvals have
15 been made under this section.

16 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1)(A) DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEM.—The
18 term ‘defense business system’ means an informa-
19 tion system that is operated by, for, or on behalf of
20 the Department of Defense, including any of the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(i) A financial system.

23 “(ii) A financial data feeder system.

24 “(iii) A contracting system.

25 “(iv) A logistics system.

1 “(v) A planning and budgeting system.

2 “(vi) An installations management system.

3 “(vii) A human resources management sys-
4 tem.

5 “(viii) A training and readiness system.

6 “(B) The term does not include—

7 “(i) a national security system; or

8 “(ii) an information system used exclu-
9 sively by and within the defense commissary
10 system or the exchange system or other instru-
11 mentality of the Department of Defense con-
12 ducted for the morale, welfare, and recreation
13 of members of the armed forces using non-
14 appropriated funds.

15 “(2) COVERED DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEM.—

16 The term ‘covered defense business system’ means a
17 defense business system that is expected to have a
18 total amount of budget authority, over the period of
19 the current future-years defense program submitted
20 to Congress under section 221 of this title, in excess
21 of \$50,000,000.

22 “(3) BUSINESS SYSTEM PORTFOLIO.—The term
23 ‘business system portfolio’ means all business sys-
24 tems performing functions closely related to the

1 functions performed or to be performed by a covered
2 defense business system.

3 “(4) COVERED DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEM
4 PROGRAM.—The term ‘covered defense business sys-
5 tem program’ means a defense acquisition program
6 to develop and field a covered defense business sys-
7 tem or an increment of a covered defense business
8 system.

9 “(5) PRIORITY DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEM
10 PROGRAM.—The term ‘priority defense business sys-
11 tem’ means a defense business system that is—

12 “(A) expected to have a total amount of
13 budget authority over the period of the current
14 future-years defense program submitted to Con-
15 gress under section 221 of this title in excess
16 of \$250,000,000; or

17 “(B) designated by the Deputy Chief Man-
18 agement Officer of the Department of Defense
19 as a priority defense business system, based on
20 specific program analyses of factors including
21 complexity, scope, and technical risk, and after
22 notification to Congress of such designation.

23 “(6) ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE.—The term
24 ‘enterprise architecture’ has the meaning given that
25 term in section 3601(4) of title 44.

1 “(7) INFORMATION SYSTEM.—The term ‘infor-
2 mation system’ has the meaning given that term in
3 section 11101 of title 40, United States Code.

4 “(8) NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM.—The term
5 ‘national security system’ has the meaning given
6 that term in section 3552(b)(6)(A) of title 44.

7 “(9) BUSINESS PROCESS MAPPING.—The term
8 ‘business process mapping’ means a procedure in
9 which the steps in a business process are clarified
10 and documented in both written form and in a flow
11 chart.”.

12 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
13 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
14 by striking the item relating to section 2222 and in-
15 serting the following new item:

 “2222. Defense business systems: business process reengineering; enterprise ar-
 chitecture; management.”.

16 (b) DEADLINE FOR GUIDANCE.—The guidance re-
17 quired by subsection (c)(1) of section 2222 of title 10,
18 United States Code, as amended by subsection (a)(1),
19 shall be issued not later than December 31, 2016.

20 (c) REPEAL.—Section 811 of the John Warner Na-
21 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
22 (Public Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is repealed.

23 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.—

1 (1) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—In each odd-
2 numbered year, the Comptroller General of the
3 United States shall submit to the congressional de-
4 fense committees an assessment of the extent to
5 which the actions taken by the Department of De-
6 fense comply with the requirements of section 2222
7 of title 10, United States Code.

8 (2) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED PROVISION.—
9 Subsection (d) of section 332 of the Ronald W.
10 Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
11 cal Year 2005 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat.
12 1856) is repealed.

13 (e) GUIDANCE ON ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS SYS-
14 TEMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall issue guidance for
15 major automated information systems acquisition pro-
16 grams to promote the use of best acquisition, contracting,
17 requirement development, systems engineering, program
18 management, and sustainment practices, including—

19 (1) ensuring that an acquisition program base-
20 line has been established within two years after pro-
21 gram initiation;

22 (2) ensuring that program requirements have
23 not changed in a manner that increases acquisition
24 costs or delays the schedule, without sufficient cause

1 and only after maximum efforts to reengineer busi-
2 ness processes prior to changing requirements;

3 (3) policies to evaluate commercial off-the-shelf
4 business systems for security, resilience, reliability,
5 interoperability, and integration with existing inter-
6 related systems where such system integration and
7 interoperability are essential to Department of De-
8 fense operations;

9 (4) policies to work with commercial off-the-
10 shelf business system developers and owners in
11 adapting systems for Department of Defense use;

12 (5) policies to perform Department of Defense
13 legacy system audits to determine which systems are
14 related to or rely upon the system to be replaced or
15 integrated with commercial off-the-shelf business
16 systems;

17 (6) policies to perform full backup of systems
18 that will be changed or replaced by the installation
19 of commercial off-the-shelf business systems prior to
20 installation and deployment to ensure reconstitution
21 of the system to a functioning state should it become
22 necessary;

23 (7) policies to engage the research and develop-
24 ment activities and laboratories of the Department
25 of Defense to improve acquisition outcomes; and

1 (8) policies to refine and improve developmental
2 and operational testing of business processes that
3 are supported by the major automated information
4 systems.

5 **SEC. 884. PROCUREMENT OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE**
6 **EQUIPMENT.**

7 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the Secre-
8 taries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, in procuring an
9 item of personal protective equipment or a critical safety
10 item, use source selection criteria that is predominately
11 based on technical qualifications of the item and not pre-
12 dominately based on price to the maximum extent prac-
13 ticable if the level of quality or failure of the item could
14 result in death or severe bodily harm to the user, as deter-
15 mined by the Secretaries.

16 **SEC. 885. AMENDMENTS CONCERNING DETECTION AND**
17 **AVOIDANCE OF COUNTERFEIT ELECTRONIC**
18 **PARTS.**

19 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO CONTRACTOR RE-
20 SPONSIBILITIES.—Section 818(c)(2)(B) of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public
22 Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

23 (1) in clause (i), by inserting “electronic” after
24 “avoid counterfeit”;

25 (2) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) by inserting “covered” after “provided
2 to the”; and

3 (B) by inserting “or were obtained by the
4 covered contractor in accordance with regula-
5 tions described in paragraph (3)” after “Regu-
6 lation”; and

7 (3) in clause (iii), by inserting “discovers the
8 counterfeit electronic parts or suspect counterfeit
9 electronic parts and” after “contractor”.

10 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TRUSTED SUP-
11 PLIERS.—Section 818(c)(3)(D)(iii) of such Act (Public
12 Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking
13 “review and audit” and inserting “review, audit, and ap-
14 proval”.

15 **SEC. 886. EXCEPTION FOR ABILITYONE PRODUCTS FROM**
16 **AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE GOODS AND SERV-**
17 **ICES MANUFACTURED IN AFGHANISTAN,**
18 **CENTRAL ASIAN STATES, AND DJIBOUTI.**

19 (a) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN ITEMS NOT MANUFAC-
20 TURED IN AFGHANISTAN.—Section 886 of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10
22 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and except
24 as provided in subsection (d),” after “subsection
25 (b),”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(d) EXCLUSION OF ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
4 PROCUREMENT CATALOG.—The authority under sub-
5 section (a) shall not be available for the procurement of
6 any good that is contained in the procurement catalog de-
7 scribed in section 8503(a) of title 41, United States Code,
8 in Afghanistan if such good can be produced and delivered
9 by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or a nonprofit
10 agency for other severely disabled in a timely fashion to
11 support mission requirements.”.

12 (b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN ITEMS NOT MANUFAC-
13 TURED IN CENTRAL ASIAN STATES.—Section 801 of the
14 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
15 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2399) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and except
17 as provided in subsection (h),” after “subsection
18 (b),”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
20 section:

21 “(h) EXCLUSION OF ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
22 PROCUREMENT CATALOG.—The authority under sub-
23 section (a) shall not be available for the procurement of
24 any good that is contained in the procurement catalog de-
25 scribed in section 8503(a) of title 41, United States Code,

1 if such good can be produced and delivered by a qualified
2 nonprofit agency for the blind or a nonprofit agency for
3 other severely disabled in a timely fashion to support mis-
4 sion requirements.”.

5 (c) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN ITEMS NOT MANUFAC-
6 TURED IN DJIBOUTI.—Section 1263 of the Carl Levin and
7 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291) is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and except
11 as provided in subsection (g),” after “subsection
12 (c),”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(g) EXCLUSION OF ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
16 PROCUREMENT CATALOG.—The authority under sub-
17 section (b) shall not be available for the procurement of
18 any good that is contained in the procurement catalog de-
19 scribed in section 8503(a) of title 41, United States Code,
20 if such good can be produced and delivered by a qualified
21 nonprofit agency for the blind or a nonprofit agency for
22 other severely disabled in a timely fashion to support mis-
23 sion requirements.”.

1 **SEC. 887. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERN-**
2 **MENT AND INDUSTRY.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory
5 Council shall prescribe a regulation making clear that
6 agency acquisition personnel are permitted and encour-
7 aged to engage in responsible and constructive exchanges
8 with industry, so long as those exchanges are consistent
9 with existing law and regulation and do not promote an
10 unfair competitive advantage to particular firms.

11 **SEC. 888. STANDARDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF SECURE IN-**
12 **FORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECUR-**
13 **RITY SYSTEMS.**

14 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
15 fense shall conduct an assessment of the application of the
16 Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard or similar
17 public, open technology standards to Department of De-
18 fense procurements for information technology and cyber
19 security acquisitions and provide a briefing to the Commit-
20 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
21 Representatives not later than one year after the date of
22 the enactment of this Act.

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment and briefing re-
24 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

25 (1) Assessment of the current Open Trusted
26 Technology Provider Standard to determine what as-

1 pects might be adopted by the Department of De-
2 fense and where additional development of the
3 standard may be required.

4 (2) Identification of the types or classes of pro-
5 grams where the standard might be applied most ef-
6 fectively, as well as identification of types or classes
7 of programs that should specifically be excluded
8 from consideration.

9 (3) Assessment of the impact on current acqui-
10 sition regulations or policies of the adoption of the
11 standard.

12 (4) Recommendations the Secretary may have
13 related to the adoption of the standard or improve-
14 ment in the standard to support Department acqui-
15 sitions.

16 (5) Any other matters the Secretary may deem
17 appropriate.

18 **SEC. 889. UNIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.**

19 (a) BUSINESS CASE ANALYSIS.—Not later than one
20 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Dep-
21 uty Chief Management Officer, the Chief Information Of-
22 ficer of the Department of Defense, and the Under Sec-
23 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
24 tics shall jointly complete a business case analysis to deter-

1 mine the most effective and efficient way to procure and
2 deploy common information technology services.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The business case analysis required
4 by subsection (a) shall include an assessment of whether
5 the Department of Defense should—

6 (1) either—

7 (A) acquire a unified set of commercially
8 provided common or enterprise information
9 technology services, including such services as
10 messaging, collaboration, directory, security,
11 and content delivery; or

12 (B) allow the military departments and
13 other components of the Department to acquire
14 such services separately;

15 (2) either—

16 (A) acquire such services from a single
17 provider that bundles all of the services; or

18 (B) require that each common service be
19 independently defined and use open standards
20 to enable continuous adoption of best commer-
21 cial technology; and

22 (3) enable availability of multiple versions of
23 each type of service and application to enable choice
24 and competition while supporting interoperability
25 where necessary.

1 **SEC. 890. CLOUD STRATEGY FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE.**

3 (a) CLOUD STRATEGY FOR SECRET INTERNET PRO-
4 Tocol Router Network.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Information Offi-
6 cer of the Department of Defense shall, in consulta-
7 tion with the Under Secretary of Defense for Intel-
8 ligence, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
9 tion, Technology, and Logistics, the Vice Chairman
10 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the chief informa-
11 tion officers of the military departments, develop a
12 cloud strategy for the Secret Internet Protocol Rout-
13 er Network (SIPRNet) of the Department.

14 (2) MATTERS ADDRESSED.—This strategy re-
15 quired by paragraph (1) shall address the following:

16 (A) Security requirements.

17 (B) The compatibility of applications cur-
18 rently utilized within the Secret Internet Pro-
19 tocol Router Network with a cloud computing
20 environment.

21 (C) How a Secret Internet Protocol Router
22 Network cloud capability should be competi-
23 tively acquired.

24 (D) How a Secret Internet Protocol Router
25 Network cloud system for the Department
26 would achieve interoperability with the cloud

1 systems of the intelligence community (as de-
2 fined in section 3 of the National Security Act
3 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) operating at the se-
4 curity level Sensitive Compartmented Informa-
5 tion.

6 (b) PRICING POLICY AND COST RECOVERY PROCESS
7 FOR CERTAIN CLOUD SERVICES.—The Chief Information
8 Officer shall, in consultation with the Under Secretary of
9 Defense for Intelligence, develop a consistent pricing pol-
10 icy and cost recovery process for the use by Department
11 of Defense components of the cloud services provided
12 through the Intelligence Community Information Tech-
13 nology Environment.

14 (c) ASSESSMENT OF FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY
15 OF IMPOSING MINIMUM STANDARDS.—The Chief Infor-
16 mation Officer shall assess the feasibility and advisability
17 of imposing a minimum set of open standards for cloud
18 infrastructure, middle-ware, metadata, and application
19 programming interfaces to promote interoperability, infor-
20 mation sharing, ease of access to data, and competition
21 across all of the cloud computing systems and services uti-
22 lized by components of the Department of Defense.

1 **SEC. 891. DEVELOPMENT PERIOD FOR DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYS-**
3 **TEMS.**

4 (a) FLEXIBLE LIMITATION ON DEVELOPMENT PE-
5 RIOD.—Section 2445b of title 10, United States Code is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(d) TIME-CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT.—If an adjust-
12 ment or revision under subsection (c) for a major auto-
13 mated information system that is not a national security
14 system provides for a period in excess of five years from
15 the time of program initiation to the time of a full deploy-
16 ment decision, the documents submitted under subsection
17 (a) shall include a written determination by the senior De-
18 partment of Defense official responsible for the program
19 justifying the need for the longer period.”.

20 (b) REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT REQUIREMENT.—
21 Section 2445c(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking the semi-
24 colon at the end and inserting “; or”;

25 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; or” and
26 inserting a period; and

1 (3) by striking subparagraph (D).

2 **SEC. 892. REVISIONS TO PILOT PROGRAM ON ACQUISITION**
3 **OF MILITARY PURPOSE NONDEVELOP-**
4 **MENTAL ITEMS.**

5 Section 866 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-
7 383; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “with non-
9 traditional defense contractors”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “awarded
12 using competitive procedures in accordance with
13 chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking
16 “\$50,000,000” and inserting “\$100,000,000”.

17 **SEC. 893. IMPROVED AUDITING OF CONTRACTS.**

18 (a) **PROHIBITION ON PERFORMANCE OF NON-DE-**
19 **FENSE AUDITS BY DCAA.—**

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Effective on the date of the
21 enactment of this Act, the Defense Contract Audit
22 Agency may not provide audit support for non-De-
23 fense Agencies unless the Secretary of Defense cer-
24 tifies that the backlog for incurred cost audits is less
25 than 18 months of incurred cost inventory.

1 (2) ADJUSTMENT IN FUNDING FOR REIMBURSE-
2 MENTS FROM NON-DEFENSE AGENCIES.—The
3 amount appropriated and otherwise available to the
4 Defense Contract Audit Agency for a fiscal year be-
5 ginning after September 30, 2016, shall be reduced
6 by an amount equivalent to any reimbursements re-
7 ceived by the Agency from non-Defense Agencies for
8 audit support provided.

9 (b) AMENDMENTS TO DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT
10 AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 2313a(a) of title 10,
11 United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-
13 graph (D) to read as follows:

14 “(D) the total costs of sustained or recov-
15 ered costs both as a total number and as a per-
16 centage of questioned costs; and”;

17 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
18 inserting a semicolon;

19 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
20 graph (5); and

21 (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph:

23 “(4) a description of outreach actions toward
24 industry to promote more effective use of audit re-
25 sources; and”.

1 (c) REVIEW OF ACQUISITION OVERSIGHT AND AU-
2 DITS.—

3 (1) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall review the oversight and audit structure
5 of the Department of Defense with the goals of—

6 (A) enhancing the productivity of oversight
7 and program and contract auditing to avoid du-
8 plicative audits; and

9 (B) streamlining of oversight reviews.

10 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary shall
11 ensure streamlined oversight reviews and avoidance
12 of duplicative audits and make recommendations in
13 the report required under paragraph (3) for any nec-
14 essary changes in law.

15 (3) REPORT.—

16 (A) Not later than one year after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
19 fense committees a report on actions taken to
20 avoid duplicative audits and streamline over-
21 sight reviews.

22 (B) The report required under this para-
23 graph shall include the following elements:

24 (i) A description of actions taken to
25 avoid duplicative audits and streamline

1 oversight reviews based on the review con-
2 ducted under paragraph (1).

3 (ii) A comparison of commercial in-
4 dustry accounting practices, including re-
5 quirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
6 of 2002 (Public Law 107-204; 15 U.S.C.
7 7201 et seq.), with the cost accounting
8 standards prescribed under chapter 15 of
9 title 41, United States Code, to determine
10 if some portions of cost accounting stand-
11 ards compliance can be met through such
12 practices or requirements.

13 (iii) A description of standards of ma-
14 teriality used by the Defense Contract
15 Audit Agency and the Inspector General of
16 the Department of Defense for defense
17 contract audits.

18 (iv) An estimate of average delay and
19 range of delays in contract awards due to
20 the time necessary for the Defense Con-
21 tract Audit Agency to complete pre-award
22 audits.

23 (v) The total costs of sustained or re-
24 covered costs both as a total number and
25 as a percentage of questioned costs.

1 (d) INCURRED COST INVENTORY DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “incurred cost inventory” means the
3 level of contractor incurred cost proposals in inventory
4 from prior fiscal years that are currently being audited
5 by the Defense Contract Audit Agency.

6 **SEC. 894. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EVALUATION METHOD**
7 **FOR PROCUREMENT OF AUDIT OR AUDIT**
8 **READINESS SERVICES.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

10 (1) Given the size, scope, and complexity of the
11 Department of Defense, the statutory deadline to es-
12 tablish and maintain auditable financial statements,
13 starting with the fiscal year 2018 financial state-
14 ment, is one of the more challenging management
15 tasks that has ever faced the Department.

16 (2) As the military services have never received
17 a clean opinion on their consolidated financial state-
18 ments and only recently begun auditing portions of
19 their financial statements, the audits of military
20 service financial statements will also be a complex
21 challenge for companies selected to provide audit
22 services.

23 (3) The acquisition of services by the Depart-
24 ment abides by many rules and parameters, one of
25 which is the lowest price, technically acceptable

1 (LPTA) evaluation method. LPTA is generally ap-
2 propriate for commercial or noncomplex services or
3 supplies where the requirement is clearly definable
4 and the risk of unsuccessful contract performance is
5 minimal.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that, before using the lowest price, technically ac-
8 ceptable evaluation method for the procurement of audit
9 or audit readiness services, the Secretary of Defense
10 should establish the values and metrics for evaluating
11 companies offering audit services, including financial man-
12 agement and audit expertise and experience, personnel
13 qualifications and certifications, past performance, tech-
14 nology, tools, and size.

15 **SEC. 895. MITIGATING POTENTIAL UNFAIR COMPETITIVE**
16 **ADVANTAGE OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO**
17 **ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

18 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
20 quisition, Technology, and Logistics shall review, and as
21 necessary revise or issue, policy guidance pertaining to the
22 identification, mitigation, and prevention of potential un-
23 fair competitive advantage conferred to technical advisors
24 to acquisition programs.

1 **SEC. 896. SURVEY ON THE COSTS OF REGULATORY COMPLI-**
2 **ANCE.**

3 (a) SURVEY.—The Secretary of Defense shall con-
4 duct a survey of contractors with the highest level of reim-
5 bursements for cost type contracts with the Department
6 of Defense during fiscal year 2014 to estimate industry's
7 cost of regulatory compliance (as a percentage of total
8 costs) with Government-unique acquisition regulations
9 and requirements in the categories of quality assurance,
10 accounting and financial management, contracting and
11 purchasing, program management, engineering, logistics,
12 material management, property administration, and other
13 unique requirements not imposed on contracts for com-
14 mercial items.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
18 port on the findings of the survey conducted under sub-
19 section (a). The data received as a result of the survey
20 and included in the report shall be aggregated to protect
21 against the public release of proprietary information.

1 **SEC. 897. TREATMENT OF INTERAGENCY AND STATE AND**
2 **LOCAL PURCHASES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE ACTS AS CONTRACT INTER-**
4 **MEDIARY FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES AD-**
5 **MINISTRATION.**

6 Contracts executed by the Department of Defense as
7 a result of the transfer of contracts from the General Serv-
8 ices Administration or for which the Department serves
9 as an item manager for products on behalf of the General
10 Services Administration shall not be subject to require-
11 ments under chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code,
12 to the extent such contracts are for purchases of products
13 by other Federal agencies or State or local governments.

14 **SEC. 898. COMPETITION FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES CON-**
15 **TRACTS.**

16 The Department of Defense may not preclude a non-
17 profit organization from competing for a contract for reli-
18 gious related services on a United States military installa-
19 tion.

20 **SEC. 899. PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING RISK-BASED CON-**
21 **TRACTING FOR SMALLER CONTRACT AC-**
22 **TIONS UNDER THE TRUTH IN NEGOTIATIONS**
23 **ACT.**

24 (a) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
25 of Defense may conduct a pilot program to demonstrate
26 the efficacy of using risk-based techniques in requiring

1 submission of data on a sampling basis for purposes of
2 section 2306a of title 10, United States Code (popularly
3 known as the “Truth in Negotiations Act”).

4 (b) INCREASE IN THRESHOLDS.—For purposes of a
5 pilot program under subsection (a), \$5,000,000 shall be
6 the threshold applicable to requirements under paragraph
7 (1) of section 2306a(a) of such title, as follows:

8 (1) The requirement under subparagraph (A) of
9 such paragraph to submit cost or pricing data for a
10 prime contract entered into during the pilot program
11 period.

12 (2) The requirement under subparagraph (B) of
13 such paragraph to submit cost or pricing data for
14 the change or modification to a prime contract made
15 during the pilot program period.

16 (3) The requirement under subparagraph (C) of
17 such paragraph to submit cost or pricing data for a
18 subcontract entered into during the pilot program
19 period.

20 (4) The requirement under subparagraph (D)
21 of such paragraph to submit cost or pricing data for
22 the change or modification to a subcontract made
23 during the pilot program period.

24 (c) RISK-BASED CONTRACTING.—

1 (1) AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF
2 COST OR PRICING DATA ON BELOW-THRESHOLD
3 CONTRACTS.—Subject to paragraph (4), when cer-
4 tified cost or pricing data are not required to be sub-
5 mitted pursuant to subsection (b) for a contract or
6 subcontract entered into or modified during the pilot
7 program period, such data may nevertheless be re-
8 quired to be submitted by the head of the procuring
9 activity, if the head of the procuring activity—

10 (A) determines that such data are nec-
11 essary for the evaluation by the agency of the
12 reasonableness of the price of the contract, sub-
13 contract, or modification of a contract or sub-
14 contract; or

15 (B) requires the submission of such data
16 in accordance with a risk-based contracting ap-
17 proach established pursuant to paragraph (3).

18 (2) WRITTEN DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—In
19 any case in which the head of the procuring activity
20 requires certified cost or pricing data to be sub-
21 mitted under paragraph (1)(A), the head of the pro-
22 curing activity shall justify in writing the reason for
23 such requirement.

24 (3) RISK-BASED CONTRACTING.—The head of
25 an agency shall establish a risk-based sampling ap-

1 proach under which the submission of certified cost
2 or pricing data may be required for a risk-based
3 sample of contracts, the price of which is expected
4 to exceed \$750,000 but not \$5,000,000. The author-
5 ity to require certified cost or pricing data under
6 this paragraph shall not apply to any contract of an
7 offeror that has not been awarded, for at least the
8 one-year period preceding the issuance of a solicita-
9 tion for the contract, any other contract in excess of
10 \$5,000,000 under which the offeror was required to
11 submit certified cost or pricing data under section
12 2306a of title 10, United States Code.

13 (4) EXCEPTION.—The head of the procuring
14 activity may not require certified cost or pricing
15 data to be submitted under this subsection for any
16 contract or subcontract, or modification of a con-
17 tract or subcontract, covered by the exceptions in
18 subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 2306a(b)(1) of
19 title 10, United States Code.

20 (5) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY PROHIB-
21 ITED.—The head of a procuring activity may not
22 delegate functions under this subsection.

23 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than January 1, 2017, and
24 January 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit

1 to the congressional defense committees a report on activi-
2 ties undertaken under this section.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) HEAD OF AN AGENCY.—The term “head of
5 an agency” has the meaning given the term in sec-
6 tion 2302 of title 10, United States Code.

7 (2) PILOT PROGRAM PERIOD.—The term “pilot
8 program period” means the period beginning on Oc-
9 tober 1, 2016, and ending on September 30, 2019.

10 **TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
11 **FENSE ORGANIZATION AND**
12 **MANAGEMENT**

Sec. 901. Update of statutory specification of functions of the Chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff relating to joint force development activi-
ties.

Sec. 902. Sense of Congress on the United States Marine Corps.

13 **SEC. 901. UPDATE OF STATUTORY SPECIFICATION OF**
14 **FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
15 **JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF RELATING TO JOINT**
16 **FORCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.**

17 Section 153(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
19 graph:

20 “(F) Advising the Secretary on development of
21 joint command, control, communications, and cyber
22 capability, including integration and interoperability

1 of such capability, through requirements, integrated
2 architectures, data standards, and assessments.”.

3 **SEC. 902. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES**

4 **MARINE CORPS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) As senior United States statesman Dr.
7 Henry Kissinger wrote in testimony submitted to the
8 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate on Jan-
9 uary 29, 2015, “The United States has not faced a
10 more diverse and complex array of crises since the
11 end of the Second World War.”.

12 (2) The rise of non-state forces and near peer
13 competitors has introduced destabilizing pressures
14 around the globe.

15 (3) Advances in information and weapons tech-
16 nology have reduced the time available for the
17 United States to prepare for and respond to crises
18 against both known and unknown threats.

19 (4) The importance of the maritime domain
20 cannot be overstated. As acknowledged in the March
21 2015 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard mari-
22 time strategy, “A Cooperative Strategy for 21st
23 Century Seapower: Forward, Engaged, Ready”:
24 “Oceans are the lifeblood of the interconnected glob-
25 al community. . . 90 percent of trade by volume

1 travels across the oceans. Approximately 70 percent
2 of the world's population lives within 100 miles of
3 the coastline.”.

4 (5) The United States must be prepared to rap-
5 idly respond to crises around the world regardless of
6 the nation's fiscal health.

7 (6) In this global security environment, it is
8 critical that the nation possess a maritime force
9 whose mission and ethos is readiness—a fight to-
10 night force, forward deployed, that can respond im-
11 mediately to emergent crises across the full range of
12 military operations around the globe either from the
13 sea or home station.

14 (7) The need for such a force was recognized by
15 the 82nd Congress during the Korean War, when it
16 mandated a core mission for the nation's leanest
17 force—the Marine Corps—to be most ready when
18 the nation is least ready.

19 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
20 gress that—

21 (1) the Marine Corps, within the Department of
22 the Navy, remain the Nation's expeditionary, crisis
23 response force;

24 (2) the need for such a force with such a capa-
25 bility has never been greater; and

1 (3) accordingly, in recognition of this need and
2 the wisdom of the 82nd Congress, the 114th Con-
3 gress reaffirms section 5063 of title 10, United
4 States Code, which states that the Marine Corps—

5 (A) shall—

6 (i) be organized to include not less
7 than three combat divisions and three air
8 wings, and such other land combat, avia-
9 tion, and other services as may be organic
10 therein;

11 (ii) be organized, trained, and
12 equipped to provide fleet marine forces of
13 combined arms, together with supporting
14 air components, for service with the fleet
15 in the seizure or defense of advanced naval
16 bases and for the conduct of such land op-
17 erations as may be essential to the pros-
18 ecution of a naval campaign; and

19 (iii) provide detachments and organi-
20 zations for service on armed vessels of the
21 Navy, provide security detachments for the
22 protection of naval property at naval sta-
23 tions and bases, and perform such other
24 duties as the President may direct;

1 but these additional duties may not detract
2 from nor interfere with the operations for which
3 the Marine Corps is primarily organized;

4 (B) shall develop, in coordination with the
5 Army and the Air Force, those phases of am-
6 phibious operations that pertain to the tactics,
7 techniques, and equipment used by landing
8 forces; and

9 (C) is responsible, in accordance with the
10 integrated joint mobilization plans, for the ex-
11 pansion of peacetime components of the Marine
12 Corps to meet the needs of war.

13 **TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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- Sec. 1040. Report to Congress on terms of written agreements with foreign countries regarding transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
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- Sec. 1042. Permanent authority to provide rewards through government personnel of allied forces and certain other modifications to Department of Defense program to provide rewards.
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- Sec. 1086. Reform and improvement of personnel security, insider threat detection and prevention, and physical security.
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- Sec. 1088. Modification of requirements for transferring aircraft within the Air Force inventory.
- Sec. 1089. Reestablishment of Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack.
- Sec. 1090. Mine countermeasures master plan and report.
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- Sec. 1092. Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator.
- Sec. 1093. Sense of Congress on the inadvertent transfer of anthrax from the Department of Defense.
- Sec. 1094. Modification of certain requirements applicable to major medical facility lease for a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Sec. 1095. Authorization of fiscal year 2015 major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- Sec. 1097. Department of Defense strategy for countering unconventional warfare.

1 **Subtitle A—Financial Matters**

2 **SEC. 1001. GENERAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—

4 (1) AUTHORITY.—Upon determination by the
5 Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in
6 the national interest, the Secretary may transfer
7 amounts of authorizations made available to the De-
8 partment of Defense in this division for fiscal year
9 2016 between any such authorizations for that fiscal
10 year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of au-
11 thorizations so transferred shall be merged with and

1 be available for the same purposes as the authoriza-
2 tion to which transferred.

3 (2) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in para-
4 graph (3), the total amount of authorizations that
5 the Secretary may transfer under the authority of
6 this section may not exceed \$4,500,000,000.

7 (3) EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN
8 MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.—A trans-
9 fer of funds between military personnel authoriza-
10 tions under title IV shall not be counted toward the
11 dollar limitation in paragraph (2).

12 (b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by sub-
13 section (a) to transfer authorizations—

14 (1) may only be used to provide authority for
15 items that have a higher priority than the items
16 from which authority is transferred; and

17 (2) may not be used to provide authority for an
18 item that has been denied authorization by Con-
19 gress.

20 (c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A
21 transfer made from one account to another under the au-
22 thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the
23 amount authorized for the account to which the amount
24 is transferred by an amount equal to the amount trans-
25 ferred.

1 (d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
2 promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under
3 subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 1002. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS TO VALUE CERTAIN**
5 **PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTING
7 STANDARDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall work in co-
8 ordination with the Federal Accounting Standards Advi-
9 sory Board to establish accounting standards to value
10 large and unordinary general property, plant, and equip-
11 ment items.

12 (b) DEADLINE.—The accounting standards required
13 by subsection (a) shall be established by not later than
14 September 30, 2017, and be available for use for the full
15 audit on the financial statements of the Department of
16 Defense for fiscal year 2018, as required by section
17 1003(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
18 Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 842; 10
19 U.S.C. 2222 note).

20 **SEC. 1003. REPORT ON AUDITABLE FINANCIAL STATE-**
21 **MENTS.**

22 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
24 to the congressional defense committees a report ranking
25 all military departments and Defense Agencies in order

1 of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial
2 statements as required by law. The report should not in-
3 clude information otherwise available in other reports to
4 Congress.

5 **SEC. 1004. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SEQUESTRATION.**

6 It is the sense of the Congress that—

7 (1) the fiscal challenges of the Federal Govern-
8 ment are a top priority for Congress, and sequestra-
9 tion—non-strategic, across-the-board budget cuts—
10 remains an unreasonable and inadequate budgeting
11 tool to address the deficits and debt of the Federal
12 Government;

13 (2) budget caps imposed by the Budget Control
14 Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–25) impose unaccept-
15 able limitations on the budget and increase risk to
16 the national security of the United States; and

17 (3) the budget caps imposed by the Budget
18 Control Act of 2011 must be modified or eliminated
19 through a bipartisan legislative agreement.

20 **SEC. 1005. ANNUAL AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF**
21 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENTS BY**
22 **INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITORS.**

23 (a) **AUDITS REQUIRED.**—For purposes of satisfying
24 the requirement under section 3521(e) of title 31, United
25 States Code, for audits of financial statements of Depart-

1 ment of Defense components identified by the Director of
2 the Office of Management and Budget under section
3 3515(c) of such title, the Inspector General of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense shall obtain each year audits of the finan-
5 cial statements of each such component by an independent
6 external auditor.

7 (b) SELECTION OF AUDITORS.—The selection of
8 independent external auditors for purposes of subsection
9 (a) shall be based, among other appropriate criteria, on
10 their qualifications, independence, and capacity to conduct
11 audits described in subsection (a) in accordance with ap-
12 plicable generally accepted government auditing stand-
13 ards. The Inspector General shall participate in the selec-
14 tion of the independent external auditors.

15 (c) MONITORING AUDITS.—The Inspector General
16 shall monitor the conduct of all audits by independent ex-
17 ternal auditors under subsection (a).

18 (d) REPORTS ON AUDITS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall
20 require the independent external auditors conducting
21 audits under subsection (a) to submit a report on
22 their audits each year to—

23 (A) the Under Secretary of Defense
24 (Comptroller) as the Chief Financial Officer of

1 the Department of Defense for the purposes of
2 chapter 9 of title 31, United States Code;

3 (B) the Controller of the Office of Federal
4 Financial Management in the Office of Manage-
5 ment and Budget; and

6 (C) the appropriate committees of Con-
7 gress.

8 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
9 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
10 priate committees of Congress” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
12 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
13 mental Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-
14 priations of the Senate; and

15 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
17 form, and the Committee on Appropriations of
18 the House of Representatives.

19 (e) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAW.—The require-
20 ments of this section—

21 (1) shall be implemented in a manner that is
22 consistent with the requirements of section 1008 of
23 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
24 Year 2002 (Public Law 107–107; 10 U.S.C. 113
25 note);

1 (2) shall not be construed to alter the require-
2 ment under section 3521(e) of title 31, United
3 States Code, that the financial statements of the De-
4 partment of Defense as a whole be audited by the
5 Inspector General or by an independent external
6 auditor, as determined by the Inspector General; and

7 (3) shall not be construed to limit or alter the
8 authorities of the Comptroller General of the United
9 States under section 3521(g) of title 31, United
10 States Code.

11 **Subtitle B—Counter-Drug** 12 **Activities**

13 **SEC. 1011. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT UNI-** 14 **FIED COUNTERDRUG AND COUNTERTER-** 15 **RORISM CAMPAIGN IN COLOMBIA.**

16 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 1021 of
17 the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization
18 Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat.
19 2042), as most recently amended by section 1011(a) of
20 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
22 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3483), is further amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2016” and
24 inserting “2017”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2016” and
2 inserting “2017”.

3 (b) EXTENSION OF ANNUAL NOTICE TO CONGRESS
4 ON ASSISTANCE.—Section 1011(b) of the Carl Levin and
5 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is amended by striking “(as
7 amended by subsection (a)) using funds available for fiscal
8 year 2015” and inserting “using funds available for any
9 fiscal year”.

10 **SEC. 1012. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO**
11 **PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR**
12 **COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN**
13 **FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

14 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 1033
15 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
16 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1881), as most re-
17 cently amended by section 1013 of the National Defense
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–
19 66; 127 Stat. 844), is further amended by striking “2016”
20 and inserting “2017”.

21 (b) ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE TO RE-
22 CEIVE SUPPORT.—Subsection (b) of such section 1033, as
23 so amended, is further amended by adding at the end of
24 the following new paragraphs:

25 “(40) Government of Kenya.

1 “(41) Government of Tanzania.”.

2 (c) REPORT ON USE OF AUTHORITY.—

3 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
6 committees of Congress a report on the authority to
7 provide additional support for counter-drug activities
8 of foreign governments in section 1033 of the Na-
9 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
10 1998.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report shall include, at a
12 minimum, the following:

13 (A) A description of the use of the author-
14 ity over time, and of the use of the authority
15 as in effect during fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

16 (B) A description of the impetus for the
17 expansion of the countries eligible for assistance
18 under the program.

19 (C) A description of the impetus for the in-
20 creases over time in the amounts of fund re-
21 quested for assistance under the program.

22 (D) A description of the processes through
23 which priorities are established for countries
24 and regions to be assisted under the program.

1 (E) An assessment of the advantages and
2 disadvantages of providing assistance under the
3 program on a country-by country basis rather
4 than providing such assistance on a global
5 basis.

6 (F) A description of the funding chal-
7 lenges, if any, associated with providing assist-
8 ance under the program on a country-by coun-
9 try basis and with providing such assistance on
10 a global basis.

11 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
12 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
13 priate committees of Congress” means—

14 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
16 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

17 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
19 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

21 **SEC. 1013. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CENTRAL AMERICA.**

22 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
23 ings:

1 (1) The stability and security of Central Amer-
2 ican nations have a direct impact on the stability
3 and security of the United States.

4 (2) Over the past decade, increased stability
5 and security in the Republic of Colombia has dis-
6 placed illicit trafficking to Central America, bringing
7 with it increased violence and instability.

8 (3) According to the Global Study on Homicide
9 2013 of the United Nations Office on Drugs and
10 Crime, four of the top five countries with the highest
11 homicide rates in the world were Central American
12 nations, including Honduras, Belize, El Salvador,
13 and Guatemala.

14 (4) In 2014, approximately 65,000 unaccom-
15 panied alien children from Central America entered
16 the United States through its southwest border.

17 (5) In November 2014, Guatemala, Honduras,
18 and El Salvador announced a Plan for the Alliance
19 for Prosperity of the Northern Triangle, which is a
20 comprehensive approach to address the ongoing vio-
21 lence and instability facing these three nations by
22 stimulating economic opportunities, improving public
23 safety and rule of law, and strengthening institu-
24 tions to increase trust in the state.

1 (6) The United States Government is sup-
2 portive of the Alliance for Prosperity, and Presi-
3 dent's strategy for support includes \$1,000,000,000
4 focused on promoting prosperity and regional eco-
5 nomic integration, enhancing security, and pro-
6 moting improved governance.

7 (7) The Department of Defense continues to
8 build the capacity of our partners in the region to
9 address their security challenges and confront
10 threats of mutual concern.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that—

13 (1) the United States should, to the extent
14 practicable, prioritize efforts to address the threat-
15 ening levels of violence, instability, illicit trafficking,
16 and transnational organized crime that challenge the
17 sovereignty of Central American nations and the se-
18 curity of the United States; and

19 (2) in order to address such issues, the Depart-
20 ment of Defense, to the extent practicable, should—

21 (A) increase its operations, as the lead
22 agency of the United States Government, to de-
23 tect and monitor aerial and maritime illicit traf-
24 ficking into the United States;

1 (B) increase its efforts to support aerial
2 and maritime illicit trafficking interdiction op-
3 erations;

4 (C) increase its operations to build the ca-
5 pacity of partner nations in Central America to
6 confront their own security challenges;

7 (D) support interagency programs and ac-
8 tivities in Central America addressing insta-
9 bility, including development, education, eco-
10 nomic, political, and security challenges; and

11 (E) promote observance of and respect for
12 human rights and fundamental freedoms and
13 respect for civilian control of the military.

14 **Subtitle C—Naval Vessels and** 15 **Shipyards**

16 **SEC. 1021. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING LONG-** 17 **RANGE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF** 18 **NAVAL VESSELS.**

19 Section 231(b)(2)(C) of title 10, United States Code,
20 is amended by inserting “by ship class in both graphical
21 and tabular form” after “The estimated levels of annual
22 funding”.

23 **SEC. 1022. NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE FUND.**

24 (a) ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY
25 OF NAVY TO USE NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE

1 FUND.—Section 2218a of title 10, United States Code,
2 is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
4 subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

5 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
6 lowing new subsections:

7 “(f) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO ECONOMIC ORDER
8 QUANTITY CONTRACTS.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy
9 may use funds deposited in the Fund to enter into con-
10 tracts known as ‘economic order quantity contracts’ with
11 private shipyards and other commercial or government en-
12 tities to achieve economic efficiencies based on production
13 economies for major components or subsystems. The au-
14 thority under this subsection extends to the procurement
15 of parts, components, and systems (including weapon sys-
16 tems) common with and required for other nuclear pow-
17 ered vessels under joint economic order quantity contracts.

18 “(2) A contract entered into under paragraph (1)
19 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
20 make a payment under the contract is subject to the avail-
21 ability of appropriations for that purpose, and that total
22 liability to the Government for termination of any contract
23 entered into shall be limited to the total amount of funding
24 obligated at time of termination.

1 “(g) AUTHORITY TO BEGIN MANUFACTURING AND
2 FABRICATION EFFORTS PRIOR TO SHIP AUTHORIZA-
3 TION.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may use funds de-
4 posited into the Fund to enter into contracts for advance
5 construction of national sea-based deterrence vessels to
6 support achieving cost savings through workload manage-
7 ment, manufacturing efficiencies, or workforce stability, or
8 to phase fabrication activities within shipyard and manage
9 sub-tier manufacturer capacity.

10 “(2) A contract entered into under paragraph (1)
11 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
12 make a payment under the contract is subject to the avail-
13 ability of appropriations for that purpose, and that total
14 liability to the Government for termination of any contract
15 entered into shall be limited to the total amount of funding
16 obligated at time of termination.

17 “(h) AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING
18 TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS.—(1)
19 The Secretary of the Navy may use funds deposited into
20 the Fund to enter into incrementally funded contracts for
21 advance procurement of high value, long lead time items
22 for nuclear powered vessels to better support construction
23 schedules and achieve cost savings through schedule re-
24 ductions and properly phased installment payments.

1 “(2) A contract entered into under paragraph (1)
2 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
3 make a payment under the contract is subject to the avail-
4 ability of appropriations for that purpose, and that total
5 liability to the Government for termination of any contract
6 entered into shall be limited to the total amount of funding
7 obligated at time of termination.”.

8 (b) MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY
9 TO TRANSFER FUNDS.—Section 1022(b)(1) of the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
11 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3487) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “or 2016” and inserting “2016,
13 or 2017”; and

14 (2) by striking “for the Navy for the Ohio Re-
15 placement Program” and inserting “for the Depart-
16 ment of Defense”.

17 **SEC. 1023. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSE-**
18 **MENT OF EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN NAVY**
19 **MESS OPERATIONS AFLOAT.**

20 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (b) of section 1014 of
21 the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
23 4585), as amended by section 1021 of the Ike Skelton Na-
24 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
25 (Public Law 111–383, 124 Stat. 4348), is amended by

1 striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “September
2 30, 2020”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS.—

4 Subsection (a) of such section is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “not more than” and inserting “not more
7 than”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “Naval ves-
9 sels” and inserting “such vessels”.

10 **SEC. 1024. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RETIREMENT OR**
11 **INACTIVATION OF TICONDEROGA CLASS**
12 **CRUISERS OR DOCK LANDING SHIPS.**

13 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
14 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
15 of Defense for fiscal year 2016 may be obligated or ex-
16 pended to retire, prepare to retire, inactivate, or place in
17 storage a cruiser or dock landing ship, except as provided
18 in section 1026(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
19 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3490).

1 **SEC. 1025. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR RE-**
2 **MOVAL OF BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE CA-**
3 **PABILITIES FROM TICONDEROGA CLASS**
4 **CRUISERS.**

5 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
7 of Defense may be used to remove ballistic missile defense
8 capabilities from any of the 5 Ticonderoga class cruisers
9 equipped with such capabilities until the Secretary of the
10 Navy certifies to the congressional defense committees
11 that the Navy has—

12 (1) obtained the ballistic missile defense capa-
13 bilities required by the most recent Navy Force
14 Structure Assessment;

15 (2) entered into a modernization of such cruis-
16 ers that will provide an equal or improved ballistic
17 missile defense capability; or

18 (3) obtained at least 40 large surface combat-
19 ants with ballistic missile defense capability.

20 **SEC. 1026. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES**
21 **COMBAT LOGISTIC FORCE REQUIREMENTS.**

22 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
24 shall seek to enter into an agreement with a feder-
25 ally funded research and development center with
26 appropriate expertise and analytical capability to

1 conduct an assessment of the anticipated future de-
2 mands of the combat logistics force ships of the
3 Navy and the challenges such ships may face when
4 conducting and supporting future naval operations
5 in contested maritime environments.

6 (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment under para-
7 graph (1) shall include the following:

8 (A) An assessment of the programmed
9 ability of the United States Combat Logistic
10 Force to support the Navy and the naval forces
11 of allies of the United States that are operating
12 in a dispersed manner and not concentrated in
13 carrier or expeditionary strike groups, in ac-
14 cordance with the concept of distributed
15 lethality of the Navy.

16 (B) An assessment of the programmed
17 ability of the United States Combat Logistic
18 Force to support the Navy and the naval forces
19 of allies of the United States that are engaged
20 in major combat operations against an adver-
21 sary possessing maritime anti-access and area-
22 denial capabilities, including anti-ship ballistic
23 and cruise missiles, land-based maritime strike
24 aircraft, submarines, and sea mines.

1 (C) An assessment of the programmed
2 ability of the United States Combat Logistic
3 Force to support distributed and expeditionary
4 air operations from an expanded set of alter-
5 native and austere air bases in accordance with
6 concepts under development by the Air Force
7 and the Marine Corps.

8 (D) An assessment of gaps and deficiencies
9 in the capability and capacity of the United
10 States Combat Logistic Force to conduct and
11 support operations of the United States and al-
12 lies under the conditions described in subpara-
13 graphs (A), (B), and (C).

14 (E) Recommendations for adjustments to
15 the programmed ability of the United States
16 Combat Logistic Force to address capability
17 and capacity gaps and deficiencies described in
18 subparagraph (D).

19 (F) Any other matters the federally funded
20 research and development center considers ap-
21 propriate.

22 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1,
24 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
25 congressional defense committees a report that in-

1 includes the assessment under subsection (a) and any
2 other matters the Secretary considers appropriate.

3 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
4 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
5 but may include a classified annex.

6 (c) SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall pro-
7 vide the federally funded research and development center
8 that conducts the assessment under subsection (a) with
9 timely access to appropriate information, data, resources,
10 and analyses necessary for the center to conduct such as-
11 sessment thoroughly and independently.

12 **Subtitle D—Counterterrorism**

13 **SEC. 1031. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER** 14 **OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT** 15 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-** 16 **NAMO BAY, CUBA, TO THE UNITED STATES.**

17 No amounts authorized to be appropriated or other-
18 wise made available for the Department of Defense may
19 be used during the period beginning on the date of the
20 enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2016,
21 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
22 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
23 of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

24 (1) is not a United States citizen or a member
25 of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

1 (2) is or was held on or after January 20,
2 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
3 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

4 **SEC. 1032. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT**
5 **OR MODIFY FACILITIES IN THE UNITED**
6 **STATES TO HOUSE DETAINEES TRANS-**
7 **FERRED FROM UNITED STATES NAVAL STA-**
8 **TION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
10 propriated or otherwise made available for the Depart-
11 ment of Defense may be used during the period beginning
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on
13 December 31, 2016, to construct or modify any facility
14 in the United States, its territories, or possessions to
15 house any individual detained at Guantanamo for the pur-
16 poses of detention or imprisonment in the custody or
17 under the control of the Department of Defense unless
18 authorized by Congress.

19 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
20 shall not apply to any modification of facilities at United
21 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

22 (c) INDIVIDUAL DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO DE-
23 FINED.—In this section, the term “individual detained at
24 Guantanamo” has the meaning given that term in section
25 1034(f)(2).

1 **SEC. 1033. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER**
2 **OR RELEASE TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES OF IN-**
3 **DIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**
4 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 No amounts authorized to be appropriated or other-
6 wise available for the Department of Defense may be used
7 during the period beginning on the date of the enactment
8 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2016, to transfer,
9 release, or assist in the transfer or release of any indi-
10 vidual detained in the custody or under the control of the
11 Department of Defense at United States Naval Station,
12 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of any
13 country, or any entity within such country, as follows:

- 14 (1) Libya.
15 (2) Somalia.
16 (3) Syria.
17 (4) Yemen.

18 **SEC. 1034. REENACTMENT AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN**
19 **PRIOR REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATIONS**
20 **RELATING TO TRANSFER OF DETAINEES AT**
21 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
22 **NAMO BAY, CUBA, TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES**
23 **AND OTHER FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

24 (a) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO TRANS-
25 FER.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), the Secretary of Defense may not use any
3 amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise
4 available to the Department of Defense to transfer
5 any individual detained at Guantanamo to the cus-
6 tody or control of the individual’s country of origin,
7 any other foreign country, or any other foreign enti-
8 ty unless the Secretary submits to the appropriate
9 committees of Congress the certification described in
10 subsection (b) not later than 30 days before the
11 transfer of the individual.

12 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
13 apply to any action taken by the Secretary to trans-
14 fer any individual detained at Guantanamo to effec-
15 tuate an order affecting the disposition of the indi-
16 vidual that is issued by a court or competent tri-
17 bunal of the United States having lawful jurisdiction
18 (which the Secretary shall notify the appropriate
19 committees of Congress of promptly after issuance).

20 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
21 subsection is a written certification made by the Secretary
22 that—

23 (1) the transfer concerned is in the national se-
24 curity interests of the United States;

1 (2) the government of the foreign country or
2 the recognized leadership of the foreign entity to
3 which the individual detained at Guantanamo con-
4 cerned is to be transferred—

5 (A) is not a designated state sponsor of
6 terrorism or a designated foreign terrorist orga-
7 nization;

8 (B) maintains control over each detention
9 facility in which the individual is to be detained
10 if the individual is to be housed in a detention
11 facility;

12 (C) has taken or agreed to take appro-
13 priate steps to substantially mitigate any risk
14 the individual could attempt to reengage in ter-
15 rorist activity or otherwise threaten the United
16 States or its allies or interests; and

17 (D) has agreed to share with the United
18 States any information that is related to the in-
19 dividual;

20 (3) if the country to which the individual is to
21 be transferred is a country to which the United
22 States transferred an individual who was detained at
23 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,
24 Cuba, at any time after September 11, 2001, and

1 such transferred individual subsequently engaged in
2 any terrorist activity, the Secretary has—

3 (A) considered such circumstances; and

4 (B) determined that the actions to be
5 taken as described in paragraph (2)(C) will
6 substantially mitigate the risk of recidivism
7 with regard to the individual to be transferred;
8 and

9 (4) includes an intelligence assessment, in clas-
10 sified or unclassified form, of the capacity, willing-
11 ness, and past practices (if applicable) of the foreign
12 country or foreign entity concerned in relation to the
13 certification of the Secretary under this subsection.

14 (c) COORDINATION WITH PROHIBITION ON TRANS-
15 FER TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.—While the prohibition in
16 section 1033 is in effect, no certification may be made
17 under subsection (b) in connection with the transfer of an
18 individual detained at Guantanamo to a country specified
19 in such section.

20 (d) RECORD OF COOPERATION.—In assessing the
21 risk that an individual detained at Guantanamo will en-
22 gage in terrorist activity or other actions that could affect
23 the national security of the United States if released for
24 the purpose of making a certification under subsection (b),

1 the Secretary may give favorable consideration to any such
2 individual—

3 (1) who has substantially cooperated with
4 United States intelligence and law enforcement au-
5 thorities, pursuant to a pre-trial agreement, while in
6 the custody of or under the effective control of the
7 Department of Defense; and

8 (2) for whom agreements and effective mecha-
9 nisms are in place, to the extent relevant and nec-
10 essary, to provide for continued cooperation with
11 United States intelligence and law enforcement au-
12 thorities.

13 (e) REPORT.—Whenever the Secretary makes a cer-
14 tification under subsection (b) with respect to an indi-
15 vidual detained at Guantanamo, the Secretary shall sub-
16 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress, together
17 with such certification, a report that shall include, at a
18 minimum, the following:

19 (1) A detailed statement of the basis for the
20 transfer of the individual.

21 (2) An explanation why the transfer of the indi-
22 vidual is in the national security interests of the
23 United States.

24 (3) A description of actions taken to mitigate
25 the risks of reengagement by the individual as de-

1 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C), including any ac-
2 tions taken to address factors relevant to an applica-
3 ble prior case of reengagement described in sub-
4 section (b)(3).

5 (4) A copy of any Periodic Review Board find-
6 ings relating to the individual.

7 (5) A copy of the final recommendation by the
8 Guantanamo Detainee Review Task Force estab-
9 lished pursuant to Executive Order 13492 relating
10 to the individual and, if applicable, updated informa-
11 tion related to any change to such recommendation.

12 (6) An assessment whether, as of the date of
13 the certification, the country to which the individual
14 is to be transferred is facing a threat that could sub-
15 stantially affect its ability to exercise control over
16 the individual.

17 (7) A classified summary of—

18 (A) the individual's record of cooperation,
19 if any, while in the custody of or under the ef-
20 fective control of the Department of Defense;
21 and

22 (B) any agreements and mechanisms in
23 place to provide for continuing cooperation.

24 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-
2 gress” means—

3 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
5 mittee on Appropriations, and the Select Com-
6 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

7 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee
9 on Appropriations, and the Permanent Select
10 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives.

12 (2) The term “individual detained at Guanta-
13 namo” means any individual located at United
14 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of
15 October 1, 2009, who—

16 (A) is not a citizen of the United States or
17 a member of the Armed Forces of the United
18 States; and

19 (B) is—

20 (i) in the custody or under the control
21 of the Department of Defense; or

22 (ii) otherwise under detention at
23 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
24 Bay, Cuba.

1 (3) The term “foreign terrorist organization”
2 means any organization so designated by the Sec-
3 retary of State under section 219 of the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

5 (4) The term “state sponsor of terrorism” has
6 the meaning given that term in section 301(13) of
7 the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability,
8 and Divestment Act of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8541(13)).

9 (g) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED REQUIREMENTS AND
10 LIMITATIONS.—Section 1035 of the National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–
12 66; 127 Stat. 851; 10 U.S.C. 801 note) is repealed.

13 **SEC. 1035. COMPREHENSIVE DETENTION STRATEGY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall, in consultation with the Attorney General and the
17 Director of National Intelligence, submit to the congres-
18 sional defense committees a report setting forth the details
19 of a comprehensive strategy for the detention of current
20 and future individuals captured and held pursuant to the
21 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–
22 40) pending the end of hostilities.

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
24 (a) shall contain the following:

1 (1) The specific facility or facilities that are in-
2 tended to be used, or modified to be used, to hold
3 individuals for purpose of trial and incarceration
4 after conviction or detention and interrogation pur-
5 suant to the law of armed conflict.

6 (2) The estimated costs associated with the de-
7 tention of individuals detained for purpose of trial,
8 incarceration after conviction, or continued detention
9 under the law of armed conflict, including the costs
10 of—

11 (A) improvements, additions, or changes to
12 each facility specified pursuant to paragraph
13 (1);

14 (B) construction of new facilities, if any;

15 (C) maintenance, operation, and
16 sustainment of any such facility;

17 (D) security;

18 (E) military, civilian, and contractor sup-
19 port personnel; and

20 (F) other matters associated with support
21 of detention operations.

22 (3) A plan for the disposition of such individ-
23 uals if the authority to continue detaining an indi-
24 vidual pursuant to the law of armed conflict were to
25 expire while such individual is being detained, and

1 an assessment of possible actions that could be
2 taken to mitigate any adverse implications of such a
3 scenario to the national security interests of the
4 United States.

5 (4) A plan for the disposition of individuals
6 held pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Mili-
7 tary Force who are currently detained at the United
8 States Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

9 (5) A plan for the disposition of future detain-
10 ees held pursuant to the Authorization for Use of
11 Military Force.

12 (6) The additional authorities, if any, necessary
13 to detain an individual pursuant to the law of armed
14 conflict as an unprivileged enemy belligerent pursu-
15 ant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force
16 pending the end of hostilities or a future determina-
17 tion by the Secretary of Defense that such individual
18 no longer requires continued detention.

19 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
20 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
21 a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 1036. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR REALIGN-**
2 **MENT OF FORCES AT OR CLOSURE OF**
3 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
4 **NAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No amounts
6 authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
7 for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 may
8 be used—

9 (1) to close or abandon United States Naval
10 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

11 (2) to relinquish control of Guantanamo Bay to
12 the Republic of Cuba; or

13 (3) to implement a material modification to the
14 Treaty Between the United States of America and
15 Cuba signed at Washington, D.C. on May 29, 1934
16 that constructively closes United States Naval Sta-
17 tion, Guantanamo Bay.

18 (b) REPORT.—

19 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
20 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
21 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congress-
22 sional defense committees a report setting forth an
23 assessment of the military implications of United
24 States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

25 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report shall include the
26 following:

1 (A) An historical analysis of the use and
2 significance of the basing at United States
3 Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.

4 (B) A description of the personnel, re-
5 sources, and base operations based out of
6 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,
7 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (C) An assessment of the role of United
9 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, in sup-
10 port of the National Security Strategy, the Na-
11 tional Defense Strategy, and the National Mili-
12 tary Strategy.

13 (D) An assessment of the missions and
14 military requirements that United States Naval
15 Station, Guantanamo Bay, currently supports.

16 (E) A description of the uses of United
17 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, by
18 other departments and agencies of the United
19 States Government.

20 (F) Any other matters the Secretary con-
21 siders appropriate.

1 **SEC. 1037. REPORT ON CURRENT DETAINEES AT UNITED**
2 **STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY,**
3 **CUBA, DETERMINED OR ASSESSED TO BE**
4 **HIGH RISK OR MEDIUM RISK.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees and
8 members of Congress a report setting forth a list of the
9 individuals detained at Guantanamo as of the date of the
10 enactment of this Act who have been determined or as-
11 sessed by Joint Task Force Guantanamo, at any time be-
12 fore the date of the report, to be a high-risk or medium-
13 risk threat to the United States, its interests, or its allies.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
15 shall set forth, for each individual covered by the report,
16 the following:

17 (1) The name and country of origin.

18 (2) The date on which first designated or as-
19 sessed as a high-risk or medium-risk threat to the
20 United States, its interests, or its allies, and an as-
21 sessment of the justification for the designation or
22 assessment.

23 (3) Whether, as of the date of the report, cur-
24 rently designated or assessed as a high-risk or me-
25 dium-risk threat to the United States, its interests,
26 or its allies.

1 (4) If the designation or assessment changed
2 between the date specified pursuant to paragraph
3 (2) and the date of the report—

4 (A) the new designation or assessment to
5 which changed;

6 (B) the year and month in which the des-
7 ignation or assessment changed; and

8 (C) information on, and a justification for,
9 the change in designation or assessment.

10 (5) To the extent practicable, without jeopard-
11 izing intelligence sources and methods—

12 (A) prior actions in support of terrorism,
13 hostile actions against the United States or its
14 allies, gross violations of human rights, and
15 other violations of international law; and

16 (B) any affiliations with al Qaeda, al
17 Qaeda affiliates, or other terrorist groups.

18 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
19 submitted in unclassified form to the maximum extent
20 practicable, but may include a classified annex.

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “appropriate committees and
23 members of Congress” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, and the Select
3 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;

4 (B) the Majority Leader and the Minority
5 Leader of the Senate;

6 (C) the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Committee on Appropriations, and the Perma-
8 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
9 House of Representatives; and

10 (D) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Minority Leader of the
12 House of Representatives.

13 (2) The term “individual detained at Guanta-
14 namo” means any individual located at United
15 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of
16 October 1, 2009, who—

17 (A) is not a citizen of the United States or
18 a member of the Armed Forces of the United
19 States; and

20 (B) is—

21 (i) in the custody or under the control
22 of the Department of Defense; or

23 (ii) otherwise under detention at
24 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
25 Bay, Cuba.

1 **SEC. 1038. REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON CONTACT BETWEEN**
2 **TERRORISTS AND INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY**
3 **DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STA-**
4 **TION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(c) of the Supple-
6 mental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–32;
7 123 Stat. 1874; 10 U.S.C. 801 note) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

9 “(6) A summary of all known contact between
10 any individual formerly detained at Naval Station
11 Guantanamo Bay and any individual known or sus-
12 pected to be associated with a foreign terrorist
13 group, which contact included information or discus-
14 sion about planning for or conduct of hostilities
15 against the United States or its allies or the organi-
16 zational, logistical, or resource needs or activities of
17 any terrorist group or activity.”.

18 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the
19 amendment made by subsection (a) shall be construed to
20 terminate, alter, modify, override, or otherwise affect any
21 reporting of information required under section 319(c) of
22 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 before the
23 date of the enactment of this section.

1 **SEC. 1039. INCLUSION IN REPORTS TO CONGRESS OF IN-**
2 **FORMATION ABOUT RECIDIVISM OF INDIVID-**
3 **UALS FORMERLY DETAINED AT UNITED**
4 **STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY,**
5 **CUBA.**

6 Section 319(e) of the Supplemental Appropriations
7 Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1874; 10 U.S.C.
8 801 note), as amended by section 1038, is further amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

10 “(7) For each individual described in paragraph
11 (4), the date on which such individual was released
12 or transferred from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay
13 and the date on which it is confirmed that such indi-
14 vidual is suspected or confirmed of reengaging in
15 terrorist activities.

16 “(8) The average period of time described in
17 paragraph (7) for all the individuals described in
18 paragraph (4).”.

19 **SEC. 1040. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON TERMS OF WRITTEN**
20 **AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES**
21 **REGARDING TRANSFER OF DETAINEES AT**
22 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
23 **NAMO BAY, CUBA.**

24 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
26 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall
2 jointly submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress a report describing the terms of any written
4 agreement between the United States Government
5 and the government of the foreign country concerned
6 regarding each individual detained at Guantanamo
7 who was transferred to a foreign country pursuant
8 to a negotiated transfer.

9 (2) STATEMENT ON LACK OF WRITTEN AGREE-
10 MENT.—If an individual detained at Guantanamo
11 was transferred to a foreign country pursuant to a
12 negotiated transfer and no written agreement exists
13 between the United States Government and the gov-
14 ernment of the foreign country regarding the trans-
15 fer of such individual, the report under paragraph
16 (1) shall include an unclassified statement of that
17 fact.

18 (3) ARRANGEMENTS WHEN LACK OF WRITTEN
19 AGREEMENT.—The report under paragraph (1) shall
20 also provide a description of the types and frequency
21 of arrangements or assurances applicable to nego-
22 tiated transfers covered by paragraph (2).

23 (4) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
24 may be submitted in classified form, except as pro-
25 vided in paragraph (2).

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
6 mittee on Appropriations, and the Select Com-
7 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

8 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
9 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee
10 on Appropriations, and the Permanent Select
11 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives.

13 (2) The term “individual detained at Guanta-
14 namo” means any individual located at United
15 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of
16 October 1, 2009, who—

17 (A) is not a citizen of the United States or
18 a member of the Armed Forces of the United
19 States; and

20 (B) is—

21 (i) in the custody or under the control
22 of the Department of Defense; or

23 (ii) otherwise under detention at
24 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
25 Bay, Cuba.

1 **SEC. 1041. REPORT ON USE OF UNITED STATES NAVAL STA-**
2 **TION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AND OTHER**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR BUREAU OF**
4 **PRISONS PRISONS OR DETENTION OR DIS-**
5 **CIPLINARY FACILITIES IN RECRUITMENT OR**
6 **OTHER PROPAGANDA OF TERRORIST ORGA-**
7 **NIZATIONS.**

8 Not later than six months after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in con-
10 sultation with the Director of National Intelligence, sub-
11 mit to Congress a report on the use by terrorist organiza-
12 tions and their leaders of images and symbols relating to
13 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
14 and any other Department of Defense or Bureau of Pris-
15 ons prison or other detention or disciplinary facility for
16 recruitment and other propaganda purposes. The report
17 shall include the following:

18 (1) a description of the use by terrorist organi-
19 zations and their leaders of images and symbols re-
20 lating to United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
21 Bay, and any other Department of Defense or Bu-
22 reau of Prisons prison or other detention or discipli-
23 nary facility for recruitment or other propaganda
24 purposes.

25 (2) A description and assessment of—

1 (A) the effectiveness of the use of such im-
2 ages and symbols for recruitment and other
3 propaganda purposes during the period begin-
4 ning on September 11, 2001, and ending on the
5 date of the report; and

6 (B) the extent to which such images and
7 symbols continue to be used for recruitment or
8 other propaganda purposes.

9 (3) A description and assessment of the efforts
10 of the United States Government to counter the use
11 of such images and symbols for recruitment and
12 other propaganda purposes and to disseminate accu-
13 rate information about such facilities.

14 **SEC. 1042. PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REWARDS**
15 **THROUGH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OF AL-**
16 **LIED FORCES AND CERTAIN OTHER MODI-**
17 **FICATIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
18 **PROGRAM TO PROVIDE REWARDS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c)(3) of section 127b
20 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-
22 graphs (B) and (C)” and inserting “subparagraph
23 (B)”;

24 (2) by striking subparagraphs (C) and (D).

1 (b) MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—Subsection (f)(2) of such section is amended—

3 (1) by striking subparagraph (D);

4 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (E), (F),
5 and (G), as subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F), re-
6 spectively; and

7 (3) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated by
8 paragraph (2), by inserting before the period at the
9 end the following: “, including in which countries the
10 program is being operated”.

11 (c) REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES FOR
12 WHICH REWARDS MAY BE PAID.—Such section is further
13 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(h) REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES FOR
16 WHICH REWARDS MAY BE PAID.—Not later than 15 days
17 after the date on which the Secretary designates a country
18 as a country in which an operation or activity of the armed
19 forces is occurring in connection with which rewards may
20 be paid under this section, the Secretary shall submit to
21 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
22 House of Representatives a report on the designation.
23 Each report shall include the following:

24 “(1) The country so designated.

1 “(2) The reason for the designation of the
2 country.

3 “(3) A justification for the designation of the
4 country for purposes of this section.”.

5 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
7 section is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 127b. Department of Defense rewards program”.**

9 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
10 at the beginning of chapter 3 of such title is amend-
11 ed by striking the item relating to section 127b and
12 inserting the following new item:

“127b. Department of Defense rewards program.”.

13 **SEC. 1043. SUNSET ON EXCEPTION TO CONGRESSIONAL NO-**
14 **TIFICATION OF SENSITIVE MILITARY OPER-**
15 **ATIONS.**

16 Section 130f(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The notifica-
19 tion”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new
21 paragraph:

22 “(2) The exception in paragraph (1) shall cease to
23 be in effect at the close of December 31, 2017.”.

1 **SEC. 1044. REPEAL OF SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON OBLIGA-**
2 **TION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE**
3 **COMBATING TERRORISM PROGRAM.**

4 Section 229 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
8 section (d).

9 **SEC. 1045. LIMITATION ON INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES.**

10 (a) **LIMITATION ON INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES**
11 **TO THOSE IN THE ARMY FIELD MANUAL.—**

12 (1) **ARMY FIELD MANUAL 2–22.3 DEFINED.—**In
13 this subsection, the term “Army Field Manual 2–
14 22.3” means the Army Field Manual 2–22.3 entitled
15 “Human Intelligence Collector Operations” in effect
16 on the date of the enactment of this Act or any simi-
17 lar successor Army Field Manual.

18 (2) **RESTRICTION.—**

19 (A) **IN GENERAL.—**An individual described
20 in subparagraph (B) shall not be subjected to
21 any interrogation technique or approach, or any
22 treatment related to interrogation, that is not
23 authorized by and listed in the Army Field
24 Manual 2–22.3.

1 (B) INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED.—An indi-
2 vidual described in this subparagraph is an in-
3 dividual who is—

4 (i) in the custody or under the effec-
5 tive control of an officer, employee, or
6 other agent of the United States Govern-
7 ment; or

8 (ii) detained within a facility owned,
9 operated, or controlled by a department or
10 agency of the United States, in any armed
11 conflict.

12 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Interrogation tech-
13 niques, approaches, and treatments described in
14 Army Field Manual 2–22.3 shall be implemented
15 strictly in accord with the principles, processes, con-
16 ditions, and limitations prescribed by Army Field
17 Manual 2–22.3.

18 (4) AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF DEFENSE.—If a process required by Army Field
20 Manual 2–22.3, such as a requirement of approval
21 by a specified Department of Defense official, is in-
22 apposite to a department or an agency other than
23 the Department of Defense, the head of such depart-
24 ment or agency shall ensure that a process that is
25 substantially equivalent to the process prescribed by

1 Army Field Manual 2–22.3 for the Department of
2 Defense is utilized by all officers, employees, or
3 other agents of such department or agency.

4 (5) INTERROGATION BY FEDERAL LAW EN-
5 FORCEMENT.—The limitations in this subsection
6 shall not apply to officers, employees, or agents of
7 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Depart-
8 ment of Homeland Security, or other Federal law
9 enforcement entities.

10 (6) UPDATE OF THE ARMY FIELD MANUAL.—

11 (A) REQUIREMENT TO UPDATE.—

12 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not sooner than
13 three years after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act, and once every three years
15 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in
16 consultation with the Attorney General, the
17 Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
18 tigation, and the Director of National In-
19 telligence, shall complete a thorough review
20 of Army Field Manual 2–22.3, and revise
21 Army Field Manual 2–22.3, as necessary
22 to ensure that Army Field Manual 2–22.3
23 complies with the legal obligations of the
24 United States and the practices for inter-

1 rogation described therein do not involve
2 the use or threat of force.

3 (ii) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—
4 Army Field Manual 2–22.3 shall remain
5 available to the public and any revisions to
6 the Army Field Manual 2–22.3 adopted by
7 the Secretary of Defense shall be made
8 available to the public 30 days prior to the
9 date the revisions take effect.

10 (B) REPORT ON BEST PRACTICES OF IN-
11 TERROGATIONS.—

12 (i) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—Not
13 later than 120 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, the interagency
15 body established pursuant to Executive
16 Order 13491 (commonly known as the
17 High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group)
18 shall submit to the Secretary of Defense,
19 the Director of National Intelligence, the
20 Attorney General, and other appropriate
21 officials a report on best practices for in-
22 terrogation that do not involve the use of
23 force.

24 (ii) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report
25 required by clause (i) may include rec-

1 commendations for revisions to Army Field
2 Manual 2–22.3 based on the body of re-
3 search commissioned by the High-Value
4 Detainee Interrogation Group.

5 (iii) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—
6 Not later than 30 days after the report re-
7 quired by clause (i) is submitted such re-
8 port shall be made available to the public.

9 (b) INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
10 ACCESS TO DETAINEES.—

11 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The head of any depart-
12 ment or agency of the United States Government
13 shall provide the International Committee of the Red
14 Cross with notification of, and prompt access to, any
15 individual detained in any armed conflict in the cus-
16 tody or under the effective control of an officer, em-
17 ployee, contractor, subcontractor, or other agent of
18 the United States Government or detained within a
19 facility owned, operated, or effectively controlled by
20 a department, agency, contractor, or subcontractor
21 of the United States Government, consistent with
22 Department of Defense regulations and policies.

23 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
24 section shall be construed—

1 (A) to create or otherwise imply the au-
2 thority to detain; or

3 (B) to limit or otherwise affect any other
4 individual rights or state obligations which may
5 arise under United States law or international
6 agreements to which the United States is a
7 party, including the Geneva Conventions, or to
8 state all of the situations under which notifica-
9 tion to and access for the International Com-
10 mittee of the Red Cross is required or allowed.

11 **Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**
12 **Authorities and Limitations**

13 **SEC. 1051. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXCESS PROPERTY**
14 **PROGRAM.**

15 (a) WEBSITE REQUIRED.—Section 2576a of title 10,
16 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
17 following new subsection:

18 “(e) PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE.—(1) The
19 Secretary shall create and maintain a publicly available
20 Internet website that provides information on the con-
21 trolled property transferred under this section and the re-
22 cipients of such property.

23 “(2) The contents of the Internet website required
24 under paragraph (1) shall include all publicly accessible
25 unclassified information pertaining to the request, trans-

1 fer, denial, and repossession of controlled property under
2 this section, including—

3 “(A) a current inventory of all controlled prop-
4 erty transferred to Federal and State agencies under
5 this section, listed by the name of the recipient and
6 the year of the transfer;

7 “(B) all pending requests for transfers of con-
8 trolled property under this section, including the in-
9 formation submitted by the Federal and State agen-
10 cies requesting such transfers; and

11 “(C) all reports required to be submitted to the
12 Secretary under this section by Federal and State
13 agencies that receive controlled property under this
14 section.”.

15 (b) CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER.—Subsection (b) of
16 such section is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the
18 end;

19 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and
20 inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraphs:

23 “(5) the recipient, on an annual basis, and with
24 the authorization of the relevant local governing
25 body or authority, certifies that it has adopted pub-

1 licily available protocols for the appropriate use of
2 controlled property, the supervision of such use, and
3 the evaluation of the effectiveness of such use, in-
4 cluding auditing and accountability policies; and

5 “(6) after the completion of the assessment re-
6 quired by section 1051(e) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, the recipi-
8 ent, on an annual basis, certifies that it provides an-
9 nual training to relevant personnel on the mainte-
10 nance, sustainment, and appropriate use of con-
11 trolled property.”.

12 (c) DEFINITION OF CONTROLLED PROPERTY.—Such
13 section is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(f) CONTROLLED PROPERTY.—In this section, the
16 term ‘controlled property’ means any item assigned a de-
17 militarization code of B, C, D, E, G, or Q under Depart-
18 ment of Defense Manual 4160.21–M, ‘Defense Materiel
19 Disposition Manual’, or any successor document.”.

20 (d) EXAMINATION OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—
21 The Secretary of Defense shall enter into an agreement
22 with a federally funded research and development center
23 for the conduct of an assessment of the Department of
24 Defense excess property program under section 2576a of

1 title 10, United States Code, as amended by this section.

2 Such assessment shall include—

3 (1) an evaluation of the policies and controls
4 governing the determination of the suitability of re-
5 cipients of controlled property transferred under the
6 program, including specific recommendations relat-
7 ing to the training that Federal and State agencies
8 that receive such property should receive, at no cost
9 to the Department of Defense, to ensure proficiency
10 in the use, maintenance, and sustainment of such
11 property; and

12 (2) an analysis of reported statistics on con-
13 trolled property transfers, the incidence of controlled
14 property that is unaccounted for, and the effective-
15 ness of the policies and procedures governing the re-
16 turn of controlled property transferred under the
17 program to the Department of Defense.

18 (e) ONE-YEAR MANDATORY USE POLICY ASSESS-
19 MENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into an
20 agreement with a federally funded research and develop-
21 ment center for the conduct of an assessment of the De-
22 partment of Defense excess property program under sec-
23 tion 2576a of title 10, United States Code, as amended
24 by this section, to determine if the requirement that all
25 controlled property transferred under the program be used

1 within one year of being transferred is achieving its in-
2 tended effect. Such assessment shall include recommenda-
3 tions on process improvement, including legislative pro-
4 posals.

5 (f) COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.—Not
6 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
8 conduct an assessment of the Department of Defense ex-
9 cess property program under section 2576a of title 10,
10 United States Code, as amended by this section. Such as-
11 sessment shall include—

12 (1) an evaluation of the transfer of controlled
13 property under the program, including the manner
14 in which the property was used by Federal and State
15 agencies and the effectiveness of the Internet
16 website required under subsection (e) of section
17 2576a of title 10, United States Code, as added by
18 subsection (a), in providing transparency to the pub-
19 lic; and

20 (2) a determination of whether the transfer of
21 property under the program enhances the ability of
22 Federal and State agencies to carry out counter-
23 drug and counter-terrorism activities in accordance
24 with the purposes of the program as set forth in sec-
25 tion 2576a of title 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 1052. SALE OR DONATION OF EXCESS PERSONAL**
2 **PROPERTY FOR BORDER SECURITY ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, as
5 amended by section 1051 is further amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
8 “counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities”
9 and inserting “counterdrug, counterterrorism,
10 and border security activities”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the At-
12 torney General and the Director of National
13 Drug Control Policy” and inserting “the Attor-
14 ney General, the Director of National Drug
15 Control Policy, and the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security, as appropriate”; and

17 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “counter-drug
18 or counter-terrorism activities” and inserting
19 “counterdrug, counterterrorism, or border security
20 activities”.

21 **SEC. 1053. MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY TECHNICIANS.**

22 (a) **CONVERSION OF CERTAIN MILITARY TECHNI-**
23 **CIAN (DUAL STATUS) POSITIONS TO CIVILIAN POSI-**
24 **TIONS.—**

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense
26 shall convert not fewer than 20 percent of the posi-

1 tions described in paragraph (2) as of January 1,
2 2017, from military technician (dual status) posi-
3 tions to positions filled by individuals who are em-
4 ployed under section 3101 of title 5, United States
5 Code, and are not military technicians.

6 (2) COVERED POSITIONS.—The positions de-
7 scribed in this paragraph are military technician
8 (dual status) positions as follows:

9 (A) Military technician (dual status) posi-
10 tions identified as general administration, cler-
11 ical, finance, and office service occupations in
12 the report of the Secretary of Defense under
13 section 519 of the National Defense Authoriza-
14 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law
15 112–81; 125 Stat. 1397).

16 (B) Such other military technician (dual
17 status) positions as the Secretary shall specify
18 for purposes of this subsection.

19 (3) TREATMENT OF INCUMBENTS.—In the case
20 of a position converted under paragraph (1) for
21 which there is an incumbent employee, the Secretary
22 may fill that position, as converted, with the incum-
23 bent employee without regard to any requirement
24 concerning competition or competitive hiring proce-
25 dures.

1 (b) PHASED-IN TERMINATION OF ARMY RESERVE,
2 AIR FORCE RESERVE, AND NATIONAL GUARD NON-DUAL
3 STATUS TECHNICIANS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 10217 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new subsection:

7 “(e) PHASED-IN TERMINATION OF POSITIONS.—(1)
8 No individual may be newly hired or employed, or rehired
9 or reemployed, as a non-dual status technician for the pur-
10 poses of this section after December 31, 2016.

11 “(2) Commencing January 1, 2017, the maximum
12 number of non-dual status technicians employable by the
13 Army Reserve and by the Air Force Reserve shall be re-
14 duced from the number otherwise provided by subsection
15 (c)(1) by one for each individual who retires, is separated
16 from, or otherwise ceases service as a non-dual status
17 technician of the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve,
18 as the case may be, after such date until the maximum
19 number of non-dual status technicians employable by the
20 Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve, as the case may
21 be, is zero.

22 “(3) Commencing January 1, 2017, the maximum
23 number of non-dual status technicians employable by the
24 National Guard shall be reduced from the number other-
25 wise provided by subsection (c)(2) by one for each indi-

1 vidual who retires, is separated from, or otherwise ceases
2 service as a non-dual status technician of the National
3 Guard after such date until the maximum number of non-
4 dual status technicians employable by the National Guard
5 is zero.

6 “(4) Any individual newly hired or employed, or re-
7 hired or employed, to a position required to be filled by
8 reason of the amendment made by paragraph (1) shall be
9 an individual employed in such position under section
10 3101 of title 5, and may not be a military technician.

11 “(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
12 terminate the status as a non-dual status technician under
13 this section after December 31, 2016, of any individual
14 who is a non-dual status technician for the purposes of
15 this section on that date.”.

16 (2) REPORT ON PHASED-IN TERMINATIONS.—
17 Not later than February 1, 2016, the Secretary of
18 Defense shall submit to Congress a report setting
19 forth a plan for implementing the amendment made
20 by paragraph (1).

1 **SEC. 1054. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF CERTAIN AH-64**
2 **APACHE HELICOPTERS FROM ARMY NA-**
3 **TIONAL GUARD TO REGULAR ARMY AND RE-**
4 **LATED PERSONNEL LEVELS.**

5 Section 1712 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
7 3668) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “March 31,
9 2016” and inserting “June 30, 2016”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “March 31,
11 2016” and inserting “June 30, 2016” both places it
12 appears.

13 **SEC. 1055. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUP-**
14 **PORT TO PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN MIN-**
15 **ISTRIES OF DEFENSE.**

16 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 1081 of the National De-
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
18 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 168 note), as amended by section 1047
19 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
21 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3494), is further amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (e)
24 as subsections (c) through (f), respectively; and

25 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
26 lowing new subsection (b):

1 “(b) TRAINING OF PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN MIN-
2 ISTRIES WITH SECURITY MISSIONS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
4 may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State,
5 carry out a program to provide training and associ-
6 ated training support services to personnel of foreign
7 ministries of defense (or ministries with security
8 force oversight) or regional organizations with secu-
9 rity missions—

10 “(A) for the purpose of—

11 “(i) enhancing civilian oversight of
12 foreign security forces;

13 “(ii) establishing responsible defense
14 governance and internal controls in order
15 to help build effective, transparent, and ac-
16 countable defense institutions;

17 “(iii) assessing organizational weak-
18 nesses and establishing a roadmap for ad-
19 dressing shortfalls; and

20 “(iv) enhancing ministerial, general or
21 joint staff, or service level core manage-
22 ment competencies; and

23 “(B) for such other purposes as the Sec-
24 retary considers appropriate, consistent with
25 the authority in subsection (a).

1 “(2) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Each fiscal year
2 quarter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
3 appropriate committees of Congress a report on ac-
4 tivities under the program under paragraph (1) dur-
5 ing the preceding fiscal year quarter. Each report
6 shall include, for the fiscal year quarter covered by
7 such report, the following:

8 “(A) A list of activities under the program.

9 “(B) A list of any organization described
10 in paragraph (1) to which the Secretary as-
11 signed employees under the program, including
12 the number of such employees so assigned, the
13 duration of each assignment, a brief description
14 of each assigned employee’s activities, and a
15 statement of the cost of each assignment.

16 “(C) A comprehensive justification of any
17 activities conducted pursuant to paragraph
18 (1)(B).”.

19 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (c) of
20 such section, as redesignated by subsection (a)(1) of this
21 section, is amended in paragraph (1) by striking “of the
22 Secretary of Defense” and all that follows and inserting
23 “in this section terminates at the close of December 31,
24 2017.”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
2 further amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “MINISTRY
4 OF DEFENSE ADVISOR” before “AUTHORITY”;

5 (2) in subsections (d) and (e), as redesignated
6 by subsection (a)(1) of this section, by striking “the
7 Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Rela-
8 tions of the Senate and the Committees on Armed
9 Services and Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives” and inserting “the appropriate commit-
11 tees of Congress”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(g) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
15 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate committees
16 of Congress’ means—

17 “(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
18 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

19 “(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
20 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives.”.

22 (d) CLERICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO
23 SECTION HEADING TO REFLECT NAME OF PROGRAM.—

24 (1) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading
25 of such section is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 1081. DEFENSE INSTITUTION CAPACITY BUILDING**
2 **PROGRAM.”.**

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
4 tents in section 2(b) of such Act is amended by
5 striking the item relating to section 1081 and insert-
6 ing the following new item:

“Sec. 1081. Defense Institution Capacity Building Program.”.

7 **SEC. 1056. INFORMATION OPERATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT**
8 **TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS.**

9 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
10 gress that—

11 (1) military information support operations are
12 a critical component of the efforts of the Depart-
13 ment of Defense to provide commanders with capa-
14 bilities to shape the operational environment;

15 (2) military information support operations are
16 integral to armed conflict and therefore the Sec-
17 retary of Defense has broad latitude to conduct mili-
18 tary information support operations;

19 (3) the Secretary of Defense should develop cre-
20 ative and agile concepts, technologies, and strategies
21 across all available media to most effectively reach
22 target audiences, to counter and degrade the ability
23 of adversaries and potential adversaries to persuade,
24 inspire, and recruit inside areas of hostilities or in

1 other areas in direct support of the objectives of
2 commanders; and

3 (4) the Secretary of Defense should request ad-
4 ditional funds in future budgets to carry out military
5 information support operations to support the broad-
6 er efforts of the Government to counter violent ex-
7 tremism.

8 (b) TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS REQUIRED.—
9 To support the ability of the Department of Defense to
10 provide innovative operational concepts and technologies
11 to shape the informational environment, the Secretary of
12 Defense shall carry out a series of technology demonstra-
13 tions, subject to the availability of funds for such purpose
14 or to a prior approval reprogramming, to assess innovative
15 new technologies for information operations and informa-
16 tion engagement to support the operational and strategic
17 requirements of the commanders of the geographic and
18 functional combatant commands, including the urgent and
19 emergent operational needs and the operational and the-
20 ater campaign plans of such combatant commanders to
21 further the national security objectives and strategic com-
22 munications requirements of the United States.

23 (c) PLAN.—By not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
25 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a

1 plan describing how the Department of Defense will exe-
2 cute the technology demonstrations required under sub-
3 section (b). Such plan shall include each of the following
4 elements:

5 (1) A general timeline for conducting the tech-
6 nology demonstrations.

7 (2) Clearly defined goals and endstate objec-
8 tives for the demonstrations, including traceability of
9 such goals to the tactical, operational, or strategic
10 requirements of the combatant commanders.

11 (3) A process for measuring the performance
12 and effectiveness of the demonstrations.

13 (4) A coordination structure to include partici-
14 pation between the technology development and the
15 operational communities, including potentially joint,
16 interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational
17 partners.

18 (5) The identification of potential technologies
19 to support the tactical, operational, or strategic
20 needs of the combatant commanders.

21 (6) An explanation of how such technologies
22 will support and coordinate with elements of joint,
23 interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational
24 partners.

1 (d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE.—Upon initiating a
2 technology demonstration under subsection (b), the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
4 committees written notice of the demonstration that in-
5 cludes a detailed description of the demonstration, includ-
6 ing its purpose, cost, engagement medium, targeted audi-
7 ence, and any other details the Secretary of Defense be-
8 lieves will assist the committees in evaluating the dem-
9 onstration.

10 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out a
11 technology demonstration under this section shall termi-
12 nate on September 30, 2022.

13 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
14 tion shall be construed to limit or alter any authority
15 under which the Department of Defense supports informa-
16 tion operations activities within the Department.

17 **SEC. 1057. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR RETIRE-**
18 **MENT OF HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUAD-**
19 **RON 84 AND 85 AIRCRAFT.**

20 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided by sub-
21 section (b), none of the funds authorized to be appro-
22 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
23 year 2016 for the Navy may be obligated or expended to—

24 (1) retire, prepare to retire, transfer, or place
25 in storage any Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 84

1 (HSC-84) or Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 85
2 (HSC-85) aircraft; or

3 (2) make any changes to manning levels with
4 respect to any HSC-84 or HSC-85 aircraft squad-
5 ron.

6 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Navy may waive
7 subsection (a), if the Secretary certifies to the congres-
8 sional defense committees that the Secretary has—

9 (1) conducted a cost-benefit analysis identifying
10 savings to Department of the Navy regarding de-
11 commissioning or deactivation of an HSC-84 or
12 HSC-85 squadron;

13 (2) identified a replacement capability that
14 would be available if prioritized and directed by the
15 Secretary of Defense and would meet all operational
16 requirements, including special operational-peculiar
17 requirements of the combatant commands, currently
18 being met by the HSC-84 or HSC-85 squadrons
19 and aircraft to be retired, transferred, or placed in
20 storage; and

21 (3) deployed such capability.

1 **SEC. 1058. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDMINES AND**
3 **REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POL-**
4 **ICY AND INVENTORY OF ANTI-PERSONNEL**
5 **LANDMINE MUNITIONS.**

6 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Except as provided under sub-
7 section (b), none of the funds authorized to be appro-
8 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
9 year 2016 for the Department of Defense may be obli-
10 gated or expended for the destruction of anti-personnel
11 landmine munitions before the date on which the Sec-
12 retary of Defense submits the report required by sub-
13 section (c).

14 (b) **EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY.**—The limitation under
15 subsection (a) shall not apply to any anti-personnel land-
16 mine munitions that the Secretary determines are unsafe
17 or could pose a safety risk if not demilitarized or de-
18 stroyed.

19 (c) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days
21 after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
22 fense shall submit to Congress a report that includes
23 each of the following:

24 (A) A description of the policy of the De-
25 partment of Defense regarding the use of anti-
26 personnel landmines, including methods for

1 commanders to seek waivers to use such muni-
2 tions.

3 (B) A 10-year projection of the inventory
4 levels for all anti-personnel landmine munitions
5 that takes into account future production of
6 anti-personnel landmine munitions, any plans
7 for demilitarization of such munitions, the age
8 of the munitions, storage and safety consider-
9 ations, and other factors that will impact the
10 size of the inventory.

11 (C) A 10-year projection for the cost to
12 achieve the inventory levels projected in sub-
13 paragraph (B), including the cost for potential
14 demilitarization or disposal of such munitions.

15 (D) A 10-year projection for the cost to
16 develop and produce new anti-personnel land-
17 mine munitions the Secretary determines are
18 necessary to meet the demands of current oper-
19 ational plans.

20 (E) An assessment, by the Chairman of
21 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of the effects of the
22 projected anti-personnel landmine inventory on
23 current operational plans.

24 (F) Any other matters that the Secretary
25 determines should be included in the report.

1 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
2 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
3 form, but may include a classified annex.

4 (d) ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINE MUNITIONS DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “anti-personnel land-
6 mine munitions” includes anti-personnel landmines and
7 sub-munitions as defined by the Convention on the Prohi-
8 bition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer
9 of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, as de-
10 termined by the Secretary.

11 **SEC. 1059. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORITY TO PRO-**
12 **VIDE ASSISTANCE TO SECURE THE SOUTH-**
13 **ERN LAND BORDER OF THE UNITED STATES.**

14 (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-
15 retary of Defense may provide assistance to United States
16 Customs and Border Protection for purposes of increasing
17 ongoing efforts to secure the southern land border of the
18 United States.

19 (b) CONCURRENCE IN ASSISTANCE.—Assistance
20 under subsection (a) shall be provided with the concur-
21 rence of the Secretary of Homeland Security.

22 (c) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The as-
23 sistance provided under subsection (a) may include the fol-
24 lowing:

1 (1) Deployment of members and units of the
2 regular and reserve components of the Armed
3 Forces to the southern land border of the United
4 States.

5 (2) Deployment of manned aircraft, unmanned
6 aerial surveillance systems, and ground-based sur-
7 veillance systems to support continuous surveillance
8 of the southern land border of the United States.

9 (3) Intelligence analysis support.

10 (d) MATERIEL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.—The
11 Secretary of Defense is authorized to deploy such materiel
12 and equipment and logistics support as is necessary to en-
13 sure the effectiveness of assistance provided under sub-
14 section (a).

15 (e) FUNDING.—Of the amounts authorized to be ap-
16 propriated for the Department of Defense by this Act, the
17 Secretary of Defense may use up to \$75,000,000 to pro-
18 vide assistance under subsection (a).

19 (f) REPORTS.—At the end of each three-month period
20 during which assistance is provided under subsection (a),
21 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-
22 retary of Homeland Security, shall submit to the congres-
23 sional defense committees, the Committee on Homeland
24 Security of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
25 mittee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of

1 the Senate a report on the provision of such assistance
2 during that period. Each report shall include, for the pe-
3 riod covered by the report, the following:

4 (1) A description of the assistance provided.

5 (2) A description of the sources and amounts of
6 funds used to provide such assistance.

7 (3) A description of the amounts obligated to
8 provide such assistance.

9 (4) An assessment of the efficacy and cost-ef-
10 fectiveness of such assistance in support of the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security's objectives and
12 strategy to address the challenges on the southern
13 land border of the United States and recommenda-
14 tions, if any, to enhance the effectiveness of such as-
15 sistance.

16 **Subtitle F—Studies and Reports**

17 **SEC. 1060. PROVISION OF DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE** 18 **AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING GUIDANCE IN-** 19 **FORMATION TO CONGRESS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 113(g) of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph:

23 “(3) At the time of the budget submission by the
24 President for a fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall
25 include in the budget materials submitted to Congress for

1 that year summaries of the guidance developed under
2 paragraphs (1) and (2), as well as summaries of any plans
3 developed in accordance with the guidance developed
4 under paragraph (2). Such summaries shall be sufficient
5 to allow the congressional defense committees to evaluate
6 fully the requirements for military forces, acquisition pro-
7 grams, and operation and maintenance funding in the
8 President's annual budget request for the Department of
9 Defense.”.

10 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding the re-
11 quirement under paragraph (3) of section 113(g) of title
12 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), that
13 the Secretary of Defense submit summaries under that
14 paragraph at the time of the President's annual budget
15 submission, by not later than 120 days after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
17 the congressional defense committees a report con-
18 taining—

19 (1) summaries of the guidance developed under
20 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (g) of section
21 113 of title 10, United States Code; and

22 (2) summaries of any plans developed in ac-
23 cordance with the guidance developed under para-
24 graph (2) of such subsection.

1 **SEC. 1061. EXPEDITED MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL COM-**
2 **MISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARMY.**

3 Section 1702(f) of the National Defense Authoriza-
4 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
5 Stat. 3665) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new sentence: “Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Com-
7 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) shall not apply to a meeting
8 of the Commission unless the meeting is attended by five
9 or more members of the Commission.”.

10 **SEC. 1062. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS SUB-**
11 **MITTED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE**
12 **UNITED STATES.**

13 (a) REPORT ON NNSA BUDGET REQUESTS.—Sec-
14 tion 3255(a)(2) of the National Nuclear Security Adminis-
15 tration Act (50 U.S.C. 2455(a)(2)) is amended by insert-
16 ing before “, the Comptroller General” the following: “in
17 an even-numbered year, and not later than 150 days after
18 the date on which the Administrator submits such mate-
19 rials in an odd-numbered year”.

20 (b) REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.—
21 Section 3134 of the National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat.
23 2713), as amended by section 3134(a) of the National De-
24 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
25 112–239; 126 Stat. 2193), is further amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “a series of
2 three reviews, as described in subsections (b), (c),
3 and (d),” and inserting “reviews as described in sub-
4 sections (b) and (c)”;

5 (2) by striking subsection (d); and

6 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
7 section (d).

8 **SEC. 1063. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GEO-**
9 **GRAPHICALLY DISTRIBUTED FORCE**
10 **LAYDOWN IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY**
11 **OF UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND.**

12 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 1,
13 2016, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the
14 Commander of the United States Pacific Command, shall
15 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
16 on Department of Defense plans for implementing the
17 geographically distributed force laydown in the area of re-
18 sponsibility of United States Pacific Command.

19 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The report re-
20 quired under subsection (a) shall include the following:

21 (1) A description of the force laydown.

22 (2) A discussion of how the force laydown af-
23 fects the operational and contingency plans in the
24 area of responsibility of United States Pacific Com-
25 mand, including a discussion on how timeliness,

1 availability of forces, and risk in meeting the mili-
2 tary objectives contained in those plans are affected.

3 (3) A discussion of the specific support asset
4 requirements derived from the force laydown, includ-
5 ing logistical sustainment, pre-positioned stocks, sea
6 and air lift and, command and control.

7 (4) A discussion of the specific infrastructure
8 and military construction requirements derived from
9 the force laydown.

10 (5) A discussion on how Department of Defense
11 plans to meet the requirements identified in para-
12 graphs (3) and (4), including the ability of United
13 States Transportation Command, the United States
14 Combat Logistics Force, and the Armed Forces to
15 meet those requirements.

16 (6) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
17 determines to be appropriate.

18 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
19 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
20 a classified annex.

21 **SEC. 1064. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**
22 **STRATEGY FORMULATION PROCESS.**

23 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Secretary of
24 Defense shall enter into a contract with an independent
25 research entity described in subsection (c) to carry out a

1 comprehensive study of the role of the Department of De-
2 fense in the formulation of national security strategy.

3 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The study required by sub-
4 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

5 (1) Several case studies of the role of the De-
6 partment of Defense and its process for the formu-
7 lation of previous national security strategies in place
8 throughout the history of the United States, with
9 specific emphasis on the development and execution
10 of previous strategies, as well as the factors that
11 contributed to the development and execution of suc-
12 cessful previous strategies with specific emphasis
13 on—

14 (A) the frequency of strategy updates;

15 (B) the synchronization of timelines and
16 content among different strategies;

17 (C) the prioritization of objectives;

18 (D) the assignment of roles and respon-
19 sibilities among relevant agencies;

20 (E) the links between strategy and
21 resourcing;

22 (F) the implementation of strategy within
23 the planning documents of relevant agencies;

24 (G) the value of a competition of ideas;
25 and

1 (H) recommendations for the executive and
2 legislative branches on the best practices and
3 organizational lessons learned for enabling the
4 Department of Defense to formulate long-term
5 defense strategy.

6 (2) A complete review and analysis of the cur-
7 rent national security strategy formulation process,
8 as it relates to the Department of Defense, including
9 an analysis of the following:

10 (A) All major Government products and
11 documents of national security strategy relevant
12 to the Department of Defense and how they fit
13 together, including—

14 (i) the National Military Strategy pre-
15 pared by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
16 of Staff under section 153(b)(1) of title
17 10, United States Code;

18 (ii) the most recent quadrennial de-
19 fense review conducted by the Secretary of
20 Defense pursuant to section 118 of title
21 10, United States Code;

22 (iii) the national security strategy re-
23 port required under section 108 of the Na-
24 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
25 3043); and

1 (iv) any other relevant national secu-
2 rity strategy products and documents.

3 (B) The time periods during which the
4 products and documents covered by subpara-
5 graph (A) are prepared and published, and how
6 they fit together.

7 (C) The interaction between the White
8 House and the agencies that develop such prod-
9 ucts and documents and formulate strategy.

10 (D) All the current entities in the Federal
11 Government that contribute to the national se-
12 curity strategy formulation process and how
13 they fit together.

14 (e) INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ENTITY.—The entity
15 described in this subsection is an independent research en-
16 tity that is a not-for-profit entity or a federally funded
17 research and development center with appropriate exper-
18 tise and analytical capability.

19 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the independent re-
21 search entity shall provide to the Secretary a report on
22 the results of the study. Not later than 90 days after re-
23 ceipt of the report, the Secretary shall submit such report,
24 together with any additional views or recommendations of
25 the Secretary, to the congressional defense committees.

1 **SEC. 1065. REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DETECTION, IDEN-**
2 **TIFICATION, AND DISABLEMENT CAPABILI-**
3 **TIES RELATED TO REMOTELY PILOTED AIR-**
4 **CRAFT.**

5 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
7 to the congressional defense committees a report address-
8 ing the suitability of existing capabilities to detect, iden-
9 tify, and disable remotely piloted aircraft operating within
10 special use and restricted airspace. The report shall in-
11 clude the following:

12 (1) An assessment of the degree to which exist-
13 ing capabilities to detect, identify, and potentially
14 disable remotely piloted aircraft within special use
15 and restricted airspace are able to be deployed and
16 combat prevailing threats.

17 (2) An assessment of existing gaps in capabili-
18 ties related to the detection, identification, or dis-
19 ablement of remotely piloted aircraft within special
20 use and restricted airspace.

21 (3) A plan that outlines the extent to which ex-
22 isting research and development programs within the
23 Department of Defense can be leveraged to fill iden-
24 tified capability gaps and/or the need to establish
25 new programs to address such gaps as are identified
26 pursuant to paragraph (2).

1 **SEC. 1066. REPORT ON OPTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE**
2 **TRAINING OF PILOTS OF REMOTELY PILOTED**
3 **AIRCRAFT.**

4 Not later than February 1, 2016, the Secretary of
5 the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense
6 committees a report addressing the immediate and critical
7 training and operational needs of the remotely piloted air-
8 craft community. The report shall include the following:

9 (1) An assessment of the viability of using non-
10 rated, civilian, contractor, or enlisted pilots to exe-
11 cute remotely piloted aircraft missions.

12 (2) An assessment of the availability and exist-
13 ing utilization of special use airspace available for
14 remotely piloted aircraft training and a plan for ac-
15 cessing additional special use airspace in order to
16 meet anticipated training requirements for remotely
17 piloted aircraft.

18 (3) A comprehensive training plan aimed at in-
19 creasing the throughput of undergraduate remotely
20 piloted aircraft training without sacrificing quality
21 and standards.

22 (4) Establishment of an optimum ratio for the
23 mix of training airframes to operational airframes in
24 the remotely piloted aircraft inventory necessary to
25 achieve manning requirements for pilots and sensor
26 operators and, to the extent practicable, a plan for

1 fielding additional remotely piloted aircraft air-
2 frames at the formal training units in the active,
3 National Guard, and reserve components in accord-
4 ance with optimum ratios for MQ-9 and Global
5 Hawk remotely piloted aircraft.

6 (5) Establishment of optimum and minimum
7 crew ratios to combat air patrols taking into account
8 all tasks remotely piloted aircraft units execute and,
9 to the extent practicable, a plan for conducting mis-
10 sions in accordance with optimum ratios.

11 (6) Identification of any resource, legislative, or
12 departmental policy challenges impeding the correc-
13 tive action needed to reach a sustainable remotely
14 piloted aircraft operations tempo.

15 (7) An assessment, to the extent practicable, of
16 the direct and indirect impacts that the integration
17 of remotely piloted aircraft into the national airspace
18 system has on the ability to generate remotely pi-
19 loted aircraft crews.

20 (8) Any other matters the Secretary determines
21 appropriate.

22 **SEC. 1067. STUDIES OF FLEET PLATFORM ARCHITECTURES**
23 **FOR THE NAVY.**

24 (a) INDEPENDENT STUDIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall provide for the performance of three inde-
3 pendent studies of alternative future fleet platform
4 architectures for the Navy in the 2030 timeframe.

5 (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
6 April 1, 2016, the Secretary shall submit the results
7 of each study to the congressional defense commit-
8 tees.

9 (3) FORM.—Each such study shall be submitted
10 in unclassified form, but may contain a classified
11 annex as necessary.

12 (b) ENTITIES TO PERFORM STUDIES.—The Sec-
13 retary of Defense shall provide for the studies under sub-
14 section (a) to be performed as follows:

15 (1) One study shall be performed by the De-
16 partment of the Navy and shall include participants
17 from—

18 (A) the Office of Net Assessment within
19 the Office of the Secretary of Defense; and

20 (B) the Naval Surface Warfare Center
21 Dahlgren Division.

22 (2) The second study shall be performed by a
23 federally funded research and development center.

24 (3) The final study shall be conducted by an
25 independent, non-governmental institute which is de-

1 scribed in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
2 Code of 1986, and exempt from tax under section
3 501(a) of such Code, and has recognized credentials
4 and expertise in national security and military af-
5 fairs.

6 (c) PERFORMANCE OF STUDIES.—

7 (1) INDEPENDENT PERFORMANCE.—The Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall require the three studies
9 under this section to be conducted independently of
10 each other.

11 (2) MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.—In per-
12 forming a study under this section, the organization
13 performing the study, while being aware of the cur-
14 rent and projected fleet platform architectures, shall
15 not be limited by the current or projected fleet plat-
16 form architecture and shall consider the following
17 matters:

18 (A) The National Security Strategy of the
19 United States.

20 (B) Potential future threats to the United
21 States and to United States naval forces in the
22 2030 timeframe.

23 (C) Traditional roles and missions of
24 United States naval forces.

1 (D) Alternative roles and missions for
2 United States naval forces.

3 (E) Other government and non-government
4 analyses that would contribute to the study
5 through variations in study assumptions or po-
6 tential scenarios.

7 (F) The role of evolving technology on fu-
8 ture naval forces, including unmanned systems.

9 (G) Opportunities for reduced operation
10 and sustainment costs.

11 (H) Current and projected capabilities of
12 other United States armed forces that could af-
13 fect force structure capability and capacity re-
14 quirements of United States naval forces.

15 (d) STUDY RESULTS.—The results of each study
16 under this section shall—

17 (1) present the alternative fleet platform archi-
18 tectures considered, with assumptions and possible
19 scenarios identified for each;

20 (2) provide for presentation of minority views of
21 study participants; and

22 (3) for the recommended architecture, pro-
23 vide—

24 (A) the numbers, kinds, and sizes of ves-
25 sels, the numbers and types of associated

1 manned and unmanned vehicles, and the basic
2 capabilities of each of those platforms;

3 (B) other information needed to under-
4 stand that architecture in basic form and the
5 supporting analysis;

6 (C) deviations from the current Annual
7 Long-Range Plan for Construction of Naval
8 Vessels required under section 231 of title 10,
9 United States Code;

10 (D) options to address ship classes that
11 begin decommissioning prior to 2035; and

12 (E) implications for naval aviation, includ-
13 ing the future carrier air wing and land-based
14 aviation platforms.

15 **SEC. 1068. REPORT ON STRATEGY TO PROTECT UNITED**
16 **STATES NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS IN**
17 **THE ARCTIC REGION.**

18 (a) REPORT ON STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later
19 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
20 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
21 defense committees a report that sets forth an updated
22 military strategy for the protection of United States na-
23 tional security interests in the Arctic region.

24 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
25 (a) shall include the following:

1 (1) A description of United States military in-
2 terests in the Arctic region.

3 (2) A description of operational plans and mili-
4 tary requirements for the protection of United
5 States national security interests in the Arctic re-
6 gion, including United States citizens, territory, free-
7 dom of navigation, and economic and trade interests.

8 (3) An identification of any operational seams
9 and a plan to enhance unity of effort among the
10 combatant commands with responsibility for the
11 Arctic region, as well as among the Armed Forces.

12 (4) A description of the security environment in
13 the Arctic region, including the activities of foreign
14 nations operating within the Arctic region.

15 (5) A description of United States military ca-
16 pabilities required to implement the strategy re-
17 quired by subsection (a).

18 (6) An identification of any capability gaps and
19 resource gaps, including in installations, infrastruc-
20 ture, communications and domain awareness, and
21 personnel in the Arctic region, that would impact the
22 implementation of the strategy required by sub-
23 section (a) or the execution of any associated oper-
24 ational plan, and a mitigation plan to address such
25 gaps.

1 (7) An assessment of military-to-military co-
2 operation with partner nations that have mutual se-
3 curity interests in the Arctic region, including oppor-
4 tunities for sharing installations and maintenance
5 facilities.

6 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
7 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
8 a classified annex.

9 **SEC. 1069. COMPTROLLER GENERAL BRIEFING AND RE-**
10 **PORT ON MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
11 **PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
12 **AFFAIRS.**

13 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 270 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
15 of the United States shall provide to the appropriate com-
16 mittees of Congress a briefing on the administration and
17 oversight by the Department of Veterans Affairs of con-
18 tracts for the design and construction of major medical
19 facility projects, as defined in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of
20 title 38, United States Code.

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
23 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report
24 on the administration and oversight described in sub-
25 section (a).

1 (c) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by subsection
2 (a) and the report required by subsection (b) shall each
3 include an examination of the following:

4 (1) The processes used by the Department for
5 overseeing and assuring the performance of con-
6 struction design and construction contracts for
7 major medical facility projects, as so defined.

8 (2) Any actions taken by the Department to im-
9 prove the administration of such contracts.

10 (3) Such opportunities for further improvement
11 of the administration of such contracts as the Comp-
12 troller General considers appropriate.

13 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
15 tees of Congress” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the
17 Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans
18 Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on
19 Appropriations of the Senate; and

20 (2) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the
21 Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans
22 Affairs and Related Agencies of the Committee on
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 1070. SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS OF MUNITIONS AS-**
2 **SESSMENTS.**

3 (a) **REQUIRED REPORTS.**—Not later than March 1,
4 2016, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees each
6 of the following:

7 (1) The most current munitions assessments, as
8 defined by Department of Defense Instruction Num-
9 ber 3000.04, relating to the Department of Defense
10 munitions process.

11 (2) The most current sufficiency assessments,
12 as defined by such Department of Defense Instruc-
13 tion.

14 (3) The most current approved memorandum of
15 the Joint Requirements Oversight Council resulting
16 from the munitions requirements process.

17 (b) **SUNSET.**—The requirement to submit reports
18 and assessments under this section shall terminate on the
19 date that is two years after the date of the enactment of
20 this Act.

21 **SEC. 1071. POTENTIAL ROLE FOR UNITED STATES GROUND**
22 **FORCES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC THEATER.**

23 (a) **GENERAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—

24 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense
25 and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall
26 jointly conduct a comprehensive assessment of po-

1 potential roles for United States ground forces in the
2 western Pacific in cooperation with host nations to
3 deter and defeat aggression in the western Pacific
4 region.

5 (2) CAPABILITIES TO BE EXAMINED.—The Sec-
6 retary and the Chairman shall assess the feasibility
7 and potential effectiveness of mobile United States
8 ground forces operating jointly to facilitate—

9 (A) anti-access and area-denial capabilities
10 in contested sea lanes and airspace;

11 (B) air defense capabilities;

12 (C) electronic countermeasures capabilities;

13 (D) command, control, communications,
14 and logistics capabilities;

15 (E) littoral defenses; and

16 (F) any other capabilities the Secretary
17 and Chairman determine to be appropriate.

18 (b) COMPLETION DATE.—The assessment required
19 by this section shall be completed by not later than one
20 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (c) BRIEFING OF CONGRESS.—Upon the completion
22 of the assessments required by this section, the Secretary
23 and the Chairman shall provide a briefing on the assess-
24 ment to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
25 and House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 1072. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS RELATED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL**
3 **ISSUES.**

4 (a) REPORT ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
5 INCENTIVE PAY.—Section 316a of title 37, United States
6 Code, as amended by section 615(5) of this Act, is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking subsection (f); and

9 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
10 section (f).

11 (b) REPORT ON USE OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR
12 MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS.—Section
13 553 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 4346 note) is
15 amended—

16 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

17 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
18 section (e).

19 (c) REPORT ON INCREASE IN JUNIOR RESERVE OF-
20 FICERS' TRAINING CORPS UNITS.—Subsection (e) of sec-
21 tion 548 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-
22 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417;
23 122 Stat. 4466) is repealed.

24 (d) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF YELLOW RIB-
25 BON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM.—

1 (1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section
2 582(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act
3 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10
4 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by striking para-
5 graph (4).

6 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 597 of the
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note)
9 is repealed.

10 (e) REPORT ON STANDARDS OF FACILITIES.—Sec-
11 tion 1648 of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI of Pub-
12 lic Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended by
13 striking subsection (f).

14 (f) REPORT ON INSPECTIONS OF FACILITIES.—Sec-
15 tion 1662 of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI of Pub-
16 lic Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “(a) REQUIRED INSPECTIONS
18 OF FACILITIES.—”; and

19 (2) by striking subsection (b).

20 (g) REPORT ON INSPECTIONS OF OTHER FACILI-
21 TIES.—Section 3307 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Vet-
22 erans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability
23 Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28; 10 U.S.C.
24 1073 note) is amended—

25 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

1 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
2 section (d).

3 (h) REPORT ON LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY AS-
4 SISTANCE RELATED TO DOD ACTIVITIES.—Section 574
5 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act
6 for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 20 U.S.C.
7 7703b note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

9 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
10 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

11 **SEC. 1073. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
12 **MENTS RELATING TO READINESS.**

13 (a) BIENNIAL REPORTS ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
14 WITHIN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET SUB-
15 ACTIVITIES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 10, United
17 States Code, is amended by striking section 228.

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
20 by striking the item relating to section 228.

21 (b) ANNUAL REPORT ON NAVAL PETROLEUM RE-
22 SERVES.—Section 7431 of title 10, United States Code,
23 is amended by striking subsection (c).

24 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
25 COMBAT READINESS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1013 of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended by striking section
3 10542.

4 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
5 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
6 by striking the item relating to section 10542.

7 (d) GAO REPORT ON IN-KIND PAYMENTS.—Section
8 2805 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2149) is re-
10 pealed.

11 (e) INSIDER THREAT DETECTION BUDGET SUBMIS-
12 SION.—Section 922 of the National Defense Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C.
14 2224 note) is amended by striking subsection (f).

15 (f) PRICE TREND ANALYSIS.—Section 892 of the Ike
16 Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 2306a) is re-
18 pealed.

19 (g) REPORT ON AUTHORITY FOR AIRLIFT TRANS-
20 PORTATION AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RATES FOR
21 NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FEDERAL CARGOES.—
22 Section 351 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
23 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2262)
24 is amended by striking subsection (b).

1 (h) BIENNIAL REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF MILI-
2 TARY WORKING DOGS.—Section 358 of the Duncan Hun-
3 ter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e).

9 (i) REPORT ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRO-
10 FICIENCY.—Section 958 of the National Defense Author-
11 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181;
12 122 Stat. 297) is repealed.

13 (j) REPORT ON ARSENAL SUPPORT PROGRAM INITIA-
14 TIVE.—Section 343 of the Floyd D. Spence National De-
15 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted
16 into law by Public Law 106–398; 10 U.S.C. 4551 note)
17 is amended by striking subsection (g).

18 (k) GAO REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR-OPERATED CIVIL
19 ENGINEERING SUPPLY STORES PROGRAM.—Section 345
20 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization
21 Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat.
22 1978) is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

24 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
25 section (d).

1 **SEC. 1074. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS RELATED TO NAVAL VESSELS AND**
3 **MERCHANT MARINE.**

4 (a) REPORT ON NAMING OF NAVAL VESSELS.—Sec-
5 tion 7292 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
6 striking subsection (d).

7 (b) REPORT ON TRANSFER OF VESSELS STRICKEN
8 FROM NAVAL VESSEL REGISTER.—Section 7306 of title
9 10, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

11 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
12 subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

13 (c) ANNUAL REPORT OF MARITIME ADMINISTRA-
14 TION.—

15 (1) ELIMINATION OF REPORT AND REVISION OF
16 REMAINING REQUIREMENT.—Section 50111 of title
17 46, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 **“§ 50111. Submission of annual MARAD authorization**
20 **request**

21 “(a) SUBMISSION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL.—Not
22 later than 30 days after the date on which the President
23 submits to Congress a budget for a fiscal year pursuant
24 to section 1105 of title 31, the Secretary of Transpor-
25 tation shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services
26 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
2 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate the
3 Maritime Administration authorization request for that
4 fiscal year.

5 “(b) MARITIME ADMINISTRATION REQUEST DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘Maritime Administra-
7 tion authorization request’ means a proposal for legisla-
8 tion that, for a fiscal year—

9 “(1) recommends authorizations of appropria-
10 tions for the Maritime Administration for that fiscal
11 year, including with respect to matters described in
12 subsection 109(j) of title 49 or authorized in subtitle
13 V of this title; and

14 “(2) addresses any other matter with respect to
15 the Maritime Administration that the Secretary de-
16 termines is appropriate.”.

17 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
18 tions at the beginning of chapter 501 of title 46,
19 United States Code, is amended by striking the item
20 relating to section 50111 and inserting the following
21 new item:

“50111. Submission of annual MARAD authorization request.”.

22 (d) DISCRETIONARY REPORT NO LONGER NEED-
23 ED.—The Secretary of the Navy is not required to submit
24 to the congressional defense committees a report, or up-

1 dates to such a report, on open architecture as described
2 in Senate Report 110–077.

3 **SEC. 1075. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
4 **MENTS RELATED TO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.**

5 (a) REPORT ON PILOT PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE OF
6 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL.—Section 1110
7 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2493) is amended—

9 (1) by striking subsection (i);

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
11 section (i); and

12 (3) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by
13 striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following
14 new paragraph:

15 “(2) any employee whose assignment is allowed
16 to continue by virtue of paragraph (1) shall be taken
17 into account for purposes of the numerical limitation
18 under subsection (h).”.

19 (b) REPORT ON EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCI-
20 ENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.—Section 1101 of
21 the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat.
23 2139) is amended by striking subsection (g).

1 **SEC. 1076. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS RELATED TO NUCLEAR PROLIFERA-**
3 **TION AND RELATED MATTERS.**

4 (a) REPORT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNCIL.—Sec-
5 tion 179 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
6 striking subsection (g).

7 (b) REPORT ON PROLIFERATION SECURITY INITIA-
8 TIVE.—Section 1821(b) of the Implementing Rec-
9 ommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (50
10 U.S.C. 2911(b)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

12 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

13 (c) BRIEFINGS ON DIALOGUE BETWEEN UNITED
14 STATES AND RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON NUCLEAR
15 ARMS.—Section 1282 of the National Defense Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126
17 Stat. 2034; 22 U.S.C. 5951 note) is amended—

18 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**BRIEF-**
19 **INGS ON DIALOGUE**” and inserting “**SENSE OF**
20 **CONGRESS ON AGREEMENTS**”;

21 (2) by striking subsection (a);

22 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “(b) SENSE
23 OF CONGRESS ON CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—”; and

24 (4) by striking subsection (c).

25 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR WHOLE-OF-GOV-
26 ERNMENT VISION PRESCRIBED IN THE NATIONAL SECU-

1 RITY STRATEGY.—Section 1072 of the National Defense
2 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–
3 81; 125 Stat. 1592; 50 U.S.C. 3043 note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

5 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
6 section (b).

7 **SEC. 1077. REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
8 **MENTS RELATED TO ACQUISITION.**

9 (a) REPORT ON COST ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES.—
10 Section 2334 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking subsection (f); and

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
14 section (f).

15 (b) REPORT ON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND
16 ROOT CAUSE ANALYSES.—Section 2438 of title 10,
17 United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (f).

18 **SEC. 1078. REPEAL OR REVISION OF MISCELLANEOUS RE-**
19 **PORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

20 (a) REPORT ON TECHNOLOGICAL MATURITY AND IN-
21 TEGRATION RISK OF CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES.—Section
22 138(b)(8) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

24 (2) by striking “shall—” and all that follows
25 through “assess the technological maturity” and in-

1 serting “shall periodically review and assess the
2 technological maturity”; and

3 (3) by striking “; and” and inserting a period.

4 (b) REPORT ON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.—Section
5 139b(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
8 graph (2);

9 (3) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated—

10 (A) by striking “or (2)”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sys-
12 tems engineering master plans and”;

13 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,
14 systems engineering master plans,”;

15 (D) in subparagraph (C); by striking “sys-
16 tems engineering, development planning,” and
17 inserting “development planning”; and

18 (E) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
19 subparagraph (F);

20 (4) by transferring subparagraphs (A) and (B)
21 of paragraph (4) to the end of paragraph (2), as so
22 redesignated, and redesignating those subparagraphs
23 as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively; and

24 (5) by striking paragraph (4).

25 (c) REPORT ON DARPA.—

1 (1) REPEAL.—Section 2352 of title 10, United
2 States Code, is repealed.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
4 tions at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking the item
6 relating to section 2352.

7 (d) REPORTS ON STATUS OF NAVY NEXT GENERA-
8 TION ENTERPRISE NETWORKS PROGRAM.—Section 1034
9 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
11 4593) is repealed.

12 **SEC. 1079. REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

13 (a) ANNUAL REPORT ON PRIZES FOR ADVANCED
14 TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENTS.—Section 2374a of title
15 10, United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

17 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
18 section (e).

19 (b) ANNUAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON NUMBER OF
20 MEMBERS IN INTEGRATED DISABILITY EVALUATION SYS-
21 TEM ON READINESS REQUIREMENTS.—Section 528 of the
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
23 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1725) is repealed.

24 (c) REPORT ON TASK FORCE FOR BUSINESS AND
25 STABILITY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.—Section

1 1535(a) of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 124
3 Stat. 4426) is amended by striking paragraph (6).

4 (d) REPORTS UNDER PUBLIC LAW 110–417.—

5 (1) MITIGATION OF POWER OUTAGE RISKS FOR
6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES AND ACTIVI-
7 TIES.—Section 335 of the Duncan Hunter Nation
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
9 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4422; 10 U.S.C.
10 2911 note) is amended by striking subsection (c).

11 (2) ANNUAL REPORTS ON CENTER OF EXCEL-
12 LENCE ON TRAUMATIC EXTREMITY INJURIES AND
13 AMPUTATIONS.—Section 723 of the Duncan Hunter
14 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4508) is
16 amended by striking (d).

17 (e) BIENNIAL UPDATE OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
18 PLAN.—Section 904(d) of the National Defense Author-
19 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181;
20 122 Stat. 275) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

21 (f) ROADMAPS AND REPORTS ON HYPERSONICS DE-
22 VELOPMENT.—Section 218 of the John Warner National
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public
24 Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (4);

2 and

3 (2) by striking subsection (f).

4 (g) REPORTS ON ANNUAL REVIEW OF ROLES AND

5 MISSIONS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section

6 513(h) of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Au-

7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108–

8 375; 118 Stat. 1882; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

10 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-

11 graph (2).

12 (h) ANNUAL SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION REGARD-

13 ING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL ASSETS.—Sec-

14 tion 351 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authoriza-

15 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–314; 10

16 U.S.C. 221 note) is hereby repealed.

17 **SEC. 1080. TERMINATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR SUB-**

18 **MITTAL TO CONGRESS OF REPORTS RE-**

19 **QUIRED OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY**

20 **STATUTE.**

21 (a) TERMINATION.—Effective on the date that is two

22 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, each

23 report described in subsection (b) that is still required to

24 be submitted to Congress as of such effective date shall

25 no longer be required to be submitted to Congress.

1 (b) COVERED REPORTS.—A report described in this
2 subsection is a report that is required to be submitted to
3 Congress by the Department of Defense, or by any officer,
4 official, component, or element of the Department, by any
5 annual national defense authorization Act as of April 1,
6 2015.

7 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than Feb-
8 ruary 1, 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
9 the congressional defense committees a report that in-
10 cludes each of the following:

11 (1) A list of all reports described in subsection

12 (b).

13 (2) For each such report, a citation to the pro-
14 vision of law under which the report is required to
15 be submitted.

16 (3) Draft legislation that would repeal each
17 such report.

18 **Subtitle G—Other Matters**

19 **SEC. 1081. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**

20 (a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES
21 CODE.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
22 lows:

23 (1) The tables of chapters at the beginning of
24 subtitle A, and at the beginning of part I of such
25 subtitle, are each amended by striking the item re-

1 lating to chapter 19 and inserting the following new
2 item:

“19. Cyber Matters 391”.

3 (2) The heading of section 130e is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 **“§ 130e. Treatment under Freedom of Information**
6 **Act of certain critical infrastructure secu-**
7 **urity information”.**

8 (3) The heading of section 153(a)(5) is amend-
9 ed to read as follows: “JOINT FORCE DEVELOPMENT
10 ACTIVITIES.—”.

11 (4) The table of sections at the beginning of
12 chapter 19 is amended by striking the item relating
13 to section 391 and inserting the following new item:

“391. Reporting on cyber incidents with respect to networks and information
 systems of operationally critical contractors and certain other
 contractors.”.

14 (5) The table of sections at the beginning of
15 subchapter I of chapter 21 is amended by inserting
16 after the item relating to section 429 the following
17 new item:

“430. Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities Executive Agent.”.

18 (6) Section 2006a(a) is amended by striking
19 “August, 1” and inserting “August 1”.

20 (7) Sections 2222(j)(5), 2223(c)(3), and 2315
21 are each amended by striking “section 3552(b)(5)”
22 and inserting “section 3552(b)(6)”.

1 (8) Section 2229(d)(1) is amended by striking
2 “certification in writing” and inserting “a certifi-
3 cation in writing”.

4 (9) Section 2679, as transferred, redesignated,
5 and amended by section 351 of the National Defense
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
7 113–291; 128 Stat. 3346), is amended in subsection
8 (a)(1) by striking “with” before “, on a sole source”.

9 (10) Section 2684(d)(1) is amended by striking
10 “section 2023.01 of title 54” and inserting “section
11 302101 of title 54”.

12 (11) Section 2687a(d)(2) is amended by insert-
13 ing “fair market” before “value”.

14 (12) Section 2926, as added and amended by
15 section 901(g) of the National Defense Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291;
17 128 Stat. 3464), is amended in subsections (a), (b),
18 (c), and (d) by striking “for Installations, Energy,”
19 each place it appears and inserting “for Energy, In-
20 stallations,”.

21 (13) Section 9314a(b) is amended by striking
22 “only so long at” and inserting “only so long as”.

23 (b) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
24 FISCAL YEAR 2015.—Effective as of December 19, 2014,
25 and as if included therein as enacted, the National De-

1 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
2 113–291) is amended as follows:

3 (1) Section 351(b)(1) (128 Stat. 3346) is
4 amended by striking the period at the end of sub-
5 paragraph (C) and inserting “; and”.

6 (2) Section 901(g)(1)(F) (128 Stat. 3465) is
7 amended by inserting “paragraph (4) of” before
8 “subsection (b) of section 2926”.

9 (3) Section 1072(a)(2) (128 Stat. 3516) is
10 amended by inserting “in the table of sections” be-
11 fore “at the beginning of”.

12 (4) Section 1079(a)(1) (128 Stat. 3521) is
13 amended by striking “section 12102 of title 42,
14 United States Code” and inserting “section 3 of the
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
16 12102)”.

17 (5) Section 1104(b)(2) (128 Stat. 3526) is
18 amended by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting
19 “paragraph (1)(A)”.

20 (6) Section 1208 (128 Stat. 3541) is amended
21 by striking “of Fiscal Year” each place it appears
22 and inserting “for Fiscal Year”.

23 (7) Section 2803(a) (128 Stat. 3696) is amend-
24 ed in paragraph (2) of the subsection (f) being

1 added by the amendment to be made by that section
2 by inserting “section” before “1105 of title 31”.

3 (8) Section 2832(c)(3) (128 Stat. 3704) is
4 amended by striking “United State Code” and in-
5 serting “United States Code”.

6 (c) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
7 FISCAL YEAR 2009.—Section 943(d)(1) of the Duncan
8 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4578) by
10 striking the second period at the end of the first sentence.

11 (d) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
12 FISCAL YEAR 2005.—Section 1208(f)(2) of the Ronald
13 W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2005 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat. 2086), as
15 amended by section 1202(a) of the National Defense Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–
17 181; 122 Stat. 363) and section 1202(c) of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public
19 Law 111–84; 123 Stat 2512), is further amended—

20 (1) by redesignating the paragraphs (1)
21 through (8) added by section 1202(c) of the Na-
22 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat 2512) as sub-
24 paragraphs (A) through (H), respectively; and

1 (2) by moving the margins of such subpara-
2 graphs, as so redesignated, two ems to the right.

3 (e) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS
4 MADE BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amend-
5 ments made by provisions of this Act other than this sec-
6 tion, the amendments made by this section shall be treated
7 as having been enacted immediately before any such
8 amendments by other provisions of this Act.

9 **SEC. 1082. SITUATIONS INVOLVING BOMBINGS OF PLACES**
10 **OF PUBLIC USE, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES,**
11 **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, AND IN-**
12 **FRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 18 of title 10, United
14 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing new section:

16 **“§ 383. Situations involving bombings of places of**
17 **public use, Government facilities, public**
18 **transportation systems, and infrastruc-**
19 **ture facilities**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of the Attor-
21 ney General, the Secretary of Defense may provide assist-
22 ance in support of Department of Justice activities related
23 to the enforcement of section 2332f of title 18 during situ-
24 ations involving bombings of places of public use, Govern-

1 ment facilities, public transportation systems, and infra-
2 structure facilities.

3 “(b) RENDERING-SAFE SUPPORT.—Military explosive
4 ordnance disposal units providing rendering-safe support
5 to Department of Justice activities relating to the enforce-
6 ment of section 175, 229, or 2332a of title 18 in emer-
7 gency situations involving weapons of mass destruction
8 shall provide such support in a manner consistent with
9 the provisions of section 382 of this title.

10 “(c) REGULATIONS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense
11 and the Attorney General shall jointly prescribe regula-
12 tions concerning the types of assistance that may be pro-
13 vided under this section. Such regulations shall also de-
14 scribe the actions that Department of Defense personnel
15 may take in circumstances incident to the provision of as-
16 sistance under this section.

17 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
18 regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) may not au-
19 thorize any of the following actions:

20 “(i) Arrest.

21 “(ii) Any direct participation in conducting a
22 search for or seizure of evidence related to a viola-
23 tion of section 175, 229, or 2332a of title 18.

24 “(iii) Any direct participation in the collection
25 of intelligence for law enforcement purposes.

1 “(B) Such regulations may authorize an action de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (A) to be taken under the fol-
3 lowing conditions:

4 “(i) The action is considered necessary for the
5 immediate protection of human life, and civilian law
6 enforcement officials are not capable of taking the
7 action.

8 “(ii) The action is otherwise authorized under
9 subsection (a) or under otherwise applicable law.

10 “(d) EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEFINED.—The term
11 ‘explosive ordnance’—

12 “(1) means—

13 “(A) bombs and warheads;

14 “(B) guided and ballistic missiles;

15 “(C) artillery, mortar, rocket, and small
16 arms ammunition;

17 “(D) all mines, torpedoes, and depth
18 charges;

19 “(E) grenades demolition charges;

20 “(F) pyrotechnics;

21 “(G) clusters and dispensers;

22 “(H) cartridge- and propellant- actuated
23 devices;

24 “(I) electroexplosives devices;

1 “(J) clandestine and improvised explosive
2 devices; and

3 “(K) all similar or related items or compo-
4 nents explosive in nature; and

5 “(2) includes all munitions containing explo-
6 sives, propellants, nuclear fission or fusion materials,
7 and biological and chemical agents.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
10 at the end the following new item:

 “383. Situations involving bombings of places of public use, Government facili-
 ties, public transportation systems, and infrastructure facili-
 ties.”.

11 **SEC. 1083. EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND**
12 **MANAGEMENT OF ALTERNATIVE COMPEN-**
13 **SATORY CONTROL MEASURES.**

14 (a) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 21
16 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by add-
17 ing at the end of the following new section:

18 **“§ 430a. Executive agent for management and over-**
19 **sight of alternative compensatory control**
20 **measures**

21 “(a) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The Secretary of Defense
22 shall designate a senior official from among the personnel
23 of the Department of Defense to act as the Department

1 of Defense executive agent for the management and over-
2 sight of alternative compensatory control measures.

3 “(b) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORI-
4 TIES.—The Secretary shall prescribe the roles, responsibil-
5 ities, and authorities of the executive agent designated
6 under subsection (a). Such roles, responsibilities, and au-
7 thorities shall include the development of an annual man-
8 agement and oversight plan for Department-wide account-
9 ability and reporting to the congressional defense commit-
10 tees.”.

11 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
12 tions at the beginning of subchapter I of such chap-
13 ter is amended by adding at the end the following
14 new item:

“430a. Executive agent for management and oversight of alternative compen-
satory control measures.”.

15 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after the close
16 of each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020, the Secretary
17 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
18 mittees a report on the oversight and management of al-
19 ternative compensatory control measures. Each such re-
20 port shall include—

21 (1) the annual management and oversight plan
22 required under section 430a(b) of title 10, United
23 States Code, as added by subsection (a);

1 (2) a discussion of the scope and number of al-
2 ternative compensatory control measures in effect;

3 (3) a brief description of each alternative com-
4 pensatory control measures program and of the
5 number of individuals with access to such program;
6 and

7 (4) any other matters the Secretary considers
8 appropriate.

9 **SEC. 1084. NAVY SUPPORT OF OCEAN RESEARCH ADVISORY**
10 **PANEL.**

11 Section 7903 of title 10, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking subsection (c).

13 **SEC. 1085. LEVEL OF READINESS OF CIVIL RESERVE AIR**
14 **FLEET CARRIERS.**

15 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

16 (1) The National Airlift Policy states that
17 “[t]he national defense airlift objective is to ensure
18 that military and civil airlift resources will be able
19 to meet defense mobilization and deployment re-
20 quirements in support of US defense and foreign
21 policies.”.

22 (2) The National Airlift Policy also emphasizes
23 the need for “dialogue and cooperation with our na-
24 tional aviation industry,” and it states that “[i]t is
25 of particular importance that the aviation industry

1 be apprised by the Department of Defense of long-
2 term requirements for airlift in support of national
3 defense.”.

4 (3) The National Airlift Policy emphasizes the
5 importance of both military and civil airlift resources
6 and their interdependence in the fulfillment of the
7 national defense airlift objective, and it states that
8 the “Department of Defense shall establish appro-
9 priate levels for peacetime cargo airlift augmentation
10 in order to promote the effectiveness of Civil Reserve
11 Air Fleet and provide training within the military
12 airlift system.”.

13 (4) Civil Reserve Air Fleet carriers continue to
14 be an important component of the military airlift
15 system in support of United States defense and for-
16 eign policies.

17 (b) LEVEL OF READINESS OF CIVIL RESERVE AIR
18 FLEET CARRIERS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 931 of title 10,
20 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
21 end the following new section:

22 **“§ 9517. Level of readiness of Civil Reserve Air Fleet**
23 **carriers**

24 “The Civil Reserve Air Fleet program is an important
25 component of the military airlift system in support of

1 United States defense and foreign policies, and it is the
2 policy of the United States to maintain the readiness and
3 interoperability of Civil Reserve Air Fleet carriers by pro-
4 viding appropriate levels of peacetime airlift augmentation
5 to maintain networks and infrastructure, exercise the sys-
6 tem, and interface effectively within the military airlift
7 system.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
9 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new item:

“9517. Level of Readiness of Civil Reserve Air Fleet carriers.”.

11 (3) DEFINITION OF CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET
12 PROGRAM.—Section 9511 of title 10, United States
13 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
14 new paragraph:

15 “(12) The term ‘Civil Reserve Air Fleet pro-
16 gram’ means the program developed by the Depart-
17 ment of Defense through which the Department of
18 Defense augments its airlift capability by use of civil
19 aircraft.”.

20 (c) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—On the day the Presi-
21 dent submits the budget to Congress for each of fiscal
22 years 2017 and 2018, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
23 mit to Congress a report that sets forth, for each fiscal
24 year during the period covered by the current future-years
25 defense program under section 221 of title 10, United

1 States Code, each of the following, expressed separately
2 for passenger and cargo airlift services:

3 (1) The results (including analytical and jus-
4 tification materials) of an assessment, conducted in
5 consultation with the Civil Reserve Air Fleet car-
6 riers, of the level of commercial airlift augmentation
7 necessary to maintain the readiness and interoper-
8 ability of such carriers, maintain networks and in-
9 frastructure, exercise the system, and facilitate the
10 regular interfacing between such carriers and the
11 military airlift system, which shall include—

12 (A) a projection of the number of block
13 hours necessary to achieve such levels of com-
14 mercial airlift augmentation;

15 (B) a strategic plan for achieving such
16 level of commercial airlift augmentation; and

17 (C) an explanation of any deviation from
18 the previous fiscal year's assessment of the pro-
19 jected number of block hours under subpara-
20 graph (A).

21 (2) A comparison (including analytical and jus-
22 tification materials and explanations of any devi-
23 ations) of the forecasted number of block hours for
24 each fiscal year of the period covered by the report

1 with the projected number of block hours under
2 paragraph (1)(A) for each such fiscal year.

3 **SEC. 1086. REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT OF PERSONNEL**
4 **SECURITY, INSIDER THREAT DETECTION AND**
5 **PREVENTION, AND PHYSICAL SECURITY.**

6 (a) PERSONNEL SECURITY AND INSIDER THREAT
7 PROTECTION IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

8 (1) PLANS AND SCHEDULES.—Consistent with
9 the Memorandum of the Secretary of Defense dated
10 March 18, 2014, regarding the recommendations of
11 the reviews of the Washington Navy Yard shooting,
12 the Secretary of Defense shall develop plans and
13 schedules—

14 (A) to implement a continuous evaluation
15 capability for the national security population
16 for which clearance adjudications are conducted
17 by the Department of Defense Central Adju-
18 dication Facility, in coordination with the heads
19 of other relevant agencies;

20 (B) to produce a Department-wide insider
21 threat strategy and implementation plan, which
22 includes—

23 (i) resourcing for the Defense Insider
24 Threat Management and Analysis Center

1 and component insider threat programs,
2 and

3 (ii) alignment of insider threat protec-
4 tion programs with continuous evaluation
5 capabilities and processes for personnel se-
6 curity;

7 (C) to centralize the authority, account-
8 ability, and programmatic integration respon-
9 sibilities, including fiscal control, for personnel
10 security and insider threat protection under the
11 Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence;

12 (D) to develop a defense security enter-
13 prise reform investment strategy to ensure a
14 consistent, long-term focus on funding to
15 strengthen all of the Department's security and
16 insider threat programs, policies, functions, and
17 information technology capabilities, including
18 detecting threat behaviors conveyed in the cyber
19 domain, in a manner that keeps pace with
20 evolving threats and risks;

21 (E) to resource and expedite deployment of
22 the Identity Management Enterprise Services
23 Architecture; and

24 (F) to implement the recommendations
25 contained in the study conducted by the Direc-

1 tor of Cost Analysis and Program Evaluation
2 required by section 907 of the National Defense
3 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public
4 Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 1564 note), including,
5 specifically, the recommendations to centrally
6 manage and regulate Department of Defense
7 requests for personnel security background in-
8 vestigations.

9 (2) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than
10 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
11 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appro-
12 priate committees of Congress a report describing
13 the plans and schedules required under paragraph
14 (1).

15 (b) PHYSICAL AND LOGICAL ACCESS.—Not later
16 than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this
17 Act—

18 (1) the Secretary of Defense shall define phys-
19 ical and logical access standards, capabilities, and
20 processes applicable to all personnel with access to
21 Department of Defense installations and information
22 technology systems, including—

23 (A) periodic or regularized background or
24 records checks appropriate to the type of phys-
25 ical or logical access involved, the security level,

1 the category of individuals authorized, and the
2 level of access to be granted;

3 (B) standards and methods for verifying
4 the identity of individuals seeking access; and

5 (C) electronic attribute-based access con-
6 trols that are appropriate for the type of access
7 and facility or information technology system
8 involved;

9 (2) the Director of the Office of Management
10 and Budget and the Chair of the Performance Ac-
11 countability Council, in coordination with the Sec-
12 retary of Defense, the Administrator of General
13 Services, and, when appropriate, the Director of Na-
14 tional Intelligence, and in consultation with rep-
15 resentatives from stakeholder organizations, shall de-
16 sign a capability to share and apply electronic iden-
17 tity information across the Government to enable
18 real-time, risk-managed physical and logical access
19 decisions; and

20 (3) the Director of the Office of Management
21 and Budget, in conjunction with the Director of the
22 Office of Personnel Management and in consultation
23 with representatives from stakeholder organizations,
24 shall establish investigative and adjudicative stand-
25 ards for the periodic or regularized reevaluation of

1 the eligibility of an individual to retain credentials
2 issued pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential
3 Directive 12 (dated August 27, 2004), as appro-
4 priate, but not less frequently than the authorization
5 period of the issued credentials.

6 (c) SECURITY ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT.—Not
7 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
8 Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
9 shall—

10 (1) formalize the Security, Suitability, and
11 Credentialing Line of Business; and

12 (2) submit to the appropriate congressional
13 committee a report that describes plans—

14 (A) for oversight by the Office of Manage-
15 ment and Budget of activities of the executive
16 branch of the Government for personnel secu-
17 rity, suitability, and credentialing;

18 (B) to designate enterprise shared services
19 to optimize investments;

20 (C) to define and implement data stand-
21 ards to support common electronic access to
22 critical Government records; and

23 (D) to reduce the burden placed on Gov-
24 ernment data providers by centralizing requests
25 for records access and ensuring proper sharing

1 of the data with appropriate investigative and
2 adjudicative elements.

3 (d) RECIPROCITY MANAGEMENT.—Not later than
4 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Chair of the Performance Accountability Council shall en-
6 sure that—

7 (1) a centralized system is available to serve as
8 the reciprocity management system for the Federal
9 Government; and

10 (2) the centralized system described in para-
11 graph (1) is aligned with, and incorporates results
12 from, continuous evaluation and other enterprise re-
13 form initiatives.

14 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IMPLEMENTA-
15 TION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
16 ment of this Act, the Chair of the Performance Account-
17 ability Council, in coordination with the Security Execu-
18 tive Agent, the Suitability Executive Agent, and the Sec-
19 retary of Defense, shall jointly develop a plan to—

20 (1) implement the Security Executive Agent Di-
21 rective on common, standardized employee and con-
22 tractor security reporting requirements;

23 (2) establish and implement uniform reporting
24 requirements for employees and Federal contractors,
25 according to risk, relative to the safety of the work-

1 force and protection of the most sensitive informa-
2 tion of the Government; and

3 (3) ensure that reported information is shared
4 appropriately.

5 (f) ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS FOR
6 NATIONAL SECURITY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—

7 (1) DEFINITION.—Section 9101(a) of title 5,
8 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

10 “(7) The terms ‘Security Executive Agent’ and
11 ‘Suitability Executive Agent’ mean the Security Ex-
12 ecutive Agent and the Suitability Executive Agent,
13 respectively, established under Executive Order
14 13467 (73 Fed. Reg. 38103), or any successor
15 thereto.”.

16 (2) COVERED AGENCIES.—Section 9101(a)(6)
17 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
18 at the end the following:

19 “(G) The Department of Homeland Secu-
20 rity.

21 “(H) The Office of the Director of Na-
22 tional Intelligence.

23 “(I) An Executive agency that—

1 “(i) is authorized to conduct back-
2 ground investigations under a Federal
3 statute; or

4 “(ii) is delegated authority to conduct
5 background investigations in accordance
6 with procedures established by the Security
7 Executive Agent or the Suitability Execu-
8 tive Agent under subsection (b) or (c)(iv)
9 of section 2.3 of Executive Order 13467
10 (73 Fed. Reg. 38103), or any successor
11 thereto.

12 “(J) A contractor that conducts a back-
13 ground investigation on behalf of an agency de-
14 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (I).”.

15 (3) APPLICABLE PURPOSES OF INVESTIGA-
16 TIONS.—Section 9101(b)(1) of title 5, United States
17 Code, is amended—

18 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
19 through (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respec-
20 tively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

21 (B) in the matter preceding clause (i), as
22 redesignated—

23 (i) by striking “the head of”;

24 (ii) by inserting “all” before “criminal
25 history record information”; and

- 1 (iii) by striking “for the purpose of
2 determining eligibility for any of the fol-
3 lowing:” and inserting “, in accordance
4 with Federal Investigative Standards joint-
5 ly promulgated by the Suitability Executive
6 Agent and Security Executive Agent, for
7 the purpose of—
8 “(A) determining eligibility for—”;
9 (C) in clause (i), as redesignated—
10 (i) by striking “Access” and inserting
11 “access”; and
12 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
13 ing a semicolon;
14 (D) in clause (ii), as redesignated—
15 (i) by striking “Assignment” and in-
16 serting “assignment”; and
17 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
18 ing “or positions;”;
19 (E) in clause (iii), as redesignated—
20 (i) by striking “Acceptance” and in-
21 serting “acceptance”; and
22 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
23 ing “; or”;
24 (F) in clause (iv), as redesignated—

1 (i) by striking “Appointment” and in-
2 serting “appointment”;

3 (ii) by striking “or a critical or sen-
4 sitive position”; and

5 (iii) by striking the period and insert-
6 ing “; or”; and

7 (G) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(B) conducting a basic suitability or fitness
9 assessment for Federal or contractor employees,
10 using Federal Investigative Standards jointly pro-
11 mulgated by the Security Executive Agent and the
12 Suitability Executive Agent in accordance with—

13 “(i) Executive Order 13467 (73 Fed. Reg.
14 38103), or any successor thereto; and

15 “(ii) the Office of Management and Budg-
16 et Memorandum ‘Assignment of Functions Re-
17 lating to Coverage of Contractor Employee Fit-
18 ness in the Federal Investigative Standards’,
19 dated December 6, 2012;

20 “(C) credentialing under the Homeland Secu-
21 rity Presidential Directive 12 (dated August 27,
22 2004); and

23 “(D) Federal Aviation Administration checks
24 required under—

1 “(i) the Federal Aviation Administration
2 Drug Enforcement Assistance Act of 1988
3 (subtitle E of title VII of Public Law 100–690;
4 102 Stat. 4424) and the amendments made by
5 that Act; or

6 “(ii) section 44710 of title 49.”.

7 (4) BIOMETRIC AND BIOGRAPHIC SEARCHES.—
8 Section 9101(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 “(2)(A) A State central criminal history record de-
11 pository shall allow a covered agency to conduct both bio-
12 metric and biographic searches of criminal history record
13 information.

14 “(B) Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed
15 to prohibit the Federal Bureau of Investigation from re-
16 quiring a request for criminal history record information
17 to be accompanied by the fingerprints of the individual
18 who is the subject of the request.”.

19 (5) USE OF MOST COST-EFFECTIVE SYSTEM.—
20 Section 9101(e) of title 5, United States Code, is
21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(6) If a criminal justice agency is able to provide
23 the same information through more than 1 system de-
24 scribed in paragraph (1), a covered agency may request
25 information under subsection (b) from the criminal justice

1 agency, and require the criminal justice agency to provide
2 the information, using the system that is most cost-effec-
3 tive for the Federal Government.”.

4 (6) SEALED OR EXPUNGED RECORDS; JUVE-
5 NILE RECORDS.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9101(a)(2) of
7 title 5, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking the third sentence and inserting the
9 following: “The term includes those records of
10 a State or locality sealed pursuant to law if
11 such records are accessible by State and local
12 criminal justice agencies for the purpose of con-
13 ducting background checks.”.

14 (B) REGULATIONS.—

15 (i) DEFINITION.—In this subpara-
16 graph, the terms “Security Executive
17 Agent” and “Suitability Executive Agent”
18 mean the Security Executive Agent and
19 the Suitability Executive Agent, respec-
20 tively, established under Executive Order
21 13467 (73 Fed. Reg. 38103), or any suc-
22 cessor thereto.

23 (ii) DEVELOPMENT; PROMULGA-
24 TION.—The Security Executive Agent
25 shall—

1 (I) not later than 45 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, and
3 in conjunction with the Suitability Ex-
4 ecutive Agent and the Attorney Gen-
5 eral, begin developing regulations to
6 implement the amendments made by
7 subparagraph (A); and

8 (II) not later than 120 days after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, pro-
10 mulgate regulations to implement the
11 amendments made by subparagraph
12 (A).

13 (C) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense
14 of Congress that the Federal Government
15 should not uniformly reject applicants for em-
16 ployment with the Federal Government or Fed-
17 eral contractors based on—

18 (i) sealed or expunged criminal
19 records; or

20 (ii) juvenile records.

21 (7) INTERACTION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ABROAD.—Section
23 9101 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
24 adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) Upon request by a covered agency and in accord-
2 ance with the applicable provisions of this section, the
3 Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizens
4 Services shall make available criminal history record infor-
5 mation collected by the Deputy Assistant Secretary with
6 respect to an individual who is under investigation by the
7 covered agency regarding any interaction of the individual
8 with a law enforcement agency or intelligence agency of
9 a foreign country.”.

10 (8) CLARIFICATION OF SECURITY REQUIRE-
11 MENTS FOR CONTRACTORS CONDUCTING BACK-
12 GROUND INVESTIGATIONS.—Section 9101 of title 5,
13 United States Code, as amended by this subsection,
14 is amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(h) If a contractor described in subsection (a)(6)(J)
16 uses an automated information delivery system to request
17 criminal history record information, the contractor shall
18 comply with any necessary security requirements for ac-
19 cess to that system.”.

20 (9) CLARIFICATION REGARDING ADVERSE AC-
21 TIONS.—Section 7512 of title 5, United States Code,
22 is amended—

23 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
25 period and inserting “, or”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(F) a suitability action taken by the Office
3 under regulations prescribed by the Office, subject
4 to the rules prescribed by the President under this
5 title for the administration of the competitive serv-
6 ice.”.

7 (10) ANNUAL REPORT BY SUITABILITY AND SE-
8 CURITY CLEARANCE PERFORMANCE ACCOUNT-
9 ABILITY COUNCIL.—Section 9101 of title 5, United
10 States Code, as amended by this subsection, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(i) The Suitability and Security Clearance Perform-
13 ance Accountability Council established under Executive
14 Order 13467 (73 Fed. Reg. 38103), or any successor
15 thereto, shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services,
16 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
17 Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Select
18 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and the Com-
19 mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on Oversight
20 and Government Reform, the Committee on Appropria-
21 tions, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
22 ligence of the House of Representatives, an annual report
23 that—

1 “(1) describes efforts of the Council to inte-
2 grate Federal, State, and local systems for sharing
3 criminal history record information;

4 “(2) analyzes the extent and effectiveness of
5 Federal education programs regarding criminal his-
6 tory record information;

7 “(3) provides an update on the implementation
8 of best practices for sharing criminal history record
9 information, including ongoing limitations experi-
10 enced by investigators working for or on behalf of a
11 covered agency with respect to access to State and
12 local criminal history record information; and

13 “(4) provides a description of limitations on the
14 sharing of information relevant to a background in-
15 vestigation, other than criminal history record infor-
16 mation, between—

17 “(A) investigators working for or on behalf
18 of a covered agency; and

19 “(B) State and local law enforcement
20 agencies.”.

21 (11) GAO REPORT ON ENHANCING INTEROPER-
22 ABILITY AND REDUCING REDUNDANCY IN FEDERAL
23 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION ACCESS
24 CONTROL, BACKGROUND CHECK, AND
25 CREDENTIALING STANDARDS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one
2 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 the Comptroller General of the United States
4 shall submit to the congressional defense com-
5 mittees, the Committee on Homeland Security
6 of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
7 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
8 mental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
9 background check, access control, and
10 credentialing requirements of Federal programs
11 for the protection of critical infrastructure and
12 key resources.

13 (B) CONTENTS.—The Comptroller General
14 shall include in the report required under sub-
15 paragraph (A)—

16 (i) a summary of the major character-
17 istics of each such Federal program, in-
18 cluding the types of infrastructure and re-
19 sources covered;

20 (ii) a comparison of the requirements,
21 whether mandatory or voluntary in nature,
22 for regulated entities under each such pro-
23 gram to—

1 (I) conduct background checks
2 on employees, contractors, and other
3 individuals;

4 (II) adjudicate the results of a
5 background check, including the utili-
6 zation of a standardized set of dis-
7 qualifying offenses or the consider-
8 ation of minor, non-violent, or juvenile
9 offenses; and

10 (III) establish access control sys-
11 tems to deter unauthorized access, or
12 provide a security credential for any
13 level of access to a covered facility or
14 resource;

15 (iii) a review of any efforts that the
16 Screening Coordination Office of the De-
17 partment of Homeland Security has under-
18 taken or plans to undertake to harmonize
19 or standardize background check, access
20 control, or credentialing requirements for
21 critical infrastructure and key resource
22 protection programs overseen by the De-
23 partment; and

1 (iv) recommendations, developed in
2 consultation with appropriate stakeholders,
3 regarding—

4 (I) enhancing the interoperability
5 of security credentials across critical
6 infrastructure and key resource pro-
7 tection programs;

8 (II) eliminating the need for re-
9 dundant background checks or creden-
10 tials across existing critical infrastruc-
11 ture and key resource protection pro-
12 grams;

13 (III) harmonizing, where appro-
14 priate, the standards for identifying
15 potentially disqualifying criminal of-
16 fenses and the weight assigned to
17 minor, nonviolent, or juvenile offenses
18 in adjudicating the results of a com-
19 pleted background check; and

20 (IV) the development of common,
21 risk-based standards with respect to
22 the background check, access control,
23 and security credentialing require-
24 ments for critical infrastructure and
25 key resource protection programs.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

2 (1) the term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (A) the congressional defense committees;

5 (B) the Select Committee on Intelligence
6 and the Committee on Homeland Security and
7 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

8 (C) the Permanent Select Committee on
9 Intelligence, the Committee on Oversight and
10 Government Reform, and the Committee on
11 Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
12 tives; and

13 (2) the term “Performance Accountability
14 Council” means the Suitability and Security Clear-
15 ance Performance Accountability Council established
16 under Executive Order 13467 (73 Fed. Reg. 38103),
17 or any successor thereto.

18 **SEC. 1087. TRANSFER OF SURPLUS FIREARMS TO COR-**
19 **PORATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE**
20 **PRACTICE AND FIREARMS SAFETY.**

21 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF SURPLUS
22 FIREARMS TO CORPORATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF
23 RIFLE PRACTICE AND FIREARMS SAFETY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 40728 of title 36,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new subsection:

4 “(h) AUTHORIZED TRANSFERS.—(1) Subject to
5 paragraph (2), the Secretary may transfer to the corpora-
6 tion, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in this
7 subchapter, surplus caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 pistols
8 and spare parts and related accessories for those pistols
9 that, on the date of the enactment of this subsection, are
10 under the control of the Secretary and are surplus to the
11 requirements of the Department of the Army, and such
12 material as may be recovered by the Secretary pursuant
13 to section 40728A(a) of this title. The Secretary shall de-
14 termine a reasonable schedule for the transfer of such sur-
15 plus pistols.

16 “(2) The Secretary may not transfer more than
17 10,000 surplus caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 pistols to the
18 corporation during any year and may only transfer such
19 pistols as long as pistols described in paragraph (1) re-
20 main available for transfer.”.

21 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
22 MENTS.—Such title is further amended—
23 (A) in section 40728A—

1 (i) by striking “rifles” each place it
2 appears and inserting “surplus firearms”;
3 and

4 (ii) in subsection (a), by striking “sec-
5 tion 40731(a)” and inserting “section
6 40732(a)”;

7 (B) in section 40729(a)—

8 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sec-
9 tion 40728(a)” and inserting “subsections
10 (a) and (h) of section 40728”;

11 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
12 “40728(a)” and inserting “subsections (a)
13 and (h) of section 40728”; and

14 (iii) in paragraph (4), by inserting
15 “and caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 surplus
16 pistols” after “caliber .30 and caliber .22
17 rimfire rifles”;

18 (C) in section 40732—

19 (i) by striking “caliber .22 rimfire and
20 caliber .30 surplus rifles” both places it
21 appears and inserting “surplus caliber .22
22 rimfire rifles, caliber .30 surplus rifles, and
23 caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 surplus pis-
24 tols”; and

1 (ii) in subsection (b), by striking “is
2 over 18 years of age” and inserting “is le-
3 gally of age”; and

4 (D) in section 40733—

5 (i) by striking “Section 922(a)(1)-(3)
6 and (5)” and inserting “(a) IN GEN-
7 ERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
8 (b), section 922(a)(1)-(3) and (5)”;

9 (ii) by adding at the end the following
10 new subsection:

11 “(b) EXCEPTION.—With respect to firearms other
12 than caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 rifles, the corpora-
13 tion shall obtain a license as a dealer in firearms and abide
14 by all requirements imposed on persons licensed under
15 chapter 44 of title 18, including maintaining acquisition
16 and disposition records, and conducting background
17 checks.”.

18 (b) PILOT PROGRAM.—

19 (1) ONE-YEAR AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
20 the Army may carry out a one-year pilot program
21 under which the Secretary may transfer to the Cor-
22 poration for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and
23 Firearms Safety not more than 10,000 firearms de-
24 scribed in paragraph (2).

1 (2) FIREARMS DESCRIBED.—The firearms de-
2 scribed in this paragraph are surplus caliber .45
3 M1911/M1911A1 pistols and spare parts and re-
4 lated accessories for those pistols that, on the date
5 of the enactment of this section, are under the con-
6 trol of the Secretary and are surplus to the require-
7 ments of the Department of the Army.

8 (3) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS.—Transfers of
9 surplus caliber .45 M1911/M1911A1 pistols from
10 the Army to the Corporation under the pilot pro-
11 gram shall be made in accordance with subchapter
12 II of chapter 407 of title 36, United States Code.

13 (4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

14 (A) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than 90
15 days after the Secretary initiates the pilot pro-
16 gram under this subsection, the Secretary shall
17 submit to Congress an interim report on the
18 pilot program.

19 (B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 15
20 days after the Secretary completes the pilot
21 program under this subsection, the Secretary
22 shall submit to Congress a final report on the
23 pilot program.

1 (C) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Each report
2 required by this subsection shall include, for the
3 period covered by the report—

4 (i) the number of firearms described
5 in subsection (a)(2) transferred under the
6 pilot program; and

7 (ii) information on any crimes com-
8 mitted using firearms transferred under
9 the pilot program.

10 (c) LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF SURPLUS CALIBER
11 .45 M1911/M1911A1 PISTOLS.—The Secretary may not
12 transfer firearms described in subsection (b)(2) under sub-
13 chapter II of chapter 407 of title 36, United States Code,
14 until the date that is 60 days after the date of the sub-
15 mittal of the final report required under subsection
16 (b)(4)(B).

17 **SEC. 1088. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANS-**
18 **FERRING AIRCRAFT WITHIN THE AIR FORCE**
19 **INVENTORY.**

20 (a) MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—Section 345
21 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 8062 note) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking the first sentence and in-
2 serting the following: “Before making an air-
3 craft transfer described in subsection (c), the
4 Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that a
5 written agreement regarding such transfer has
6 been entered into between the Chief of Staff of
7 the Air Force and the Director of the Air Na-
8 tional Guard or the Chief of Air Force Re-
9 serve.”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “depot”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
12 following new subsection:

13 “(b) SUBMITTAL OF AGREEMENTS TO THE DEPART-
14 MENT OF DEFENSE AND CONGRESS.—The Secretary of
15 the Air Force may not take any action to transfer an air-
16 craft until the Secretary—

17 “(1) ensures that the Air Force has complied
18 with Department of Defense regulations applicable
19 to the transfer; and

20 “(2) for a transfer described in subsection
21 (c)(1), submits to the congressional defense commit-
22 tees an agreement entered into pursuant to sub-
23 section (a) regarding the transfer of the aircraft.”;
24 and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 sections:

3 “(c) COVERED AIRCRAFT TRANSFERS.—

4 “(1) COVERED TRANSFERS.—An aircraft trans-
5 fer described in this subsection is the transfer (other
6 than as specified in paragraph (2)) from a reserve
7 component of the Air Force to the regular compo-
8 nent of the Air Force of—

9 “(A) the permanent assignment of an air-
10 craft that terminates a reserve component’s eq-
11 uitable interest in the aircraft; or

12 “(B) possession of an aircraft for a period
13 in excess of 90 days.

14 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) does not
15 apply to the following:

16 “(A) A routine temporary transfer of pos-
17 session of an aircraft from a reserve component
18 that is made solely for the benefit of the reserve
19 component for the purpose of maintenance, up-
20 grade, conversion, modification, or testing and
21 evaluation.

22 “(B) A routine permanent transfer of as-
23 signment of an aircraft that terminates a re-
24 serve component’s equitable interest in the air-
25 craft if notice of the transfer has previously

1 been provided to the congressional defense com-
2 mittees and the transfer has been approved by
3 the Secretary of Defense pursuant to Depart-
4 ment of Defense regulations.

5 “(C) A transfer described in paragraph
6 (1)(A) when there is a reciprocal permanent as-
7 signment of an aircraft from the regular compo-
8 nent of the Air Force to the reserve component
9 that does not degrade the capability of, or re-
10 duce the total number of, aircraft assigned to
11 the reserve component.

12 “(d) RETURN OF AIRCRAFT AFTER ROUTINE TEM-
13 PORARY TRANSFER.—In the case of an aircraft trans-
14 ferred from a reserve component of the Air Force to the
15 regular component of the Air Force for which an agree-
16 ment under subsection (a) is not required by reason of
17 subsection (c)(2)(A), possession of the aircraft shall be
18 transferred back to the reserve component upon comple-
19 tion of the work described in subsection (c)(2)(A).”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 345(a)(7)
21 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 8062 note) is
23 amended by striking “Commander of the Air Force Re-
24 serve Command” and inserting “Chief of Air Force Re-
25 serve”.

1 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO DELETE REF-
2 ERENCES TO AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP.—Section 345(a) of
3 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 8062 note) is
5 amended in paragraphs (2)(A), (2)(C), and (3) by striking
6 “the ownership of”.

7 **SEC. 1089. REESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION TO ASSESS**
8 **THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM**
9 **ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE ATTACK.**

10 (a) REESTABLISHMENT.—The commission estab-
11 lished pursuant to title XIV of the Floyd D. Spence Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as
13 enacted into law by Public Law 106–398; 114 Stat.
14 1654A–345), and reestablished pursuant to section 1052
15 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
16 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note), known
17 as the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United
18 States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack, is hereby rees-
19 tablished.

20 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—Service on the Commission is vol-
21 untary, and Commissioners may elect to terminate their
22 service on the Commission. If a Commissioner is unwilling
23 or unable to serve on the Commission, the Secretary of
24 Defense, in consultation with the chairmen and ranking
25 members of the Committees on Armed Services of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate, shall appoint
2 a new member to fill that vacancy.

3 (c) COMMISSION CHARTER DEFINED.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “Commission charter” means title XIV of
5 the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act
6 for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law
7 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–345 et seq.), as amended by
8 section 1052 of the National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 50 U.S.C.
10 2301 note) and section 1073 of the John Warner National
11 Defense Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364;
12 120 Stat. 2403).

13 (d) EXPANDED PURPOSE.—Section 1401(b) of the
14 Commission charter (114 Stat. 1654A–345) is amended
15 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
16 “, from non-nuclear EMP weapons, from natural EMP
17 generated by geomagnetic storms, and from proposed uses
18 in the military doctrines of potential adversaries of using
19 EMP weapons in combination with other attack vectors.”.

20 (e) DUTIES OF COMMISSION.—Section 1402 of the
21 Commission charter (114 Stat. 1654A–346) is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 **“SEC. 1402. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.**

24 “The Commission shall assess the following:

1 “(1) The vulnerability of electric-dependent
2 military systems in the United States to a manmade
3 or natural EMP event, giving special attention to
4 the progress made by the Department of Defense,
5 other Government departments and agencies of the
6 United States, and entities of the private sector in
7 taking steps to protect such systems from such an
8 event.

9 “(2) The evolving current and future threat
10 from state and non-state actors of a manmade EMP
11 attack employing nuclear or non-nuclear weapons.

12 “(3) New technologies, operational procedures,
13 and contingency planning that can protect elec-
14 tronics and military systems from the effects a man-
15 made or natural EMP event.

16 “(4) Among the States, if State grids are pro-
17 tected against manmade or natural EMP, which
18 States should receive highest priority for protecting
19 critical defense assets.

20 “(5) The degree to which vulnerabilities of crit-
21 ical infrastructure systems create cascading
22 vulnerabilities for military systems.”.

23 (f) REPORT.—Section 1403 of the Commission char-
24 ter (114 Stat. 1654A–345) is amended by striking “Sep-
25 tember 30, 2007” and inserting “June 30, 2017”.

1 (g) TERMINATION.—Section 1049 of the Commission
2 charter (114 Stat. 1654A–348) is amended by inserting
3 before the period at the end the following: “, as amended
4 by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2016”.

6 **SEC. 1090. MINE COUNTERMEASURES MASTER PLAN AND**
7 **REPORT.**

8 (a) MASTER PLAN REQUIRED.—

9 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—At the same time the
10 budget is submitted to Congress for each of fiscal
11 years 2018 through 2023, the Secretary of the Navy
12 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
13 a mine countermeasures (in this section referred to
14 as “MCM”) master plan.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each MCM master plan sub-
16 mitted under paragraph (1) shall include each of the
17 following:

18 (A) An evaluation of the capabilities, ca-
19 pacities, requirements, and readiness levels of
20 the defensive capabilities of the Navy for MCM,
21 including an assessment of—

22 (i) the dedicated MCM force; and

23 (ii) the capabilities of ships, aircraft,
24 and submarines that are not yet dedicated

1 to MCM but could be modified to carry
2 MCM capabilities.

3 (B) An evaluation of the ability of com-
4 manders—

5 (i) to properly command and control
6 air and surface MCM forces from the fleet
7 to the unit level; and

8 (ii) to provide necessary operational
9 and tactical control and awareness of such
10 forces to facilitate mission accomplishment
11 and defense.

12 (C) An assessment of—

13 (i) technologies having promising po-
14 tential to improve MCM; and

15 (ii) programs for transitioning such
16 technologies from the testing and evalua-
17 tion phases to procurement.

18 (D) A fiscal plan to support the master
19 plan through the Future Years Defense Plan.

20 (E) A plan for inspection of each asset
21 with MCM responsibilities, requirements, and
22 capabilities, which shall include proposed meth-
23 ods to ensure the material readiness of each
24 asset and the training level of the force, a gen-
25 eral summary, and readiness trends.

1 (3) FORM OF SUBMISSION.—Each MCM master
2 plan submitted under paragraph (1) shall be in un-
3 classified form, but may include a classified annex
4 addressing the capability and capacity to meet oper-
5 ational plans and contingency requirements.

6 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

7 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one
8 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
9 Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congress-
10 sional defense committees a report that contains the
11 recommendations of the Secretary—

12 (A) regarding MCM force structure; and

13 (B) ensuring the operational effectiveness
14 of the surface MCM force through 2025 based
15 on current capabilities and capacity, replace-
16 ment schedules, and service life extensions or
17 retirement schedules.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report submitted under
19 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

20 (A) An assessment of the MCM vessels, in-
21 cluding the decommissioned MCM-1 and
22 MCM-2 ships and the potential of such ships
23 for reserve operating status.

24 (B) An assessment of the Littoral Combat
25 Ship MCM mission package increment one per-

1 formance against the initial operational test and
2 evaluation criteria.

3 (C) An assessment of other commercially
4 available MCM systems that could supplement
5 or supplant Littoral Combat Ship MCM mission
6 package systems.

7 **SEC. 1091. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING**
8 **REQUIREMENT ON ORDERED EVACUATIONS**
9 **OF UNITED STATES EMBASSIES AND CON-**
10 **SULATES INVOLVING SUPPORT PROVIDED BY**
11 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

12 (a) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
13 of Defense and the Secretary of State shall provide notifi-
14 cation to the appropriate congressional committees as soon
15 as practicable upon the initiation of an ordered evacuation
16 of a United States embassy or consulate involving support
17 provided by the Department of Defense.

18 (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of De-
19 fense and the Secretary of State shall provide a briefing
20 to the appropriate congressional committees not later than
21 15 days after the initiation of an ordered evacuation of
22 a United States embassy or consulate involving support
23 provided by the Department of Defense.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means—

- 4 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
5 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
7 House of Representatives.

8 **SEC. 1092. INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-**
9 **NATOR.**

10 (a) INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-
11 NATOR.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
14 shall designate an existing Federal official to coordi-
15 nate efforts to secure the release of United States
16 persons who are hostages held abroad. For purposes
17 of carrying out the duties described in paragraph
18 (2), such official shall have the title of “Interagency
19 Hostage Recovery Coordinator”.

20 (2) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the
21 following duties:

22 (A) Coordinate activities of the Federal
23 Government relating to each hostage situation
24 described in paragraph (1) to ensure efforts to
25 secure the release of hostages are properly

1 resourced and correct lines of authority are es-
2 tablished and maintained.

3 (B) Chair a fusion cell consisting of appro-
4 priate personnel of the Federal Government
5 with purview over each hostage situation de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1).

7 (C) Ensure sufficient representation of
8 each Federal agency and department at each
9 fusion cell established under subparagraph (B)
10 and issue procedures for adjudication and ap-
11 peal.

12 (D) Develop processes and procedures to
13 keep family members of hostages described in
14 paragraph (1) informed of the status of such
15 hostages, inform such family members of up-
16 dates that do not compromise the national secu-
17 rity of the United States, and coordinate with
18 the Federal Government's family engagement
19 coordinator or other designated senior rep-
20 resentative.

21 (b) QUARTERLY REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

22 (1) REPORT.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—On a quarterly basis,
24 the Coordinator shall submit to the appropriate
25 congressional committees a report that includes

1 a summary of each hostage situation described
2 in subsection (a)(1).

3 (B) FORM OF REPORT.— Each report
4 under this subparagraph (A) may be submitted
5 in classified or unclassified form.

6 (2) BRIEFING.—On a quarterly basis, the Coor-
7 dinator shall provide to the Senators representing
8 the State, and the Member, Delegate, or Resident
9 Commissioner of the House of Representatives rep-
10 resenting the district, where a hostage described in
11 subsection (a)(1) resides a briefing with respect to
12 the status of such hostage.

13 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
14 TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-
15 priate congressional committees” means—

16 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
17 Committee on the Judiciary, the Permanent Se-
18 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives; and

21 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
22 Committee on the Judiciary, the Select Com-
23 mittee on Intelligence, and the Committee on
24 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

1 **SEC. 1093. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE INADVERTENT**
2 **TRANSFER OF ANTHRAX FROM THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the inadvertent transfer of live *Bacillus*
6 anthracis, also known as anthrax, from an Army
7 laboratory to numerous laboratories located in many
8 States and several countries that was discovered in
9 May 2015 represents a serious safety lapse;

10 (2) the Department of Defense, in cooperation
11 with the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
12 tion, should continue to investigate the cause of this
13 lapse and determine what protective protocols should
14 be strengthened;

15 (3) the Department of Defense should reassess
16 all Select Agent standards on a regular basis to en-
17 sure they are current and effective to prevent a reoc-
18 currence; and

19 (4) the Department of Defense should keep
20 Congress apprised of the investigation, any potential
21 public health or safety risk, corrective actions taken,
22 and plans to regularly reassess standards.

1 **SEC. 1094. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AP-**
2 **PLICABLE TO MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
3 **LEASE FOR A DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
4 **AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC IN TULSA,**
5 **OKLAHOMA.**

6 Section 601(b) of the Veterans Access, Choice, and
7 Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 128
8 Stat. 1793) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “IN TULSA.—” and all that fol-
10 lows through “In carrying out” and inserting “IN
11 TULSA.—In carrying out”;

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2);

13 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
14 (E) as paragraphs (1) through (5), respectively, and
15 adjusting the indentation of the margin of such
16 paragraphs, as so redesignated, two ems to the left;

17 (4) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated, by
18 striking “140,000 gross square feet” and inserting
19 “140,000 net usable square feet”;

20 (5) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by
21 striking “not more than the average” and all that
22 follows and inserting “not more than the average of
23 equivalent medical facility leases executed by the De-
24 partment of Veterans Affairs over the last five years,
25 plus 20 percent;”; and

1 (6) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “30-year life cycle” and inserting “20-year
3 life cycle”.

4 **SEC. 1095. AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 MAJOR**
5 **MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS OF THE DE-**
6 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
8 fairs may carry out the following major medical facility
9 projects in fiscal year 2015, with each project to be carried
10 out in an amount not to exceed the amount specified for
11 that project:

12 (1) Construction of a community living center,
13 outpatient clinic, renovated domiciliary, and renova-
14 tion of existing buildings in Canandaigua, New
15 York, in an amount not to exceed \$158,980,000.

16 (2) Seismic corrections to the mental health
17 and community living center in Long Beach, Cali-
18 fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$126,100,000.

19 (3) Seismic correction of 12 buildings in West
20 Los Angeles, California, in an amount not to exceed
21 \$70,500,000.

22 (4) Construction of a spinal cord injury build-
23 ing and seismic corrections in San Diego, California,
24 in an amount not to exceed \$205,840,000.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs for fiscal year 2015 or the year in which funds
4 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects, ac-
5 count, a total of \$561,420,000 for the projects authorized
6 in subsection (a).

7 **SEC. 1096. DESIGNATION OF CONSTRUCTION AGENT FOR**
8 **CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY DE-**
9 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
11 shall seek to enter into an agreement subject to sub-
12 sections (b), (c), and (e) of section 1535 of title 31, United
13 States Code, with the Army Corps of Engineers or another
14 entity of the Federal Government to serve, on a reimburs-
15 able basis, as the construction agent for the construction,
16 alteration, or acquisition of any medical facility of the De-
17 partment of Veterans Affairs specifically authorized by
18 Congress after the date of the enactment of this Act that
19 involves a total expenditure of more than \$100,000,000,
20 excluding any acquisition by exchange.

21 (b) AGREEMENT.—Under the agreement entered into
22 under subsection (a), the construction agent shall provide
23 design, procurement, and construction management serv-
24 ices for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of
25 medical facilities of the Department.

1 **SEC. 1097. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGY FOR**
2 **COUNTERING UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE.**

3 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint
5 Chiefs of Staff and the heads of other appropriate depart-
6 ments and agencies of the United States Government, de-
7 velop a strategy for the Department of Defense to counter
8 unconventional warfare threats posed by adversarial state
9 and non-state actors.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required under sub-
11 section (a) shall include each of the following:

12 (1) An articulation of the activities that con-
13 stitute unconventional warfare threats to the United
14 States and allies.

15 (2) A clarification of the roles and responsibil-
16 ities of the Department of Defense in providing indi-
17 cations and warning of, and protection against, acts
18 of unconventional warfare.

19 (3) An analysis of the adequacy of current au-
20 thorities and command structures necessary for
21 countering unconventional warfare.

22 (4) An articulation of the goals and objectives
23 of the Department of Defense with respect to coun-
24 tering unconventional warfare threats.

25 (5) An articulation of related or required inter-
26 agency capabilities and whole-of-Government activi-

1 ties required by the Department of Defense to sup-
2 port a counter-unconventional warfare strategy.

3 (6) Recommendations for improving the
4 counter-unconventional warfare capabilities, authori-
5 ties, and command structures of the Department of
6 Defense.

7 (7) Recommendations for improving interagency
8 coordination and support mechanisms with respect
9 to countering unconventional warfare threats.

10 (8) Recommendations for the establishment of
11 joint doctrine to support counter-unconventional
12 warfare capabilities within the Department of De-
13 fense.

14 (9) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
15 considers appropriate.

16 (c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
18 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees the strategy required by subsection (a). The
20 strategy shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
21 include a classified annex.

22 (d) UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE DEFINED.—In this
23 section, the term “unconventional warfare” means activi-
24 ties conducted to enable a resistance movement or insur-
25 gency to coerce, disrupt, or overthrow a government or

1 occupying power by operating through or with an under-
2 ground, auxiliary, or guerrilla force in a denied area.

3 **TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL**
4 **MATTERS**

- Sec. 1101. Procedures for reduction in force of Department of Defense civilian personnel.
- Sec. 1102. One-year extension of temporary authority to grant allowances, benefits, and gratuities to civilian personnel on official duty in a combat zone.
- Sec. 1103. Extension of rate of overtime pay for Department of the Navy employees performing work aboard or doekside in support of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier forward deployed in Japan.
- Sec. 1104. Modification to temporary authorities for certain positions at Department of Defense research and engineering facilities.
- Sec. 1105. Required probationary period for new employees of the Department of Defense.
- Sec. 1106. Delay of periodic step increase for civilian employees of the Department of Defense based upon unacceptable performance.
- Sec. 1107. United States Cyber Command workforce.
- Sec. 1108. One-year extension of authority to waive annual limitation on premium pay and aggregate limitation on pay for Federal civilian employees working overseas.
- Sec. 1109. Pilot program on dynamic shaping of the workforce to improve the technical skills and expertise at certain Department of Defense laboratories.
- Sec. 1110. Pilot program on temporary exchange of financial management and acquisition personnel.
- Sec. 1111. Pilot program on enhanced pay authority for certain acquisition and technology positions in the Department of Defense.
- Sec. 1112. Pilot program on direct hire authority for veteran technical experts into the defense acquisition workforce.
- Sec. 1113. Direct hire authority for technical experts into the defense acquisition workforce.

5 **SEC. 1101. PROCEDURES FOR REDUCTION IN FORCE OF DE-**
6 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN PER-**
7 **SONNEL.**

8 (a) PROCEDURES.—Section 1597 of title 10, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(f) REDUCTIONS BASED PRIMARILY ON PERFORM-
12 ANCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish proce-

1 dures to provide that, in implementing any reduction in
2 force for civilian positions in the Department of Defense
3 in the competitive service or the excepted service, the de-
4 termination of which employees shall be separated from
5 employment in the Department shall be made primarily
6 on the basis of performance, as determined under any ap-
7 plicable performance management system.”.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that the Secretary of Defense should proceed with
10 the collaborative work with employee representatives on
11 the “New Beginnings” performance management and
12 workforce incentive system authorized under section 1113
13 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 5 U.S.C. 9902 note) and begin
15 implementation of the new system at the earliest possible
16 date.

17 **SEC. 1102. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHOR-**
18 **ITY TO GRANT ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS, AND**
19 **GRATUITIES TO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ON OF-**
20 **FICIAL DUTY IN A COMBAT ZONE.**

21 Paragraph (2) of section 1603(a) of the Emergency
22 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global
23 War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public
24 Law 109–234; 120 Stat. 443), as added by section 1102
25 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization

1 Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
2 4616) and as most recently amended by section 1102 of
3 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3525), is further
5 amended by striking “2016” and inserting “2017”.

6 **SEC. 1103. EXTENSION OF RATE OF OVERTIME PAY FOR DE-**
7 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY EMPLOYEES PER-**
8 **FORMING WORK ABOARD OR DOCKSIDE IN**
9 **SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIR-**
10 **CRAFT CARRIER FORWARD DEPLOYED IN**
11 **JAPAN.**

12 Section 5542(a)(6)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
13 is amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and insert-
14 ing “September 30, 2017”.

15 **SEC. 1104. MODIFICATION TO TEMPORARY AUTHORITIES**
16 **FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS AT DEPARTMENT**
17 **OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING**
18 **FACILITIES.**

19 Section 1107 of the National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
21 888) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
23 following:

24 “(4) NONCOMPETITIVE CONVERSION TO PERMA-
25 NENT APPOINTMENT.—With respect to any student

1 appointed by the director of an STRL under para-
2 graph (3) to a temporary or term appointment, upon
3 graduation from the applicable institution of higher
4 education (as defined in such paragraph), the direc-
5 tor may noncompetitively convert such student to a
6 permanent appointment within the STRL without
7 regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter
8 33 of title 5, United States Code (other than sec-
9 tions 3303 and 3328 of such title), provided the stu-
10 dent meets all eligibility and Office of Personnel
11 Management qualification requirements for the posi-
12 tion.”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “3 percent”
14 and inserting “6 percent”;

15 (3) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “1 percent”
16 and inserting “3 percent”; and

17 (4) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “1 percent”
18 and inserting “2 percent”.

19 **SEC. 1105. REQUIRED PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR NEW**
20 **EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
21 **FENSE.**

22 (a) REQUIRED PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 81 of title 10,
24 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
25 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 1599e. Probationary period for employees**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 3321
3 and 3393(d) of title 5, the appointment of a covered em-
4 ployee shall become final only after such employee has
5 served a probationary period of two years. The Secretary
6 concerned may extend a probationary period under this
7 subsection at the discretion of such Secretary.

8 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) The term ‘covered employee’ means any
10 individual—

11 “(A) appointed to a permanent position
12 within the competitive service at the Depart-
13 ment of Defense; or

14 “(B) appointed as a career appointee (as
15 that term is defined in section 3132(a)(4) of
16 title 5) within the Senior Executive Service at
17 the Department.

18 “(2) The term ‘Secretary concerned’ includes
19 the Secretary of Defense with respect to employees
20 of the Department of Defense who are not employ-
21 ees of a military department.

22 “(c) EMPLOYMENT BECOMES FINAL.—Upon the ex-
23 piration of a covered employee’s probationary period under
24 subsection (a), the supervisor of the employee shall deter-
25 mine whether the appointment becomes final based on reg-

1 ulations prescribed for such purpose by the Secretary of
2 Defense.

3 “(d) APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 5 FOR
4 EMPLOYEES IN THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE.—With re-
5 spect to any individual described in subsection (b)(1)(A)
6 and to whom this section applies, section 7501(1) and sec-
7 tion 7511(a)(1)(A)(ii) of title 5 shall be applied to such
8 individual by substituting ‘completed 2 years’ for ‘com-
9 pleted 1 year’ in each instance it appears.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions at the beginning of chapter 81 of such title is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new
13 item:

“1599e. Probationary period for employees.”.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
15 section (a) shall apply to any covered employee (as that
16 term is defined in section 1599e of title 10, United States
17 Code, as added by such subsection) appointed after the
18 date of the enactment of this section.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in section 3321(c), by inserting at the end
22 before the period the following: “, or any individual
23 covered by section 1599e of title 10”;

1 (2) in section 3393(d), by adding at the end the
2 following: “The preceding sentence shall not apply to
3 any individual covered by section 1599e of title 10.”;

4 (3) in section 7501(1), by striking “or who”
5 and inserting “or, except as provided in section
6 1599e of title 10, who”;

7 (4) in section 7511(a)(1)(A)(ii), by inserting
8 “except as provided in section 1599e of title 10,” be-
9 fore “who”; and

10 (5) in section 7541(1)(A), by inserting “or sec-
11 tion 1599e of title 10” after “this title”.

12 **SEC. 1106. DELAY OF PERIODIC STEP INCREASE FOR CIVIL-**
13 **IAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
14 **DEFENSE BASED UPON UNACCEPTABLE PER-**
15 **FORMANCE.**

16 (a) DELAY.—Under procedures established by the
17 Secretary of Defense, upon a determination by the Sec-
18 retary that the work of an employee is not at an acceptable
19 level of competence, the period of time during which the
20 work of the employee is not at an acceptable level of com-
21 petence shall not count toward completion of the period
22 of service required for purposes of subsection (a) of section
23 5335 of title 5, United States Code, or subsection (e)(1)
24 or (e)(2) of section 5343 of such title.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY TO PERIODS OF SERVICE.—Sub-
2 section (a) shall not apply with respect to any period of
3 service performed before the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

5 **SEC. 1107. UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND WORKFORCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 81 of title 10, United
7 States Code, as amended by section 1105, is further
8 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

9 **“§ 1599f. United States Cyber Command recruitment**
10 **and retention**

11 “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of
12 Defense may—

13 “(A) establish, as positions in the excepted
14 service, such qualified positions in the Department
15 of Defense as the Secretary determines necessary to
16 carry out the responsibilities of the United States
17 Cyber Command, including—

18 “(i) positions held by staff of the head-
19 quarters of the United States Cyber Command;

20 “(ii) positions held by elements of the
21 United States Cyber Command enterprise relat-
22 ing to cyberspace operations, including elements
23 assigned to the Joint Task Force-Department
24 of Defense Information Networks; and

1 “(iii) positions held by elements of the
2 military departments supporting the United
3 States Cyber Command;

4 “(B) appoint an individual to a qualified posi-
5 tion (after taking into consideration the availability
6 of preference eligibles for appointment to the posi-
7 tion); and

8 “(C) subject to the requirements of subsections
9 (b) and (c), fix the compensation of an individual for
10 service in a qualified position.

11 “(2) The authority of the Secretary under this sub-
12 section applies without regard to the provisions of any
13 other law relating to the appointment, number, classifica-
14 tion, or compensation of employees.

15 “(b) BASIC PAY.—(1) In accordance with this sec-
16 tion, the Secretary shall fix the rates of basic pay for any
17 qualified position established under subsection (a)—

18 “(A) in relation to the rates of pay provided for
19 employees in comparable positions in the Depart-
20 ment, in which the employee occupying the com-
21 parable position performs, manages, or supervises
22 functions that execute the cyber mission of the De-
23 partment; and

1 “(B) subject to the same limitations on max-
2 imum rates of pay established for such employees by
3 law or regulation.

4 “(2) The Secretary may—

5 “(A) consistent with section 5341 of title 5,
6 adopt such provisions of that title to provide for pre-
7 vailing rate systems of basic pay; and

8 “(B) apply those provisions to qualified posi-
9 tions for employees in or under which the Depart-
10 ment may employ individuals described by section
11 5342(a)(2)(A) of such title.

12 “(c) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, INCENTIVES, AND
13 ALLOWANCES.—(1) The Secretary may provide employees
14 in qualified positions compensation (in addition to basic
15 pay), including benefits, incentives, and allowances, con-
16 sistent with, and not in excess of the level authorized for,
17 comparable positions authorized by title 5.

18 “(2) An employee in a qualified position whose rate
19 of basic pay is fixed under subsection (b)(1) shall be eligi-
20 ble for an allowance under section 5941 of title 5 on the
21 same basis and to the same extent as if the employee was
22 an employee covered by such section, including eligibility
23 conditions, allowance rates, and all other terms and condi-
24 tions in law or regulation.

1 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—The au-
2 thority granted in subsection (a) shall become effective 30
3 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense pro-
4 vides to the congressional defense committees a plan for
5 implementation of such authority. The plan shall include
6 the following:

7 “(1) An assessment of the current scope of the
8 positions covered by the authority.

9 “(2) A plan for the use of the authority.

10 “(3) An assessment of the anticipated work-
11 force needs of the United States Cyber Command
12 across the future-years defense plan.

13 “(4) Other matters as appropriate.

14 “(e) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.—
15 Nothing in subsection (a) may be construed to impair the
16 continued effectiveness of a collective bargaining agree-
17 ment with respect to an office, component, subcomponent,
18 or equivalent of the Department that is a successor to an
19 office, component, subcomponent, or equivalent of the De-
20 partment covered by the agreement before the succession.

21 “(f) REQUIRED REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, in
22 coordination with the Director of the Office of Personnel
23 Management, shall prescribe regulations for the adminis-
24 tration of this section.

1 “(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—(1) Not later than one year
2 after the date of the enactment of this section and not
3 less frequently than once each year thereafter until the
4 date that is five years after the date of the enactment of
5 this section, the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-
6 agement, in coordination with the Secretary, shall submit
7 to the appropriate committees of Congress a detailed re-
8 port on the administration of this section during the most
9 recent one-year period.

10 “(2) Each report submitted under paragraph (1)
11 shall include, for the period covered by the report, the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(A) A discussion of the process used in accept-
14 ing applications, assessing candidates, ensuring ad-
15 herence to veterans’ preference, and selecting appli-
16 cants for vacancies to be filled by an individual for
17 a qualified position.

18 “(B) A description of the following:

19 “(i) How the Secretary plans to fulfill the
20 critical need of the Department to recruit and
21 retain employees in qualified positions.

22 “(ii) The measures that will be used to
23 measure progress.

24 “(iii) Any actions taken during the report-
25 ing period to fulfill such critical need.

1 “(C) A discussion of how the planning and ac-
2 tions taken under subparagraph (B) are integrated
3 into the strategic workforce planning of the Depart-
4 ment.

5 “(D) The metrics on actions occurring during
6 the reporting period, including the following:

7 “(i) The number of employees in qualified
8 positions hired, disaggregated by occupation,
9 grade, and level or pay band.

10 “(ii) The placement of employees in quali-
11 fied positions, disaggregated by military depart-
12 ment, Defense Agency, or other component
13 within the Department.

14 “(iii) The total number of veterans hired.

15 “(iv) The number of separations of em-
16 ployees in qualified positions, disaggregated by
17 occupation and grade and level or pay band.

18 “(v) The number of retirements of employ-
19 ees in qualified positions, disaggregated by oc-
20 cupation, grade, and level or pay band.

21 “(vi) The number and amounts of recruit-
22 ment, relocation, and retention incentives paid
23 to employees in qualified positions,
24 disaggregated by occupation, grade, and level or
25 pay band.

1 “(E) A description of the training provided to
2 supervisors of employees in qualified positions at the
3 Department on the use of the new authorities.

4 “(h) THREE-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—The
5 probationary period for all employees hired under the au-
6 thority established in this section shall be three years.

7 “(i) INCUMBENTS OF EXISTING COMPETITIVE SERV-
8 ICE POSITIONS.—(1) An individual occupying a position
9 on the date of the enactment of this section that is selected
10 to be converted to a position in the excepted service under
11 this section shall have the right to refuse such conversion.

12 “(2) After the date on which an individual who re-
13 fuses a conversion under paragraph (1) stops serving in
14 the position selected to be converted, the position may be
15 converted to a position in the excepted service.

16 “(j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) The term ‘appropriate committees of Con-
18 gress’ means—

19 “(A) the Committee on Armed Services,
20 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
21 ernmental Affairs, and the Committee on Ap-
22 propriations of the Senate; and

23 “(B) the Committee on Armed Services,
24 the Committee on Oversight and Government

1 Reform, and the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 “(2) The term ‘collective bargaining agreement’
4 has the meaning given that term in section
5 7103(a)(8) of title 5.

6 “(3) The term ‘excepted service’ has the mean-
7 ing given that term in section 2103 of title 5.

8 “(4) The term ‘preference eligible’ has the
9 meaning given that term in section 2108(3) of title
10 5.

11 “(5) The term ‘qualified position’ means a posi-
12 tion, designated by the Secretary for the purpose of
13 this section, in which the individual occupying such
14 position performs, manages, or supervises functions
15 that execute the responsibilities of the United States
16 Cyber Command relating to cyber operations.

17 “(6) The term ‘Senior Executive Service’ has
18 the meaning given that term in section 2101a of
19 title 5.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3132(a)(2)
21 of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the matter
22 following subparagraph (E)—

23 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “or” at the end;

24 (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “or” after the
25 semicolon; and

1 (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following
2 new clause:

3 “(iv) any position established as a qualified po-
4 sition in the excepted service by the Secretary of De-
5 fense under section 1599f of title 10;”.

6 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 at the beginning of chapter 81 of title 10, United States
8 Code, as amended by section 1105, is further amended
9 by adding at the end the following new item:

 “1599f. United States Cyber Command recruitment and retention.”.

10 **SEC. 1108. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE**
11 **ANNUAL LIMITATION ON PREMIUM PAY AND**
12 **AGGREGATE LIMITATION ON PAY FOR FED-**
13 **ERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WORKING OVER-**
14 **SEAS.**

15 Effective January 1, 2016, section 1101(a) of the
16 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4615),
18 as most recently amended by section 1101 of the Carl
19 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
20 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
21 291), is further amended by striking “through 2015” and
22 inserting “through 2016”.

1 **SEC. 1109. PILOT PROGRAM ON DYNAMIC SHAPING OF THE**
2 **WORKFORCE TO IMPROVE THE TECHNICAL**
3 **SKILLS AND EXPERTISE AT CERTAIN DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE LABORATORIES.**

5 (a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
6 Defense shall establish a pilot program to utilize the au-
7 thorities specified in subsection (b) at the Department of
8 Defense laboratories specified in subsection (c) to provide
9 the directors of such laboratories the authority to dynami-
10 cally shape the mix of technical skills and expertise in the
11 workforces of such laboratories in order to achieve one or
12 more of the following:

13 (1) To meet organizational and Department-
14 designated missions in the most cost-effective and
15 efficient manner.

16 (2) To upgrade and enhance the scientific qual-
17 ity of the workforces of such laboratories.

18 (3) To shape such workforces to better respond
19 to such missions.

20 (4) To reduce the average unit cost of such
21 workforces.

22 (b) WORKFORCE SHAPING AUTHORITIES.—The au-
23 thorities that shall be available for use by the director of
24 a Department of Defense laboratory under the pilot pro-
25 gram are the following:

1 (1) FLEXIBLE LENGTH AND RENEWABLE TERM
2 TECHNICAL APPOINTMENTS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provi-
4 sions of this paragraph, authority otherwise
5 available to the director by law (and within the
6 available budgetary resources of the laboratory)
7 to appoint qualified scientific and technical per-
8 sonnel who are not currently Department of
9 Defense civilian employees into any scientific or
10 technical position in the laboratory for a period
11 of more than one year but not more than six
12 years.

13 (B) BENEFITS.—Personnel appointed
14 under this paragraph shall be provided with
15 benefits comparable to those provided to similar
16 employees at the laboratory concerned, includ-
17 ing professional development opportunities, eli-
18 gibility for all laboratory awards programs, and
19 designation as “status applicants” for the pur-
20 poses of eligibility for positions in the Federal
21 service.

22 (C) EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENTS.—The
23 appointment of any individual under this para-
24 graph may be extended without limit in up to
25 six year increments at any time during any

1 term of service under such conditions as the di-
2 rector concerned shall establish for purposes of
3 this paragraph.

4 (D) CONSTRUCTION WITH CERTAIN LIM-
5 TATION.—For purposes of determining the
6 workforce size of a laboratory in connection
7 with compliance with section 955 of the Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
10 1896; 10 U.S.C. 129a note), any individual
11 serving in an appointment under this paragraph
12 shall be treated as a fractional employee of the
13 laboratory, which fraction is—

14 (i) the current term of appointment of
15 the individual under this paragraph; di-
16 vided by

17 (ii) the average length of tenure of a
18 career employee at the laboratory, as cal-
19 culated at the end of the last fiscal year
20 ending before the date of the most recent
21 appointment or extension of the individual
22 under this paragraph.

23 (2) REEMPLOYMENT OF ANNUITANTS.—Au-
24 thorities to authorize the director of any science and
25 technology reinvention laboratory (in this section re-

1 ferred to as “STRL”) to reemploy annuitants in ac-
2 cordance with section 9902(g) of title 5, United
3 States Code, except that as a condition for reemploy-
4 ment the director may authorize the deduction from
5 the pay of any annuitant so reemployed of an
6 amount up to the amount of the annuity otherwise
7 payable to such annuitant allocable to the period of
8 actual employment of such annuitant, which amount
9 shall be determined in a manner specified by the di-
10 rector for purposes of this paragraph to ensure the
11 most cost effective execution of designated missions
12 by the laboratory while retaining critical technical
13 skills.

14 (3) EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES.—Au-
15 thorities to authorize the director of any STRL to
16 authorize voluntary early retirement of employees in
17 accordance with section 8336 of title 5, United
18 States Code, without regard to section
19 8336(d)(2)(D) or 3522 of such title, and with em-
20 ployees so separated voluntarily from service.

21 (4) SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAY.—Authorities
22 to authorize the director of any STRL to pay vol-
23 untary separation pay to employees in accordance
24 with section 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States

1 Code, without regard to clause (iv) or (v) of such
2 section or section 3522 of such title, and with—

3 (A) employees so separated voluntarily
4 from service under regulations prescribed by the
5 Secretary of Defense for purposes of the pilot
6 program; and

7 (B) payments to employees so separated
8 authorized under section 3523 of such title
9 without regard to—

10 (i) the plan otherwise required by sec-
11 tion 3522 of such title; and

12 (ii) paragraph (1) or (3) of section
13 3523(b) of such title.

14 (c) LABORATORIES.—The Department of Defense
15 laboratories specified in this subsection are the labora-
16 tories specified in section 1105(a) of the National Defense
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–
18 84; 123 Stat. 2486; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note).

19 (d) EXPIRATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority in this section
21 shall expire on December 31, 2023.

22 (2) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITIES EXER-
23 CISED BEFORE TERMINATION.—The expiration in
24 paragraph (1) shall not be construed to effect the
25 continuation after the date specified in paragraph

1 (1) of any term of employment or other benefit au-
2 thORIZED under this section before that date in ac-
3 cordance with the terms of such authorization.

4 **SEC. 1110. PILOT PROGRAM ON TEMPORARY EXCHANGE OF**
5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION**
6 **PERSONNEL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may
8 carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and ad-
9 visability of the temporary assignment of covered employ-
10 ees of the Department of Defense to nontraditional de-
11 fense contractors and of covered employees of such con-
12 tractors to the Department.

13 (b) COVERED EMPLOYEES; NONTRADITIONAL DE-
14 FENSE CONTRACTORS.—

15 (1) COVERED EMPLOYEES.—An employee of the
16 Department of Defense or a nontraditional Defense
17 contractor is a covered employee for purposes of this
18 section if the employee—

19 (A) works in the field of financial manage-
20 ment or in the acquisition field;

21 (B) is considered by the Secretary of De-
22 fense to be an exceptional employee; and

23 (C) is compensated at not less than the
24 GS–11 level (or the equivalent).

1 (2) NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRAC-
2 TORS.—For purposes of this section, the term “non-
3 traditional defense contractor” has the meaning
4 given that term in section 2302(9) of title 10,
5 United States Code.

6 (c) AGREEMENTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
8 shall provide for a written agreement among the De-
9 partment of Defense, the nontraditional defense con-
10 tractor concerned, and the employee concerned re-
11 garding the terms and conditions of the employee’s
12 assignment under this section.

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—An agreement under this sub-
14 section—

15 (A) shall require, in the case of an em-
16 ployee of the Department, that upon completion
17 of the assignment, the employee will serve in
18 the civil service for a period at least equal to
19 three times the length of the assignment, unless
20 the employee is sooner involuntarily separated
21 from the service of the employee’s agency; and

22 (B) shall provide that if the employee of
23 the Department or of the contractor (as the
24 case may be) fails to carry out the agreement,
25 or if the employee is voluntarily separated from

1 the service of the employee's agency before the
2 end of the period stated in the agreement, the
3 employee shall be liable to the United States for
4 payment of all expenses of the assignment un-
5 less that failure or voluntary separation was for
6 good and sufficient reason, as determined by
7 the Secretary.

8 (3) DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES.—An
9 amount for which an employee is liable under para-
10 graph (2)(B) shall be treated as a debt due the
11 United States. The Secretary may waive, in whole or
12 in part, collection of such a debt based on a deter-
13 mination that the collection would be against equity
14 and good conscience and not in the best interests of
15 the United States.

16 (d) TERMINATION.—An assignment under this sec-
17 tion may, at any time and for any reason, be terminated
18 by the Department of Defense or the nontraditional de-
19 fense contractor concerned.

20 (e) DURATION.—An assignment under this section
21 shall be for a period of not less than three months and
22 not more than one year.

23 (f) STATUS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO
24 CONTRACTORS.—An employee of the Department of De-
25 fense who is assigned to a nontraditional defense con-

1 tractor under this section shall be considered, during the
2 period of assignment, to be on detail to a regular work
3 assignment in the Department for all purposes. The writ-
4 ten agreement established under subsection (c) shall ad-
5 dress the specific terms and conditions related to the em-
6 ployee's continued status as a Federal employee.

7 (g) TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR
8 EMPLOYEES.—An employee of a nontraditional defense
9 contractor who is assigned to a Department of Defense
10 organization under this section—

11 (1) shall continue to receive pay and benefits
12 from the contractor from which such employee is as-
13 signed;

14 (2) shall be deemed to be an employee of the
15 Department of Defense for the purposes of—

16 (A) chapter 73 of title 5, United States
17 Code;

18 (B) sections 201, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209,
19 603, 606, 607, 643, 654, 1905, and 1913 of
20 title 18, United States Code, and any other
21 conflict of interest statute;

22 (C) sections 1343, 1344, and 1349(b) of
23 title 31, United States Code;

24 (D) chapter 171 and section 1346(b) of
25 title 28, United States Code (popularly known

1 as the Federal Tort Claims Act), and any other
2 Federal tort liability statute;

3 (E) the Ethics in Government Act of 1978
4 (5 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.);

5 (F) chapter 21 of title 41, United States
6 Code; and

7 (G) subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5,
8 United States Code, relating to compensation
9 for work-related injuries; and

10 (3) may not have access, while the employee is
11 assigned to a Department organization, to any trade
12 secrets or to any other nonpublic information which
13 is of commercial value to the contractor from which
14 such employee is assigned.

15 (h) PROHIBITION AGAINST CHARGING CERTAIN
16 COSTS TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—A nontraditional de-
17 fense contractor may not charge the Department of De-
18 fense or any other agency of the Federal Government, as
19 direct or indirect costs under a Federal contract, the costs
20 of pay or benefits paid by the contractor to an employee
21 assigned to a Department organization under this section
22 for the period of the assignment.

23 (i) CONSIDERATION.—In providing for assignments
24 of employees under this section, the Secretary of Defense
25 shall take into consideration the question of how assign-

1 ments might best be used to help meet the needs of the
2 Department of Defense with respect to the training of em-
3 ployees in financial management or in acquisition.

4 (j) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—

5 (1) DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.—The number
6 of employees of the Department of Defense who may
7 be assigned to nontraditional defense contractors
8 under this section at any given time may not exceed
9 the following:

10 (A) Five employees in the field of financial
11 management.

12 (B) Five employees in the acquisition field.

13 (2) NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTOR
14 EMPLOYEES.—The total number of nontraditional
15 defense contractor employees who may be assigned
16 to the Department under this section at any given
17 time may not exceed 10 such employees.

18 (k) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY FOR ASSIGN-
19 MENTS.—No assignment of an employee may commence
20 under this section after September 30, 2019.

1 **SEC. 1111. PILOT PROGRAM ON ENHANCED PAY AUTHOR-**
2 **ITY FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITION AND TECH-**
3 **NOLOGY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **DEFENSE.**

5 (a) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
6 of Defense may carry out a pilot program to assess the
7 feasibility and advisability of using the pay authority spec-
8 ified in subsection (d) to fix the rate of basic pay for posi-
9 tions described in subsection (c) in order to assist the Of-
10 fice of the Secretary of Defense and the military depart-
11 ments in attracting and retaining high-quality acquisition
12 and technology experts in positions responsible for man-
13 aging and developing complex, high-cost, technological ac-
14 quisition efforts of the Department of Defense.

15 (b) APPROVAL REQUIRED.—The pilot program may
16 be carried out only with approval as follows:

17 (1) Approval of the Under Secretary of Defense
18 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in the
19 case of positions in the Office of the Secretary of
20 Defense.

21 (2) Approval of the Service Acquisition Execu-
22 tive of the military department concerned, in the
23 case of positions in a military department.

24 (c) POSITIONS.—The positions described in this sub-
25 section are positions that—

1 (1) require expertise of an extremely high level
2 in a scientific, technical, professional, or acquisition
3 management field; and

4 (2) are critical to the successful accomplishment
5 of an important acquisition or technology develop-
6 ment mission.

7 (d) RATE OF BASIC PAY.—The pay authority speci-
8 fied in this subsection is authority as follows:

9 (1) Authority to fix the rate of basic pay for a
10 position at a rate not to exceed 150 percent of the
11 rate of basic pay payable for level I of the Executive
12 Schedule, upon the approval of the Under Secretary
13 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
14 tics or the Service Acquisition Executive concerned,
15 as applicable.

16 (2) Authority to fix the rate of basic pay for a
17 position at a rate in excess of 150 percent of the
18 rate of basic pay payable for level I of the Executive
19 Schedule, upon the approval of the Secretary of De-
20 fense.

21 (e) LIMITATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority in subsection
23 (a) may be used only to the extent necessary to com-
24 petitively recruit or retain individuals exceptionally

1 well qualified for positions described in subsection
2 (c).

3 (2) NUMBER OF POSITIONS.—The authority in
4 subsection (a) may not be used with respect to more
5 than five positions in the Office of the Secretary of
6 Defense and more than five positions in each mili-
7 tary department at any one time.

8 (3) TERM OF POSITIONS.—The authority in
9 subsection (a) may be used only for positions having
10 terms less than five years.

11 (f) TERMINATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority to fix rates of
13 basic pay for a position under this section shall ter-
14minate on October 1, 2020.

15 (2) CONTINUATION OF PAY.—Nothing in para-
16graph (1) shall be construed to prohibit the payment
17after October 1, 2020, of basic pay at rates fixed
18under this section before that date for positions
19whose terms continue after that date.

20 **SEC. 1112. PILOT PROGRAM ON DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY**
21 **FOR VETERAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS INTO**
22 **THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE.**

23 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense may
24 carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and ad-
25 visability of appointing qualified veteran candidates to po-

1 sitions described in subsection (b) in the defense acqui-
2 tion workforce of the military departments without regard
3 to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title
4 5, United States Code. The Secretary shall carry out the
5 pilot program in each military department through the
6 service acquisition executive of such military department.

7 (b) POSITIONS.—The positions described in this sub-
8 section are scientific, technical, engineering, and mathe-
9 matics positions, including technicians, within the defense
10 acquisition workforce.

11 (c) LIMITATION.—Authority under subsection (a)
12 may not, in any calendar year and with respect to any
13 military department, be exercised with respect to a num-
14 ber of candidates greater than the number equal to 1 per-
15 cent of the total number of positions in the acquisition
16 workforce of that military department that are filled as
17 of the close of the fiscal year last ending before the start
18 of such calendar year.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “employee” has the meaning
21 given that term in section 2105 of title 5, United
22 States Code.

23 (2) The term “veteran” has the meaning given
24 that term in section 101 of title 38, United States
25 Code.

1 (e) TERMINATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority to appoint
3 candidates to positions under the pilot program shall
4 expire on the date that is five years after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

6 (2) EFFECT ON EXISTING APPOINTMENTS.—

7 The termination by paragraph (1) of the authority
8 in subsection (a) shall not affect any appointment
9 made under that authority before the termination
10 date specified in paragraph (1) in accordance with
11 the terms of such appointment.

12 **SEC. 1113. DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR TECHNICAL EX-**
13 **PERTS INTO THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
14 **WORKFORCE.**

15 (a) AUTHORITY.—Each Secretary of a military de-
16 partment may appoint qualified candidates possessing a
17 scientific or engineering degree to positions described in
18 subsection (b) for that military department without regard
19 to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title
20 5, United States Code.

21 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Positions described in this sub-
22 section are scientific and engineering positions within the
23 defense acquisition workforce.

24 (c) LIMITATION.—Authority under this section may
25 not, in any calendar year and with respect to any military

1 department, be exercised with respect to a number of can-
2 didates greater than the number equal to 5 percent of the
3 total number of scientific and engineering positions within
4 the acquisition workforce of that military department that
5 are filled as of the close of the fiscal year last ending be-
6 fore the start of such calendar year.

7 (d) NATURE OF APPOINTMENT.—Any appointment
8 under this section shall be treated as an appointment on
9 a full-time equivalent basis, unless such appointment is
10 made on a term or temporary basis.

11 (e) EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
12 “employee” has the meaning given that term in section
13 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (f) TERMINATION.—The authority to make appoint-
15 ments under this section shall not be available after De-
16 cember 31, 2020.

17 **TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING** 18 **TO FOREIGN NATIONS**

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- Sec. 1241. Notifications relating to testing, production, deployment, and sale or transfer to other states or non-state actors of the Club-K cruise missile system by the Russian Federation.
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1 **Subtitle A—Assistance and**
2 **Training**

3 **SEC. 1201. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT**
4 **FOR COALITION FORCES SUPPORTING CER-**
5 **TAIN UNITED STATES MILITARY OPER-**
6 **ATIONS.**

7 Section 1234 of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat.
9 394), as most recently amended by section 1223(a) of the
10 Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National De-
11 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
12 113–291; 128 Stat. 3548), is further amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal year
14 2015” and inserting “fiscal year 2016”;

15 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “during the
16 period beginning on October 1, 2014, and ending on
17 December 31, 2015” and inserting “during the pe-
18 riod beginning on October 1, 2015, and ending on
19 December 31, 2016”; and

20 (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “December
21 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

22 **SEC. 1202. STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR DEPARTMENT OF**
23 **DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION.**

24 (a) STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
2 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall de-
3 velop and issue to the Department of Defense a
4 strategic framework for Department of Defense se-
5 curity cooperation to guide prioritization of re-
6 sources and activities.

7 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategic framework re-
8 quired by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

9 (A) Discussion of the strategic goals of De-
10 partment of Defense security cooperation pro-
11 grams, overall and by combatant command, and
12 the extent to which these programs—

13 (i) support broader strategic priorities
14 of the Department of Defense; and

15 (ii) complement and are coordinated
16 with Department of State security assist-
17 ance programs to achieve United States
18 Government goals globally, regionally, and,
19 if appropriate, within specific programs.

20 (B) Identification of the primary objec-
21 tives, priorities, and desired end-states of De-
22 partment of Defense security cooperation pro-
23 grams.

24 (C) Identification of challenges to achiev-
25 ing the primary objectives, priorities, and de-

1 sired end-states identified under subparagraph
2 (B), including—

3 (i) constraints on Department of De-
4 fense resources, authorities, and personnel;

5 (ii) partner nation variables and con-
6 ditions, such as political will, absorptive ca-
7 pacity, corruption, and instability risk, that
8 impact the likelihood of a security coopera-
9 tion program achieving its primary objec-
10 tives, priorities, and desired end-states;

11 (iii) constraints or limitations due to
12 bureaucratic impediments, interagency
13 processes, or congressional requirements;

14 (iv) validation of requirements; and

15 (v) assessment, monitoring, and eval-
16 uation.

17 (D) A methodology for assessing the effec-
18 tiveness of Department of Defense security co-
19 operation programs in making progress toward
20 achieving the primary objectives, priorities, and
21 desired end-states identified under subpara-
22 graph (B), including an identification of key
23 benchmarks for such progress.

24 (E) Any other matters the Secretary of
25 Defense determines appropriate.

1 (3) FREQUENCY.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall, at a minimum, update the strategic framework
3 required by paragraph (1) on a biennial basis and
4 shall update or supplement the strategic framework
5 as appropriate to address emerging priorities.

6 (b) REPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and on
9 a biennial basis thereafter, the Secretary of Defense,
10 in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
11 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
12 a report on the strategic framework required by sub-
13 section (a).

14 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
15 (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form, but
16 may include a classified annex.

17 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
18 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

19 (A) the congressional defense committees;
20 and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
22 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
23 fairs of the House of Representatives.

1 (c) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to be effective
2 on the date that is 6 years after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

4 **SEC. 1203. REDESIGNATION, MODIFICATION, AND EXTEN-**
5 **SION OF NATIONAL GUARD STATE PARTNER-**
6 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

7 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The heading of section 1205
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 897; 32 U.S.C. 107
10 note) is amended to read as follows:

11 **“SEC. 1205. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STATE PARTNER-**
12 **SHIP PROGRAM.”.**

13 (b) SCOPE OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of such
14 section is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a program of
16 exchanges” and all that follows and inserting “a
17 program of activities described in paragraph (2), to
18 support the security cooperation objectives of the
19 United States, between members of the National
20 Guard of a State or territory and any of the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(A) The military forces of a foreign coun-
23 try.

24 “(B) The security forces of a foreign coun-
25 try.

1 “(C) Governmental organizations of a for-
2 foreign country whose primary functions include
3 disaster response or emergency response.”; and
4 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
5 following new paragraph (2):

6 “(2) STATE PARTNERSHIP.—Each program es-
7 tablished under this subsection shall be known as a
8 ‘State Partnership’.”.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of such section is
10 amended by striking “activity under a program” and all
11 that follows through “State or territory,” and inserting
12 “activity with forces referred to in subsection (a)(1)(B)
13 or organizations described in subsection (a)(1)(C) under
14 a program established under subsection (a)”.

15 (d) COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES.—Such section is
16 further amended—

17 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
18 as subsections (d) through (h), respectively; and

19 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
20 lowing new subsection (c):

21 “(c) COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES.—The Chief of
22 the National Guard Bureau shall designate a director for
23 each State and territory to be responsible for the coordina-
24 tion of activities under a program established under sub-

1 section (a) for such State or territory and reporting on
2 activities under the program.”.

3 (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Paragraph (2)(B) of sub-
4 section (f) of such section, as redesignated by subsection
5 (d)(1) of this section, is amended—

6 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “or other govern-
7 ment organizations” after “and security forces”;

8 (2) in clause (iv), by adding before the period
9 at the the following: “and country”;

10 (3) in clause (v), by striking “training” and in-
11 sserting “activities”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(vi) An assessment of the extent to
14 which the activities conducted during the
15 previous year met the objectives described
16 in clause (v).”.

17 (f) STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUND.—

18 (1) ASSESSMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF
19 FUND.—Not later than 180 days after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of
21 Defense for Policy and the Under Secretary of De-
22 fense (Comptroller) shall jointly submit to the con-
23 gressional defense committees a report setting forth
24 a joint assessment of the feasibility and advisability
25 of establishing a central fund to manage funds for

1 programs and activities under the Department of
2 Defense State Partnership Program under section
3 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
4 Fiscal Year 2014, as amended by this section.

5 (2) RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATIVE AC-
6 TION.—If the report under paragraph (1) concludes
7 that the establishment of a fund as described in that
8 paragraph is feasible and advisable, the Secretary of
9 Defense shall include with the materials submitted
10 to Congress in support of the budget of the Presi-
11 dent for fiscal year 2017 pursuant to section 1105
12 of title 31, United States Code, a recommendation
13 for such legislation as the Secretary considers appro-
14 priate to establish the fund.

15 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Paragraph (2)(A)
16 of subsection (f) of such section, as redesignated by sub-
17 section (d)(1) of this section, is amended—

18 (1) by striking “a program” and inserting
19 “each program”; and

20 (2) by striking “the program” and inserting
21 “such program”.

22 (h) RECIPIENTS OF REPORTS AND NOTIFICA-
23 TIONS.—Paragraph (1) of subsection (h) of such section,
24 as redesignated by subsection (d)(1) of this section, is

1 amended by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and in-
2 serting the following new subparagraphs (A) and (B):

3 “(A) the Committee on Armed Services,
4 the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the
5 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
6 and

7 “(B) the Committee on Armed Services,
8 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the
9 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
10 Representatives.”.

11 (i) FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION.—Subsection (i) of such
12 section is amended by striking “September 30, 2016” and
13 inserting “September 30, 2021”.

14 **SEC. 1204. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NON-RECIP-**
15 **ROCAL EXCHANGES OF DEFENSE PER-**
16 **SONNEL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND**
17 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

18 Section 1207(f) of the National Defense Authoriza-
19 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
20 Stat. 2514; 10 U.S.C. 168 note), as amended by section
21 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1980), is fur-
23 ther amended by striking “September 30, 2016” and in-
24 serting “December 31, 2021”.

1 **SEC. 1205. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OVERSEAS**
2 **HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID**
3 **PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be
6 appropriated by this Act for Overseas Humanitarian, Dis-
7 aster, and Civic Aid, the Secretary of Defense is author-
8 ized to use up to 5 percent of such amounts to conduct
9 monitoring and evaluation of programs that are funded
10 using such amounts during fiscal year 2016.

11 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall provide a briefing to the appropriate congressional
14 committees on mechanisms to evaluate the programs con-
15 ducted pursuant to the authorities listed in subsection (a).

16 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
17 priate congressional committees” means the following:

- 18 (1) The congressional defense committees.
- 19 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the
20 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives.

22 **SEC. 1206. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF FUNDING LIMITA-**
23 **TIONS FOR AUTHORITY TO BUILD THE CA-**
24 **PACITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES.**

25 Section 1205(d) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
26 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3536)

2 is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “for fiscal year 2015” and
5 all that follows through “section 4301” and in-
6 serting “for fiscal year 2015 or 2016 for the
7 Department of Defense for operation and main-
8 tenance”; and

9 (B) by inserting “, in such fiscal year” be-
10 fore the period; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “for fiscal
12 year 2015” and inserting “for a fiscal year specified
13 in that paragraph”.

14 **SEC. 1207. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO NA-**
15 **TIONAL MILITARY FORCES OF ALLIED COUN-**
16 **TRIES FOR COUNTERTERRORISM OPER-**
17 **ATIONS IN AFRICA.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is au-
19 thorized, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to
20 provide, on a nonreimbursable basis, logistic support, sup-
21 plies, and services to the national military forces of an al-
22 lied country conducting counterterrorism operations in Af-
23 rica if the Secretary of Defense determines that the provi-
24 sion of such logistic support, supplies, and services, on a
25 nonreimbursable basis, is—

1 (1) in the national security interests of the
2 United States; and

3 (2) critical to the timely and effective participa-
4 tion of such national military forces in such oper-
5 ations.

6 (b) NOTICE TO CONGRESS ON SUPPORT PRO-
7 VIDED.—Not later than 15 days after providing logistic
8 support, supplies, or services under subsection (a), the
9 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
10 fense committees a notice setting forth the following:

11 (1) The determination of the Secretary specified
12 in subsection (a).

13 (2) The type of logistic support, supplies, or
14 services provided.

15 (3) The national military forces supported.

16 (4) The purpose of the operations for which
17 such support was provided, and the objectives of
18 such support.

19 (5) The estimated cost of such support.

20 (6) The intended duration of such support.

21 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
23 may not use the authority in subsection (a) to pro-
24 vide any type of support that is otherwise prohibited
25 by any other provision of law.

1 (2) AMOUNT.—The aggregate amount of logis-
2 tic support, supplies, and services provided under
3 subsection (a) in any fiscal year may not exceed
4 \$100,000,000.

5 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than six months after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, and every six months
7 thereafter through the expiration date in subsection (f) of
8 the authority provided by this section, the Secretary of De-
9 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
10 a report setting forth a description of the use of the au-
11 thority provided by this section during the six-month pe-
12 riod ending on the date of such report. Each report shall
13 include the following:

14 (1) An assessment of the extent to which the
15 support provided under this section during the pe-
16 riod covered by such report facilitated the national
17 military forces of allied countries so supported in
18 conducting counterterrorism operations in Africa.

19 (2) A description of any efforts by countries
20 that received such support to address, as practicable,
21 the requirements of their forces for logistics support,
22 supplies, or services for conducting counterterrorism
23 operations in Africa, including under acquisition and
24 cross-servicing agreements.

1 (e) LOGISTIC SUPPORT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES
2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “logistic support,
3 supplies, and services” has the meaning given that term
4 in section 2350(1) of title 10, United States Code.

5 (f) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this sec-
6 tion may not be exercised after September 30, 2018.

7 **SEC. 1208. REPORTS ON TRAINING OF FOREIGN MILITARY**
8 **INTELLIGENCE UNITS PROVIDED BY THE DE-**
9 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

10 (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
11 after each calendar half-year beginning on or after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the sec-
13 ond calendar half-year of 2017, the Under Secretary of
14 Defense for Intelligence shall submit to the Committees
15 of Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
16 resentatives a report setting forth the following:

17 (1) All the training of foreign military intel-
18 ligence units provided by the Department during the
19 calendar half-year covered by such report.

20 (2) The authority or authorities under which
21 the training described in paragraph (1) was pro-
22 vided.

23 (b) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) should
24 be submitted in classified form.

1 **SEC. 1209. PROHIBITION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO EN-**
2 **TITIES IN YEMEN CONTROLLED BY THE**
3 **HOUTHİ MOVEMENT.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
5 propriated for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of De-
6 fense by this Act may be used to provide security assist-
7 ance to an entity in Yemen that is controlled by members
8 of the Houthi movement.

9 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY EXCEPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition in sub-
11 section (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of De-
12 fense determines, with the concurrence of the Sec-
13 retary of State, that the provision of security assist-
14 ance as described in that subsection is important to
15 the national security interests of the United States.

16 (2) NOTICE AND WAIT.—If security assistance
17 as described in subsection (a) is provided pursuant
18 to an exception under paragraph (1), not later than
19 15 days before such assistance is so provided, the
20 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State
21 shall jointly submit to the appropriate committees of
22 Congress a notice on the provision of such assist-
23 ance, together with an assessment by the Director of
24 National Intelligence on whether any entity con-
25 trolled by members of the Houthi movement to be

1 provided such assistance is also receiving direct as-
2 sistance from the Government of Iran.

3 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
4 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
5 priate committees of Congress” means—

6 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

9 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives.

13 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to** 14 **Afghanistan and Pakistan**

15 **SEC. 1211. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF COM-** 16 **MANDERS’ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRO-** 17 **GRAM.**

18 (a) ONE-YEAR EXTENSION.—Section 1201 of the Na-
19 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012
20 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1619), as most recently
21 amended by section 1221 of the Carl Levin and Howard
22 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
23 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
24 3546), is further amended by striking “fiscal year 2015”

1 in subsections (a), (b), and (f) and inserting “fiscal year
2 2016”.

3 (b) RESTRICTION ON AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.—Sub-
4 section (e) of such section 1201, as so amended, is further
5 amended by striking “\$2,000,000” and inserting
6 “\$500,000”.

7 (c) SUBMITTAL OF REVISED GUIDANCE.—Not later
8 than 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
10 defense committees a copy of the guidance issued by the
11 Secretary to the Armed Forces concerning the Com-
12 manders’ Emergency Response Program in Afghanistan
13 as revised to take into account the amendments made by
14 this section.

15 (d) AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO RE-
16 DRESS INJURY AND LOSS IN IRAQ.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2016,
18 amounts available pursuant to section 1201 of the
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
20 2012, as amended by this section, shall also be avail-
21 able for ex gratia payments for damage, personal in-
22 jury, or death that is incident to combat operations
23 of the Armed Forces in Iraq.

24 (2) NOTICE AND WAIT.—The authority in this
25 subsection may not be used until 30 days after the

1 date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to
2 the congressional defense committees a report set-
3 ting forth the following:

4 (A) The amount that will be used for pay-
5 ments pursuant to this subsection.

6 (B) The manner in which claims for pay-
7 ments shall be verified.

8 (C) The officers or officials who shall be
9 authorized to approve claims for payments.

10 (D) The manner in which payments shall
11 be made.

12 (3) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE.—The
13 total amount of payments made pursuant to this
14 subsection in fiscal year 2016 may not exceed
15 \$5,000,000.

16 (4) AUTHORITIES APPLICABLE TO PAYMENT.—
17 Any payment made pursuant to this subsection shall
18 be made in accordance with the authorities and limi-
19 tations in section 8121 of the Department of De-
20 fense Appropriations Act, 2015 (division C of Public
21 Law 113–235), other than subsection (h) of such
22 section.

23 (5) CONSTRUCTION WITH RESTRICTION ON
24 AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.—For purposes of the appli-
25 cation of subsection (e) of such section 1201, as so

1 amended, to any payment pursuant to this sub-
2 section, such payment shall be deemed to be a
3 project described by such subsection (e).

4 **SEC. 1212. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**
5 **FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALI-**
6 **TION NATIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO**
7 **UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (a) of section 1233 of
9 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
10 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 393), as most re-
11 cently amended by section 1222 of the Carl Levin and
12 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
13 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
14 Stat. 3547), is further amended by striking “fiscal year
15 2015” and inserting “fiscal year 2016”.

16 (b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—Sub-
17 section (d)(1) of such section, as so amended, is further
18 amended—

19 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “during
20 fiscal year 2015 may not exceed \$1,200,000,000”
21 and inserting “during fiscal year 2016 may not ex-
22 ceed \$1,260,000,000”; and

23 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “during
24 fiscal year 2015 may not exceed \$1,000,000,000”

1 and inserting “during fiscal year 2016 may not ex-
2 ceed \$900,000,000”.

3 (c) EXTENSION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENT RELAT-
4 ING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR SUPPORT
5 PROVIDED BY PAKISTAN.—Section 1232(b)(6) of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
7 (122 Stat. 393), as most recently amended by section
8 1222(d) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
9 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2015 (128 Stat. 3548), is further amended by strik-
11 ing “September 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30,
12 2016”.

13 (d) EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON REIMBURSE-
14 MENT OF PAKISTAN PENDING CERTIFICATION ON PAKI-
15 STAN.—Section 1227(d)(1) of the National Defense Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–
17 239; 126 Stat. 2001), as most recently amended by sec-
18 tion 1222(e) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
19 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2015 (128 Stat. 3548), is further amended by strik-
21 ing “fiscal year 2015” and inserting “fiscal year 2016”.

22 (e) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT
23 OF PAKISTAN PENDING CERTIFICATION ON PAKISTAN.—
24 Of the total amount of reimbursements and support au-
25 thorized for Pakistan during fiscal year 2016 pursuant to

1 the third sentence of section 1233(d)(1) of the National
2 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (as
3 amended by subsection (b)(2)), \$350,000,000 shall not be
4 eligible for the waiver under section 1227(d)(2) of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
6 (126 Stat. 2001) unless the Secretary of Defense certifies
7 to the congressional defense committees that—

8 (1) Pakistan continues to conduct military oper-
9 ations in North Waziristan that are contributing to
10 significantly disrupting the safe haven and freedom
11 of movement of the Haqqani Network in Pakistan;

12 (2) Pakistan has taken steps to demonstrate its
13 commitment to prevent the Haqqani Network from
14 using North Waziristan as a safe haven; and

15 (3) the Government of Pakistan actively coordi-
16 nates with the Government of Afghanistan to re-
17 strict the movement of militants, such as the
18 Haqqani Network, along the Afghanistan-Pakistan
19 border.

20 (f) AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR STA-
21 BILITY ACTIVITIES IN FATA.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the total
23 amount of reimbursements and support authorized
24 for Pakistan during fiscal year 2016 pursuant to the
25 third sentence of section 1233(d)(1) of the National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (as
2 so amended), of the total amount of funds made
3 available for the Department of Defense for fiscal
4 year 2016 for overseas contingency operations for
5 operation and maintenance, Defense-wide activities,
6 \$100,000,000 may be available for stability activities
7 undertaken by Pakistan in the Federally Adminis-
8 tered Tribal Areas (FATA), including the provision
9 of funds to the Pakistan military and the Pakistan
10 Frontier Corps Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for activities
11 undertaken in support of the following:

12 (A) Building and maintaining border out-
13 posts.

14 (B) Strengthening cooperative efforts be-
15 tween the Pakistan military and the Afghan
16 National Defense Security Forces in activities
17 that include—

18 (i) bilateral meetings to enhance bor-
19 der security coordination;

20 (ii) sustaining critical infrastructure
21 within the Federally Administered Tribal
22 Areas, such as maintaining key ground
23 lines of communication;

1 (iii) increasing training for the Paki-
2 stan Frontier Corps Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
3 and

4 (iv) training to improve interoper-
5 ability between the Pakistan military and
6 the Pakistan Frontier Corps Khyber
7 Pakhtunkhwa.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Funds available under
10 paragraph (1) may not be obligated or ex-
11 pended until the Secretary of Defense certifies
12 to the congressional defense committees that
13 the conditions described in subparagraphs (A)
14 and (B) of section 1227(d)(1) of the National
15 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
16 (126 Stat. 2001), as amended by subsection
17 (d), have been met.

18 (B) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense
19 may waive the limitation in subparagraph (A) if
20 the Secretary certifies to the congressional de-
21 fense committees in writing that the waiver is
22 in the national security interests of the United
23 States and includes with such certification a
24 justification for the waiver.

1 (3) REPORT.—Not later than December 31,
2 2017, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
3 appropriate congressional committees a report on
4 the expenditure of funds available under paragraph
5 (1), including a description of the following:

6 (A) The purpose for which such funds were
7 expended.

8 (B) Each organization on whose behalf
9 such funds were expended, including the
10 amount expended on such organization and the
11 number of members of such organization
12 trained with such amount.

13 (C) Any limitation imposed on the expendi-
14 ture of funds under that paragraph, including
15 on any recipient of funds or any use of funds
16 expended.

17 (4) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
19 propriate congressional committees” has the mean-
20 ing given that term in section 1233(g) of the Na-
21 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2008.

1 **SEC. 1213. ADDITIONAL MATTER IN SEMIANNUAL REPORT**
2 **ON ENHANCING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN**
3 **AFGHANISTAN.**

4 Section 1225(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
5 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3550)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graph:

9 “(7) ASSESSMENT OF RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH
10 DRAWDOWN OF UNITED STATES FORCES.—An as-
11 sessment of the risks to the mission in Afghanistan
12 associated with any drawdown of United States
13 forces that occurred during the period covered by
14 such report.”.

15 **SEC. 1214. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PROD-**
16 **UCTS AND SERVICES PRODUCED IN COUN-**
17 **TRIES ALONG A MAJOR ROUTE OF SUPPLY**
18 **TO AFGHANISTAN.**

19 Section 801(f) of the National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat.
21 2399), as most recently amended by section 832(a) of the
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
23 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 814), is further amended
24 by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “Decem-
25 ber 31, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 1215. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER DE-**
2 **ENSE ARTICLES AND PROVIDE DEFENSE**
3 **SERVICES TO THE MILITARY AND SECURITY**
4 **FORCES OF AFGHANISTAN.**

5 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Subsection (h) of section 1222 of
6 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1992), as amended
8 by section 1231 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
9 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3556), is fur-
11 ther amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and in-
12 serting “December 31, 2016”.

13 (b) **QUARTERLY REPORTS.**—Subsection (f)(1) of
14 such section, as so amended, is further amended by strik-
15 ing “March 31, 2016” and inserting “March 31, 2017”.

16 (c) **EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.**—Subsection (i)(2)
17 of such section, as so amended, is further amended by
18 striking “and 2015” each place it appears and inserting
19 “, 2015, and 2016”.

20 **SEC. 1216. MODIFICATION OF PROTECTION FOR AFGHAN**
21 **ALLIES.**

22 (a) **COVERED AFGHANS.**—

23 (1) **TERM OF EMPLOYMENT.**—Clause (ii) of sec-
24 tion 602(b)(2)(A) of the Afghan Allies Protection
25 Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by
26 striking “year—” and inserting “year, or, if submit-

1 ting a petition after September 30, 2015, for a pe-
2 riod of not less than 2 years—”.

3 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

4 (A) SUCCESSOR NAME FOR INTER-
5 NATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE.—

6 Subclause (II) of section 602(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the
7 Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C.
8 1101 note) is amended—

9 (i) in the matter preceding item (aa),
10 by striking “Force” and inserting “Force
11 (or any successor name for such Force)”;

12 (ii) in item (aa), by striking “Force,”
13 and inserting “Force (or any successor
14 name for such Force),”; and

15 (iii) in item (bb), by striking “Force;”
16 and inserting “Force (or any successor
17 name for such Force);”.

18 (B) SHORT TITLE.—Section 601 of the Af-
19 ghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 is amended
20 by striking “This Act” and inserting “This
21 title”.

22 (C) EXECUTIVE AGENCY REFERENCE.—
23 Section 602(c)(4) of the Afghan Allies Protec-
24 tion Act of 2009 is amended by striking “sec-
25 tion 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement

1 Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)” and inserting “sec-
2 tion 133 of title 41, United States Code”.

3 (b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Subparagraph (F)
4 of section 602(b)(3) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act
5 of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “2015 AND
7 2016” and inserting “2015, 2016, AND 2017”;

8 (2) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

9 (A) by striking “and ending on September
10 30, 2016”, and inserting “until such time that
11 available special immigrant visas under sub-
12 paragraphs (D) and (E) and this subparagraph
13 are exhausted,” and

14 (B) by striking “4,000.” and inserting
15 “7,000.”;

16 (3) in clause (i), by striking “September 30,
17 2015;” and inserting “December 31, 2016;”;

18 (4) in clause (ii), by striking “December 31,
19 2015;” and inserting “December 31, 2016;” and

20 (5) in clause (iii), by striking “March 31,
21 2017.” and inserting “the date such visas are ex-
22 hausted.”.

23 (c) REPORTS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Section
24 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8

1 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(15) REPORTS INFORMING THE CONCLUSION
4 OF THE AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA PRO-
5 GRAM.—Not later than June 1, 2016, and every six
6 months thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in con-
7 junction with the Secretary of State, shall submit to
8 the Committee on Armed Services and the Com-
9 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on Armed Services and the Committee on the
11 Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report
12 that contains—

13 “(A) a description of the United States
14 force presence in Afghanistan during the pre-
15 vious 6 months;

16 “(B) a description of the projected United
17 States force presence in Afghanistan;

18 “(C) the number of citizens or nationals of
19 Afghanistan who were employed by or on behalf
20 of the entities described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)
21 during the previous 6 months; and

22 “(D) the projected number of such citizens
23 or nationals who will be employed by or on be-
24 half of such entities.

1 “(16) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
2 Congress that the necessity of providing special im-
3 migrant status under this subsection should be as-
4 sessed at regular intervals by the Committee on
5 Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
6 Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
7 taking into account the scope of the current and
8 planned presence of United States troops in Afghan-
9 istan, the current and prospective numbers of citi-
10 zens and nationals of Afghanistan employed by or on
11 behalf of the entities described in paragraph
12 (2)(A)(ii), and the security climate in Afghanistan.”.

13 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
14 **Syria and Iraq**

15 **SEC. 1221. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT OPER-**
16 **ATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF**
17 **SECURITY COOPERATION IN IRAQ.**

18 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (f)(1)
19 of section 1215 of the National Defense Authorization Act
20 for Fiscal Year 2012 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended
21 by striking “fiscal year 2015” and inserting “fiscal year
22 2016”.

23 (b) AMOUNT AVAILABLE.—Such section is further
24 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “fiscal year
2 2015” and all that follows and inserting “fiscal year
3 2016 may not exceed \$80,000,000.”; and

4 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “fiscal year
5 2015” and inserting “fiscal year 2016”.

6 (c) SUPERSEDING REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—Sub-
7 section (g) of such section is amended to read as follows:

8 “(g) REPORTS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
10 30, 2015, and every 180 days thereafter until the
11 authority in this section expires, the Secretary of
12 Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretary of
13 State, submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
14 gress a report on the activities of the Office of Secu-
15 rity Cooperation in Iraq.

16 “(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report under this sub-
17 section shall include the following:

18 “(A) A current description of capability
19 gaps in the security forces of Iraq, including ca-
20 pability gaps relating to intelligence matters,
21 protection of Iraq airspace, and logistics and
22 maintenance, and a current description of the
23 extent, if any, to which the Government of Iraq
24 has requested assistance in addressing such ca-
25 pability gaps.

1 “(B) A current description of the activities
2 of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq
3 and the extent, if any, to which the programs
4 conducted by the Office in conjunction with
5 other United States programs (such as the For-
6 eign Military Financing program, the Foreign
7 Military Sales program, and the assistance pro-
8 vided pursuant to section 1236 of the Carl
9 Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
11 (Public Law 113–291)) will address the capa-
12 bility gaps described pursuant to subparagraph
13 (A).

14 “(C) A current description of how the ac-
15 tivities of the Office of Security Cooperation in
16 Iraq are coordinated with, and complement and
17 enhance, the assistance provided pursuant to
18 section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
19 ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

21 “(D) A current description of end use
22 monitoring programs, and any other programs
23 or procedures, used to improve accountability
24 for equipment provided to the Government of
25 Iraq.

1 “(E) A current description of the measures
2 of effectiveness used to evaluate the activities of
3 the Office of the Security Cooperation in Iraq,
4 and an analysis of any determinations to ex-
5 pand, alter, or terminate specific activities of
6 the Office based on such evaluations.

7 “(F) A current evaluation of the effective-
8 ness of the training described in subsection
9 (f)(2) in promoting respect for human rights,
10 military professionalism, and respect for legiti-
11 mate civilian authority in Iraq.

12 “(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
13 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate
14 committees of Congress’ means—

15 “(A) the Committee on Armed Services,
16 the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the
17 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
18 and

19 “(B) the Committee on Armed Services,
20 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the
21 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
22 Representatives.”.

1 **SEC. 1222. STRATEGY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO**
2 **COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM.**

3 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than February
4 15, 2016, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
5 State shall jointly submit to the appropriate committees
6 of Congress a strategy for the Middle East and to counter
7 violent extremism.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
9 (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) A description of the objectives and end state
11 for the United States in the Middle East and with
12 respect to violent extremism.

13 (2) A description of the roles and responsibil-
14 ities of the Department of State in the strategy.

15 (3) A description of the roles and responsibil-
16 ities of the Department of Defense in the strategy.

17 (4) A description of actions to prevent the
18 weakening and failing of states in the Middle East.

19 (5) A description of actions to counter violent
20 extremism.

21 (6) A description of the resources required by
22 the Department of Defense to counter ISIL's illicit
23 oil revenues.

24 (7) A list of the state and non-state actors that
25 must be engaged to counter violent extremism.

1 (8) A description of the coalition required to
2 carry out the strategy, and the expected lines of ef-
3 fort of such a coalition.

4 (9) An assessment of United States efforts to
5 disrupt and prevent foreign fighters traveling to
6 Syria and Iraq and to disrupt and prevent foreign
7 fighters in Syria and Iraq traveling to the United
8 States.

9 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
10 FINED.—In the section, the term “appropriate committees
11 of Congress” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
14 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

15 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

18 **SEC. 1223. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AS-**
19 **SISTANCE TO COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE**
20 **OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT.**

21 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
22 gress that—

23 (1) the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
24 (ISIL) poses an acute threat to the people and terri-
25 torial integrity of Iraq, including the Iraqi Kurdistan

1 Region, Iraqi Sunni communities, and Iraq’s reli-
2 gious and ethnic minorities, and to the security and
3 stability of the Middle East and beyond the region;

4 (2) defeating ISIL is critical to maintaining a
5 unified Iraq in which all faiths, sects, and ethnicities
6 are afforded equal protection and full integration
7 into the Government and society of Iraq; and

8 (3) the United States should, in coordination
9 with coalition partners, provide, in an expeditious
10 and responsive manner and without undue delay, the
11 military and other security forces of or associated
12 with the Government of Iraq, including Kurdish and
13 tribal security forces and other local security forces,
14 with a national security mission, with defense arti-
15 cles, defense services, and related training to more
16 effectively partner with the United States and other
17 international coalition members to defeat ISIL.

18 (b) QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section
20 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
21 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
23 3559) is amended—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “30 days” and inserting “90 days”;
3 and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(11) A list of the forces or elements of forces
6 that are restricted from receiving assistance under
7 subsection (a), other than the forces or elements of
8 forces with respect to which the Secretary of De-
9 fense has exercised the waiver authority under sub-
10 section (j), as a result of vetting required by sub-
11 section (e) or section 2249e of title 10, United
12 States Code, and a detailed description of the rea-
13 sons for such restriction, including for each force or
14 element, as applicable, the following:

15 “(A) Information relating to gross viola-
16 tion of human rights committed by such force
17 or element, including the time-frame of the al-
18 leged violation.

19 “(B) The source of the information de-
20 scribed in subparagraph (A) and an assessment
21 of the veracity of the information.

22 “(C) The association of such force or ele-
23 ment with terrorist groups or groups associated
24 with the Government of Iran.

1 “(D) The amount and type of any assist-
2 ance provided to such force or element by the
3 Government of Iran.”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
5 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the
6 enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect
7 to reports required to be submitted pursuant to sub-
8 section (d) of section 1236 of the Carl Levin and
9 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
10 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, as so amend-
11 ed, on or after such date of enactment.

12 (c) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of such section is
13 amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the
14 following: “Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated
15 in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
16 2016 for Overseas Contingency Operations in title XV for
17 fiscal year 2016, there are authorized to be appropriated
18 \$715,000,000 to carry out this section.”.”.

19 (d) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Subsection (j) of such sec-
20 tion is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking by
23 striking “Sections 40 and 40A” and inserting
24 “Section 40A”; and

25 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) ADDITIONAL WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
3 the provision of assistance described in
4 subsection (1)(2), the Secretary of Defense
5 may waive any provision of law described
6 in clause (ii) if the Secretary satisfies the
7 requirements described in clauses (i) and
8 (ii) of subparagraph (A) with respect to
9 such waiver.

10 “(ii) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The pro-
11 visions of law described in this clause are
12 the following:

13 “(I) Any provision of law de-
14 scribed in subparagraph (B).

15 “(II) Any eligibility requirement
16 under section 3 of the Arms Export
17 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2753).

18 “(III) Any eligibility requirement
19 under chapter 2 of part II of the For-
20 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
21 U.S.C. 2311 et seq.)”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “For pur-
23 poses” and all that follows through “described in
24 paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “The President
25 may waive any provision of law other than a provi-

1 sion of law described in paragraph (1)(B) for pur-
2 poses of the provision of assistance pursuant to sub-
3 section (a) and any provision of law other than a
4 provision of law described in subsection (1)(C) for
5 purposes of the provision of assistance described in
6 subsection (1)(2)”.

7 (e) ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORITY TO ASSIST DI-
8 RECTLY CERTAIN COVERED GROUPS.—Such section, as so
9 amended, is further amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(1) ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORITY TO ASSIST DI-
12 RECTLY CERTAIN COVERED GROUPS.—

13 “(1) ASSESSMENT.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120
15 days after the date of the enactment of the Na-
16 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2016, the Secretary of Defense and the
18 Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the
19 appropriate congressional committees an assess-
20 ment of the extent to which the Government of
21 Iraq is increasing political inclusiveness, ad-
22 dressing the grievances of ethnic and sectarian
23 minorities, and enhancing minority integration
24 in the political and military structures in Iraq.

1 “(B) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN
2 MAKING ASSESSMENT.—In making the assess-
3 ment described in subparagraph (A), the Sec-
4 retary of Defense and the Secretary of State
5 shall consider the following factors:

6 “(i) The extent to which the Govern-
7 ment of Iraq is taking steps to reduce sup-
8 port among the Iraqi people for the Islamic
9 State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and
10 improve stability in Iraq.

11 “(ii) The progress of efforts to enact
12 legislation establishing the Iraqi National
13 Guard, particularly in predominantly
14 Sunni regions.

15 “(iii) The extent to which the Govern-
16 ment of Iraq is expanding the representa-
17 tion of minorities in adequate numbers in
18 government security organizations and pro-
19 viding for the training and equipping of
20 such forces.

21 “(iv) Whether the Government of Iraq
22 is ending support for Shia militias under
23 the command and control of, or associated
24 with, the Government of Iran, and stop-

1 ping abuses of elements of the Iraqi popu-
2 lation by such militias.

3 “(v) Whether the Government of Iraq
4 is ensuring that supplies, equipment, and
5 weaponry supplied by the United States
6 are appropriately distributed to security
7 forces with a national security mission in
8 Iraq, including the Kurdish Peshmerga,
9 Sunni tribal security forces and local secu-
10 rity forces with a national security mission,
11 and, once established, the Iraqi Sunni Na-
12 tional Guard.

13 “(vi) Whether the Government of Iraq
14 is addressing grievances regarding the ar-
15 rest and detention without trial of ethnic
16 and sectarian minorities or is taking steps
17 to prosecute such individuals that are de-
18 tained in a fair, transparent, and prompt
19 manner.

20 “(vii) Such other factors as the Secre-
21 taries consider appropriate.

22 “(C) UPDATE.—The Secretary of Defense
23 and the Secretary of State shall submit to the
24 appropriate congressional committees an update
25 of the assessment required under subparagraph

1 (A) not later than 180 days after the date on
2 which the assessment is submitted to the appro-
3 priate congressional committees under subpara-
4 graph (A).

5 “(D) SUBMISSION.—The assessment re-
6 quired under subparagraph (A) and the update
7 of the assessment authorized under subpara-
8 graph (C) may be submitted as part of the
9 quarterly report required under subsection (d).

10 “(2) ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO CERTAIN COV-
11 ERED GROUPS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the President, tak-
13 ing into account the results of the assessment
14 required under paragraph (1)(A) or the update
15 required under paragraph (1)(C), determines
16 and notifies the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees that the Government of Iraq has failed
18 to take substantial action to increase political
19 inclusiveness, address the grievances of ethnic
20 and sectarian minorities, and enhance minority
21 integration in the political and military struc-
22 tures in Iraq, the Secretary of Defense, in co-
23 ordination with the Secretary of State, is au-
24 thorized to provide, in coordination to the ex-
25 tent practicable with the Government of Iraq,

1 assistance under the authority of subsection (a)
2 directly to the groups described in subpara-
3 graph (D) for the purpose of supporting inter-
4 national coalition efforts against ISIL.

5 “(B) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—In
6 carrying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary of
7 Defense may—

8 “(i) re-allocate the amount of assist-
9 ance authorized under subsection (a) to in-
10 crease the share of such assistance pro-
11 vided to the groups described in subpara-
12 graph (D); and

13 “(ii) exercise the waiver authority pro-
14 vided in subsection (j)(1)(C) with respect
15 to providing assistance to the groups de-
16 scribed in subparagraph (D).

17 “(C) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT INAP-
18 PLICABLE.—The cost-sharing requirement of
19 subsection (k) shall not apply with respect to
20 funds that are obligated or expended under this
21 subsection for assistance provided directly to
22 the groups described in subparagraph (D).

23 “(D) COVERED GROUPS.—The groups de-
24 scribed in this subparagraph are—

25 “(i) the Kurdish Peshmerga; and

1 “(ii) Sunni tribal security forces, or
2 other local security forces, with a national
3 security mission.”.

4 (f) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE AND REPORT ON
5 EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES TRANSFERRED TO OR AC-
6 QUIRED BY VIOLENT EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS.—

7 (1) PROHIBITION.—Assistance authorized
8 under section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard
9 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
11 Stat. 3558), as so amended, may not be provided to
12 the Government of Iraq after the date that is 90
13 days after the date of the enactment of this Act un-
14 less the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees, after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act, that the Government of
17 Iraq has taken such actions as may be reasonably
18 necessary to safeguard against such assistance being
19 transferred to or acquired by violent extremist orga-
20 nizations.

21 (2) REPORT.—

22 (A) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than
23 30 days after the date on which the Secretary
24 of Defense makes any determination that equip-
25 ment or supplies provided pursuant to section

1 1236(a) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
2 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
3 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
4 113–291; 128 Stat. 3558), as so amended, have
5 been transferred to or acquired by a violent ex-
6 tremist organization, the Secretary shall submit
7 to the appropriate congressional committees a
8 report that contains a description of the deter-
9 mination of the Secretary and the transfer to or
10 acquisition by the violent extremist organiza-
11 tion.

12 (B) ELEMENTS.—Each report under para-
13 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the
14 transfer covered by the report, the following:

15 (i) An assessment of the type and
16 quantity of equipment or supplies trans-
17 ferred to the violent extremist organiza-
18 tion.

19 (ii) A description of the criteria used
20 to determine that the organization is a vio-
21 lent extremist organization.

22 (iii) A description, if known, of how
23 the equipment or supplies were transferred
24 to or acquired by the violent extremist or-
25 ganization.

1 (iv) If the equipment or supplies are
2 determined to remain under the current
3 control of the violent extremist organiza-
4 tion, a description of the organization, in-
5 cluding its relationship, if any, to the secu-
6 rity forces of the Government of Iraq.

7 (v) A description of the end use moni-
8 toring or other policies and procedures in
9 place in order to prevent equipment or
10 supplies to be transferred to or acquired by
11 violent extremist organizations.

12 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

13 (A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
14 MITTEES.—The term “appropriate congres-
15 sional committees” means—

16 (i) the congressional defense commit-
17 tees; and

18 (ii) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
19 tions of the Senate and the Committee on
20 Foreign Affairs of the House of Represent-
21 atives.

22 (B) VIOLENT EXTREMIST ORGANIZA-
23 TION.—The term “violent extremist organiza-
24 tion” means an organization that—

1 (i) is a foreign terrorist organization
2 designated by the Secretary of State under
3 section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) or is associ-
5 ated with a foreign terrorist organization;
6 or

7 (ii) is known to be under the com-
8 mand and control of, or is associated with,
9 the Government of Iran.

10 **SEC. 1224. REPORTS ON UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**
11 **DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IN-**
12 **HERENT RESOLVE.**

13 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
15 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
16 the congressional defense committees a report on United
17 States Armed Forces deployed in support of Operation In-
18 herent Resolve.

19 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report under subsection (a)
20 shall include the following:

21 (1) The total number of members of the United
22 States Armed Forces deployed in support of Oper-
23 ation Inherent Resolve for the most recent month
24 for which data is available, delineated by Armed

1 Force and component (including whether regular,
2 National Guard, or Reserve).

3 (2) An estimate for the three-month period fol-
4 lowing the date on which the report is submitted of
5 the total number of members of the United States
6 Armed Forces expected to be deployed in support of
7 Operation Inherent Resolve, delineated by Armed
8 Force and component (including whether regular,
9 National Guard, or Reserve).

10 (3) A description of the authorities and limita-
11 tions on the number of United States Armed Forces
12 deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

13 (4) A description of military functions that are
14 and are not subject to the authorities and limitations
15 described in paragraph (3).

16 (5) Any changes to the authorities and limita-
17 tions described in paragraph (3) and the rationale
18 for such changes.

19 (6) Any other matters the Secretary considers
20 appropriate.

21 (c) SUNSET.—The requirement to submit reports
22 under this section shall terminate on the earlier of—

23 (1) the date on which Operation Inherent Re-
24 solve terminates; or

1 (2) the date that is five years after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 **SEC. 1225. MATTERS RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR THE VET-**
4 **TED SYRIAN OPPOSITION.**

5 (a) REPORT ON POTENTIAL SUPPORT REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congress-
9 sional committees a report setting forth a descrip-
10 tion of the military support the Secretary considers
11 necessary to provide to recipients of assistance under
12 section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
13 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
14 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
15 Stat. 3541) upon their return to Syria to ensure
16 their ability to meet the intended purposes of such
17 assistance.

18 (2) COVERED POTENTIAL SUPPORT.—The sup-
19 port the Secretary may consider necessary to provide
20 for purposes of the report required by paragraph (1)
21 is the following:

- 22 (A) Logistical support.
23 (B) Defensive supportive fire.
24 (C) Intelligence.
25 (D) Medical support.

1 (E) Any other support the Secretary con-
2 siders appropriate for purposes of the report.

3 (3) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
4 graph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) For each type of support the Secretary
6 considers necessary to provide as described in
7 paragraph (1), a description of the actions to be
8 taken by the Secretary to ensure that such sup-
9 port would not benefit any of the following:

10 (i) The Islamic State of Iraq and
11 Syria (ISIS), the Jabhat Al-Nusra Front,
12 al-Qaeda, the Khorasan Group, or any
13 other violent extremist organization

14 (ii) The Syrian Arab Army or any
15 group or organization supporting President
16 Bashir Assad.

17 (B) An estimate of the cost of providing
18 such support.

19 (b) STRATEGY FOR SYRIA.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense shall, in coordination with the Secretary
23 of State, submit to the appropriate congressional
24 committees a strategy for Syria.

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by
2 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

3 (A) A description of the means by which
4 assistance provided to appropriately vetted ele-
5 ments of the Syrian opposition and other appro-
6 priately vetted Syrian groups and individuals
7 will achieve the purposes set forth in section
8 1209(a) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
9 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

11 (B) A description of the political and mili-
12 tary objectives and end states for Syria.

13 (C) A description of means by which the
14 assistance will support the political and military
15 objectives and end states for Syria.

16 (D) An explanation of the manner in which
17 the military campaign in Syria and Iraq is inte-
18 grated.

19 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
20 FINED.—In subsections (a) and (b), the term “appropriate
21 congressional committees” has the meaning given that
22 term in section 1209(e)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard
23 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
24 for Fiscal Year 2015.

1 (d) ADDITIONAL MATTERS FOR QUARTERLY
2 PROGRESS REPORTS ON ASSISTANCE TO THE VETTED
3 OPPOSITION.—

4 (1) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—Subsection (d) of
5 section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
6 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”
9 at the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (11) by striking the pe-
11 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraphs:

14 “(12) a description of support, if any, provided
15 to appropriately vetted recipients pursuant to sub-
16 section (a) while those forces are located in Syria,
17 including—

18 “(A) logistics support;

19 “(B) defense supporting fire;

20 “(C) intelligence; and

21 “(D) medical support; and

22 “(13) a description of the number of appro-
23 priately vetted recipients located in Syria, the ap-
24 proximate locations in which they are operating, and

1 the number of known casualties among such recipi-
2 ents.”.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
4 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the
5 enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect
6 to quarterly reports submitted under subsection (d)
7 of section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
8 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
9 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 after that date.

10 (e) INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING REPROGRAMMING
11 REQUESTS.—Subsection (f) of such section is amended—

12 (1) by striking “The Secretary of Defense” and
13 inserting the following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense”;
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(2) INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING RE-
19 PROGRAMMING REQUESTS.—Each request under
20 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

21 “(A) The amount, type, and purpose of as-
22 sistance to be funded pursuant to such request.

23 “(B) The budget, implementation timeline
24 with milestones, and anticipated delivery sched-
25 ule for such assistance.”.

1 **SEC. 1226. SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN**
2 **AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON FOR**
3 **BORDER SECURITY OPERATIONS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.**—

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense,
6 with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, is
7 authorized to provide support on a reimbursement
8 basis to the Government of Jordan and the Govern-
9 ment of Lebanon for purposes of supporting and en-
10 hancing efforts of the armed forces of Jordan and
11 the armed forces of Lebanon to increase security
12 and sustain increased security along the border of
13 Jordan and the border of Lebanon with Syria and
14 Iraq, as applicable.

15 (2) **FREQUENCY.**—Support may be provided
16 under this subsection on a quarterly basis.

17 (b) **FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT.**—The fol-
18 lowing amounts made be used to provide support under
19 the authority of subsection (a):

20 (1) Amounts authorized to be appropriated for
21 fiscal year 2016 and available for reimbursement of
22 certain coalition nations for support provided to
23 United States military operations pursuant to sec-
24 tion 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act
25 for fiscal year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat.
26 393).

1 (2) Amounts authorized to be appropriated for
2 fiscal year 2016 for the Counterterrorism Partner-
3 ships Fund pursuant to section 1534 of the Carl
4 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015 (Public
6 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3616).

7 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

8 (1) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—The total
9 amount of support provided under the authority of
10 subsection (a) may not exceed \$150,000,000 for any
11 country specified in subsection (a) in any fiscal year.

12 (2) SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEB-
13 ANON.—Support provided under the authority of
14 subsection (a) to the Government of Lebanon may
15 be used only for the armed forces of Lebanon, and
16 may not be used for or to reimburse Hezbollah or
17 any forces other than the armed forces of Lebanon.

18 (3) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTUAL OBLIGA-
19 TIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may not enter
20 into any contractual obligation to provide support
21 under the authority of subsection (a).

22 (4) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—The Sec-
23 retary of Defense may not provide support to a
24 country specified in subsection (a) if the Secretary
25 determines that the government of such country fails

1 to increase security and sustain increased security
2 along the border of Jordan and the border of Leb-
3 anon with Syria and Iraq, as applicable.

4 (d) NOTICE BEFORE EXERCISE.—Not later than 15
5 days before providing support under the authority of sub-
6 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 specified congressional committees a report setting forth
8 a full description of the support to be provided, including
9 the amount of support to be provided, and the timeline
10 for the provision of such support.

11 (e) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In
12 the section, the term “specified congressional committees”
13 means—

- 14 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
- 15 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
16 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives.

18 (f) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—No support may
19 be provided under the authority of subsection (a) after De-
20 cember 31, 2018.

21 **SEC. 1227. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE SECURITY AND**
22 **PROTECTION OF IRANIAN DISSIDENTS LIV-**
23 **ING IN CAMP LIBERTY, IRAQ.**

24 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
25 should—

1 (1) take prompt and appropriate steps in ac-
2 cordance with international agreements to promote
3 the physical security and protection of residents of
4 Camp Liberty, Iraq;

5 (2) urge the Government of Iraq to uphold its
6 commitments to the United States to ensure the
7 safety and well-being of those living in Camp Lib-
8 erty;

9 (3) urge the Government of Iraq to ensure con-
10 tinued and reliable access to food, clean water, med-
11 ical assistance, electricity and other energy needs,
12 and any other equipment and supplies necessary to
13 sustain the residents during periods of attack or
14 siege by external forces;

15 (4) oppose the extradition of Camp Liberty
16 residents to Iran;

17 (5) assist the international community in imple-
18 menting a plan to provide for the safe, secure, and
19 permanent relocation of Camp Liberty residents, in-
20 cluding a detailed outline of steps that would need
21 to be taken by recipient countries, the United
22 States, the Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
23 (UNHCR), and the Camp residents to relocate resi-
24 dents to other countries;

1 (6) encourage continued close cooperation be-
2 tween the residents of Camp Liberty and the au-
3 thorities in the relocation process; and

4 (7) assist the United Nations High Commis-
5 sioner for Refugees in expediting the ongoing reset-
6 tlement of all residents of Camp Liberty to safe lo-
7 cations outside Iraq.

8 **Subtitle D—Matters Relating to** 9 **Iran**

10 **SEC. 1231. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ANNUAL RE-** 11 **PORT ON THE MILITARY POWER OF IRAN.**

12 (a) ELEMENT ON CYBER CAPABILITIES IN DESCRIP-
13 TION OF STRATEGY.—Paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of
14 section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act
15 for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat.
16 2542) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
20 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 paragraph:

23 “(D) Iranian strategy regarding offensive
24 cyber capabilities and defensive cyber capabili-
25 ties.”.

1 (b) ELEMENTS ON CYBER CAPABILITIES IN ASSESS-
2 MENTS OF UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES.—Paragraph (3) of
3 such subsection, as amended by section 1232(a) of the Na-
4 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
5 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 920), is further amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraphs:

13 “(F) offensive cyber capabilities and defen-
14 sive cyber capabilities; and

15 “(G) Iranian ability to manipulate the in-
16 formation environment both domestically and
17 against the interests of the United States and
18 its allies.”.

19 (c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such subsection is
20 further amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(5) An assessment of transfers to Iran of mili-
22 tary equipment, technology, and training from non-
23 Iranian sources.”.

24 (d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (d) of such section
25 1245, as amended by section 1277 of the Carl Levin and

1 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
3 Stat. 3592), is further amended by striking “December
4 31, 2016” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

5 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act, and shall apply with respect to reports re-
8 quired to be submitted under section 1245 of the National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, as so
10 amended, after that date.

11 **SEC. 1232. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF**
12 **IRAN’S MALIGN ACTIVITIES.**

13 It is the sense of Congress that—

14 (1) Iran continues to conduct a range of malign
15 military and intelligence activities in the region and
16 around the globe which constitute a significant
17 threat to regional stability and the national security
18 interests of the United States and our allies and
19 partners;

20 (2) Iran continues funding its conventional and
21 unconventional military development, including its
22 ballistic missile development programs, and its ac-
23 quisition of destabilizing conventional weapons,
24 which requires the United States to continue to sup-

1 port and build the collective capacity of our allies
2 and partners in the region to address threats;

3 (3) the sale of advanced weaponry, including
4 advance air defense systems, to the Government of
5 Iran increases the risk of further destabilizing the
6 region;

7 (4) Iran's malign activities, continued state
8 sponsorship of terrorism, and the violation of the
9 human rights of the Iranian people justify continued
10 pressure by the United States; and

11 (5) the United States should continue to en-
12 hance the region's security architecture, build our
13 partners' capacity to respond to external aggression,
14 increase the interoperability of our respective mili-
15 tary forces, and continue to better integrate their
16 advanced capabilities.

17 **SEC. 1233. REPORT ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY ENGAGE-**
18 **MENTS WITH IRAN.**

19 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
21 thereafter for 2 years, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
22 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
23 on—

24 (1) any military-to-military engagements con-
25 ducted by the Armed Forces or Department of De-

1 fense civilians with representatives of the military or
2 paramilitary forces (including the IRGC Quds
3 Force) of the Islamic Republic of Iran during the
4 one-year period ending on the date of the submission
5 of the report; and

6 (2) any policy changes to such military-to-mili-
7 tary engagements with the armed forces of Iran.

8 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

9 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

12 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
13 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
14 House of Representatives.

15 **SEC. 1234. SECURITY GUARANTEES TO COUNTRIES IN THE**
16 **MIDDLE EAST.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
19 and the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate
20 congressional committees a report that summarizes any
21 agreement, in effect as of the date that is 15 days before
22 the date of the submittal of the report, that provides secu-
23 rity commitments by the United States to any country in
24 the Middle East, including the member countries of the
25 Gulf Cooperation Council.

1 (b) ANALYSIS.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the Joint
3 Chiefs of Staff shall provide the Secretary of Defense with
4 an analysis of the United States military force structure
5 and posture required to meet any current agreement that
6 provides security commitments in the Middle East, includ-
7 ing to member countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council.
8 The Secretary shall include such analysis, without revi-
9 sion, in the report required by subsection (a), together
10 with such additional views as the Secretary considers ap-
11 propriate.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
16 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives.

20 **SEC. 1235. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

21 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing
22 the use of force against Iran.

1 **Subtitle E—Matters Relating to the**
2 **Russian Federation**

3 **SEC. 1241. NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO TESTING, PRO-**
4 **DUCTION, DEPLOYMENT, AND SALE OR**
5 **TRANSFER TO OTHER STATES OR NON-STATE**
6 **ACTORS OF THE CLUB-K CRUISE MISSILE**
7 **SYSTEM BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

8 (a) NOTIFICATIONS.—Not later than seven days after
9 the Secretary determines that there is reasonable grounds
10 to believe that the Russian Federation has tested, initially
11 deployed, or sold or transferred to another state or non-
12 state actor the Club-K cruise missile system, the Secretary
13 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
14 a notification of such determination.

15 (b) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLANNING.—The
16 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall include in mili-
17 tary planning options for responding to the military threat
18 posed by the Russian Federation testing, deployment, or
19 sale or transfer to other states or non-state actors the
20 Club-K cruise missile system.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
23 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
24 gress” means—

1 (A) the congressional defense committees;
2 and

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
4 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
5 fairs of the House of Representatives.

6 (2) CLUB-K CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM.—The
7 term “Club-K cruise missile system” means the
8 Club-K cruise missile “container launcher” weapons
9 system.

10 (d) SUNSET.—The provisions of this section shall not
11 be in effect on and after the date that is 5 years after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 1242. NOTIFICATIONS OF DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR**
14 **WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO TER-**
15 **RITORY OF UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC OR RUS-**
16 **SIAN TERRITORY OF KALININGRAD.**

17 (a) NOTIFICATIONS.—

18 (1) UPON DEPLOYMENT.—Not later than seven
19 days after the Secretary of Defense determines that
20 there is reasonable grounds to believe that the Rus-
21 sian Federation has deployed covered weapons sys-
22 tems onto the territory of the Ukrainian Republic, or
23 has deployed covered weapons systems onto the Rus-
24 sian territory of Kaliningrad, the Secretary shall

1 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
2 a notification of such determination.

3 (2) FORM.—A notification required under para-
4 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
5 but may contain a classified annex if necessary.

6 (b) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLANNING.—The
7 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall include in mili-
8 tary planning options for responding to the military threat
9 posed by the Russian Federation deploying covered weap-
10 ons systems onto the territory of the Ukrainian Republic,
11 or deploying covered weapons system onto the Russian ter-
12 ritory of Kaliningrad, including opportunities for allied co-
13 operation in developing such responses based on consulta-
14 tion with such allies.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the congressional defense committees;
20 and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
22 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
23 fairs of the House of Representatives.

24 (2) COVERED WEAPONS SYSTEMS.—The term
25 “covered weapons systems” means weapons systems

1 that can perform both conventional and nuclear mis-
2 sions, nuclear weapon delivery systems, and nuclear
3 warheads.

4 (d) SUNSET.—The provisions of this section shall not
5 be in effect on and after the date that is 5 years after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 1243. MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANCE**
8 **BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WITH ITS OB-**
9 **LIGATIONS UNDER THE INF TREATY.**

10 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that—

12 (1) the development and deployment of a nu-
13 clear ground-launched cruise missile by the Russian
14 Federation is in violation of the INF Treaty, and
15 the Russian Federation should return to compliance
16 with the INF Treaty;

17 (2) the increasing role for nuclear weapons in
18 the Russian Federation’s military strategy, and the
19 continuing violation of the INF Treaty threatens the
20 viability of the INF Treaty;

21 (3) efforts taken by the President to compel the
22 Russian Federation to return to compliance with the
23 INF Treaty, including by developing military and
24 nonmilitary options, must be persistent and are in

1 the best interests of the United States, but cannot
2 be open-ended;

3 (4) not only should the Russian Federation end
4 its cheating with respect to the INF Treaty, but also
5 its illegal occupation of the sovereign territory of an-
6 other nation, its plans for stationing nuclear weap-
7 ons on that nation's territory, and its cheating and
8 violation of as many as eight of its 12 arms control
9 obligations and agreements; and

10 (5) there are several United States military re-
11 quirements that would be addressed by the develop-
12 ment and deployment of systems currently prohib-
13 ited by the INF Treaty.

14 (b) NOTIFICATIONS OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION VIO-
15 LATIONS OF INF TREATY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall submit
17 to the appropriate congressional committees a notifi-
18 cation of—

19 (A) whether the Russian Federation has
20 flight-tested, deployed, or possesses a military
21 system that has achieved an initial operating
22 capability that is either a ground-launched bal-
23 listic missile or ground-launched cruise missile
24 with a flight-tested range of between 500 and
25 5,500 kilometers; and

1 (B) whether the Russian Federation has
2 begun steps to return to full compliance with
3 the INF Treaty, including by agreeing to in-
4 spections and verification measures necessary to
5 achieve high confidence that any missile de-
6 scribed in subparagraph (A) will be eliminated,
7 as required by the INF Treaty upon its entry
8 into force.

9 (2) DEADLINE.—The notification required
10 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted not later
11 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act and not later than 30 days after the date on
13 which the Russian Federation meets any of the con-
14 ditions described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
15 paragraph (1).

16 (3) FORM.—The notification required under
17 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
18 form, but may include a classified annex.

19 (c) NOTIFICATION OF COORDINATION WITH ALLIES
20 REGARDING INF TREATY.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
22 after the date of the enactment, and every 120-day
23 period thereafter for a period of 5 years, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
25 Chiefs of Staff shall jointly, in coordination with the

1 Secretary of State and the Director of National In-
2 telligence, submit to the appropriate congressional
3 committees a notification on the status and content
4 of updates provided to the North Atlantic Treaty
5 Organization (NATO) and allies of the United
6 States in East Asia, on the Russian Federation's
7 flight testing, operating capability and deployment of
8 ground launched ballistic missiles or ground-
9 launched cruise missiles with a flight-tested range of
10 between 500 and 5,500 kilometers, including up-
11 dates on the status and a description of efforts with
12 such allies to develop collective responses (including
13 economic and military responses) to arms control
14 violations of the Russian Federation (including viola-
15 tions of the INF Treaty).

16 (2) FORM.—The notification required under
17 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
18 form, but may include a classified annex.

19 (d) MILITARY RESPONSE OPTIONS TO RUSSIAN FED-
20 ERATION VIOLATION OF INF TREATY.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, as of the date of the en-
22 actment of this Act, the Russian Federation has not
23 begun taking measures to return to full compliance
24 with the INF Treaty, including by agreeing to
25 verification measures necessary to achieve high con-

1 fidence that any ground-launched ballistic missile or
2 ground-launched cruise missile with a flight-tested
3 range of between 500 and 5,500 kilometers will be
4 eliminated, the Secretary of Defense shall, not later
5 than 120 days after that date, submit to the appro-
6 priate congressional committees a plan for the devel-
7 opment of the following military capabilities:

8 (A) Counterforce capabilities to prevent in-
9 termediate-range ground-launched ballistic mis-
10 sile and cruise missile attacks, whether or not
11 such capabilities are in compliance with the
12 INF Treaty and including capabilities that may
13 be acquired from allies of the United States.

14 (B) Countervailing strike capabilities to
15 enhance the forces of the United States or allies
16 of the United States, whether or not such capa-
17 bilities are in compliance with the INF Treaty
18 and including capabilities that may be acquired
19 from allies of the United States.

20 (C) Active defenses to defend against in-
21 termediate-range ground-launched cruise missile
22 attacks.

23 (2) COST AND SCHEDULE ESTIMATES.—The
24 Secretary of Defense shall include in the plan re-
25 quired by paragraph (1), with respect to each mili-

1 tary capability described in subparagraphs (A), (B),
2 and (C) of that paragraph, an estimate of cost and
3 the approximate time for achieving a Milestone A
4 decision, if such a decision is required.

5 (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Using amounts
6 authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 by
7 section 201 and available for research, development,
8 test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, or otherwise
9 made available, the Secretary of Defense shall carry
10 out the development of capabilities pursuant to para-
11 graph (1) that are recommended by the Chairman of
12 the Joint Chiefs of Staff to meet military require-
13 ments and current capability gaps with respect to
14 missiles described in paragraph (1). In making such
15 a recommendation, the Chairman shall give priority
16 to such capabilities that the Chairman determines
17 could be tested and fielded most expediently, with
18 the most priority given to capabilities that the
19 Chairman determines could be fielded in two years.

20 (4) OTHER RESPONSE OPTIONS.—The Sec-
21 retary of Defense shall also include in the plan re-
22 quired by paragraph (1) such other options as the
23 Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State con-
24 sider useful to encourage the Russian Federation to
25 return to full compliance with the INF Treaty or

1 necessary to respond to the failure of the Russian
2 Federation to return to full compliance with the
3 INF Treaty.

4 (5) REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENT.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—During each 180-day
6 period beginning on the date on which funds
7 are first obligated to develop capabilities under
8 paragraph (1), the Chairman of the Joint
9 Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the appropriate
10 congressional committees a report on such ca-
11 pabilities, including the costs of development
12 (and estimated total costs of each system if
13 pursued to deployment) and the time for devel-
14 opment flight testing and deployment.

15 (B) SUNSET.—The provisions of subpara-
16 graph (A) shall not be in effect after the date
17 on which the President certifies to the appro-
18 priate congressional committees that the INF
19 Treaty is no longer in force or the Russian
20 Federation has fully returned to compliance
21 with its obligations under the INF Treaty.

22 (6) REPORT ON DEPLOYMENT.—Not later than
23 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
24 the Secretary of Defense shall, in coordination with

1 the Secretary of State, submit to the appropriate
2 congressional committees a report on the following:

3 (A) Potential deployment locations of the
4 military capabilities described in paragraph (1)
5 in East Asia and Eastern Europe, including
6 any potential basing agreements that may be
7 required to facilitate such deployments.

8 (B) Any required safety and security meas-
9 ures, estimates of potential costs of deploy-
10 ments described in subparagraph (A) and an
11 assessment of whether or not such deployments
12 in Eastern Europe may require a decision of
13 the North Atlantic Council.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
20 mittee on Appropriations, and the Select Com-
21 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee
24 on Appropriations, and the Permanent Select

1 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 (2) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
4 means the Treaty Between the United States of
5 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
6 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
7 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the
8 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
9 signed at Washington, December 8, 1987, and en-
10 tered into force June 1, 1988.

11 **SEC. 1244. MODIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION AND ASSESS-**
12 **MENT OF PROPOSAL TO MODIFY OR INTRO-**
13 **DUCE NEW AIRCRAFT OR SENSORS FOR**
14 **FLIGHT BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
15 **UNDER THE OPEN SKIES TREATY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1242(b) of the Carl Levin
17 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
19 291; 128 Stat. 3563) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “30 days” and
21 inserting “90 days”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) in the paragraph caption, by striking
24 “ELEMENT” and inserting “ELEMENTS”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new
2 sentence: “The assessment shall also include an
3 assessment of the proposal by the commander
4 of each combatant command potentially af-
5 fected by the proposal, including an assessment
6 of the potential effects of the proposal on oper-
7 ations and any potential vulnerabilities raised
8 by the proposal.”.

9 (b) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Not
10 more than 75 percent of the funds authorized to be appro-
11 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
12 year 2016 for research, development, test, and evaluation,
13 Air Force, for arms control implementation (PE
14 0305145F) may be obligated or expended until the Sec-
15 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of
16 State, submits to the appropriate committees of Congress
17 a report on the following:

18 (1) A description of any meetings of the Open
19 Skies Consultative Commission during the prior
20 year.

21 (2) A description of any agreements entered
22 into during such meetings of the Open Skies Con-
23 sultative Commission.

24 (3) A description of any future year proposals
25 for modifications to the aircraft or sensors of any

1 State Party to the Open Skies Treaty that will be
2 subject to the Open Skies Treaty.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-
5 gress” means—

6 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

9 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives.

13 (2) The term “Open Skies Treaty” means the
14 Treaty on Open Skies, done at Helsinki March 24,
15 1992, and entered into force January 1, 2002.

16 **SEC. 1245. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RE-**
17 **LATING TO SOVEREIGNTY OF THE RUSSIAN**
18 **FEDERATION OVER CRIMEA.**

19 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
20 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
21 for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may
22 be obligated or expended to implement any activity that
23 recognizes the sovereignty of the Russian Federation over
24 Crimea.

1 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
2 the restriction on the obligation or expenditure of funds
3 required by subsection (a) if the Secretary—

4 (1) determines that to do so is in the national
5 interest of the United States; and

6 (2) submits to the Committee on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and the Committee on Armed
8 Services of the House of Representatives a notifica-
9 tion of the waiver at the time the waiver is invoked.

10 **SEC. 1246. LIMITATION ON MILITARY COOPERATION BE-**
11 **TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE RUS-**
12 **SIAN FEDERATION.**

13 (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
14 be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for the Department
15 of Defense may be used for any bilateral military-to-mili-
16 tary cooperation between the Governments of the United
17 States and the Russian Federation until the Secretary of
18 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, cer-
19 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees that—

20 (1) the Russian Federation has ceased its occu-
21 pation of Ukrainian territory and its aggressive ac-
22 tivities that threaten the sovereignty and territorial
23 integrity of Ukraine and members of the North At-
24 lantic Treaty Organization; and

1 (2) the Russian Federation is abiding by the
2 terms of and taking steps in support of the Minsk
3 Protocols regarding a ceasefire in eastern Ukraine.

4 (b) NONAPPLICABILITY.—The limitation in sub-
5 section (a) shall not apply to—

6 (1) any activities necessary to ensure the com-
7 pliance of the United States with its obligations or
8 the exercise of rights of the United States under any
9 bilateral or multilateral arms control or nonprolifera-
10 tion agreement or any other treaty obligation of the
11 United States; and

12 (2) any activities required to provide logistical
13 or other support to the conduct of United States or
14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization military oper-
15 ations in Afghanistan or the withdrawal from Af-
16 ghanistan.

17 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
18 the limitation in subsection (a) if the Secretary of Defense,
19 in coordination with the Secretary of State—

20 (1) determines that the waiver is in the national
21 security interest of the United States; and

22 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
23 committees—

24 (A) a notification that the waiver is in the
25 national security interest of the United States

1 and a description of the national security inter-
2 est covered by the waiver; and

3 (B) a report explaining why the Secretary
4 of Defense cannot make the certification under
5 subsection (a).

6 (d) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY BASES.—
7 The certification requirement specified in paragraph (1)
8 of subsection (a) shall not apply to military bases of the
9 Russian Federation in Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula oper-
10 ating in accordance with its 1997 agreement on the Status
11 and Conditions of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the
12 Territory of Ukraine.

13 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
15 sional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
17 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

18 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

21 **SEC. 1247. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW**
22 **START TREATY.**

23 (a) REPORT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—During each year described
25 in paragraph (2), the President shall transmit to the

1 appropriate congressional committees a report ex-
2 plaining the reasons that the continued implementa-
3 tion of the New START Treaty is in the national se-
4 curity interests of the United States.

5 (2) YEAR DESCRIBED.—A year described in this
6 paragraph is a year in which the President imple-
7 ments the New START Treaty and determines that
8 any of the following circumstances apply:

9 (A) The Russian Federation illegally occu-
10 pies Ukrainian territory.

11 (B) The Russian Federation is not respect-
12 ing the sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory.

13 (C) The Russian Federation is not in full
14 compliance with the INF treaty.

15 (D) The Russian Federation is not in com-
16 pliance with the CFE Treaty and has not lifted
17 its suspension of Russian observance of its trea-
18 ty obligations.

19 (E) The Russian Federation is not reduc-
20 ing its deployed strategic delivery vehicles.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
24 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
3 ate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
5 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
6 of Representatives.

7 (2) CFE TREATY.—The term “CFE Treaty”
8 means the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in
9 Europe, signed at Paris November 19, 1990, and
10 entered into force July 17, 1992.

11 (3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
12 means the Treaty Between the United States of
13 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
14 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
15 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the
16 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
17 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
18 tered into force June 1, 1988.

19 (4) NEW START TREATY.—The term “New
20 START Treaty” means the Treaty between the
21 United States of America and the Russian Federa-
22 tion on Measures for the Further Reduction and
23 Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed on
24 April 8, 2010, and entered into force on February
25 5, 2011.

1 **SEC. 1248. ADDITIONAL MATTERS IN ANNUAL REPORT ON**
2 **MILITARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS**
3 **INVOLVING THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

4 (a) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—Subsection (b) of sec-
5 tion 1245 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
6 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3566) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
10 (15) as paragraphs (7) through (18), respectively;
11 and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraphs (4), (5), and (6):

14 “(4) An assessment of the force structure and
15 capabilities of Russian military forces stationed in
16 each of the Arctic, Kaliningrad, and Crimea, includ-
17 ing a description of any changes to such force struc-
18 ture or capabilities during the one-year period end-
19 ing on the date of such report and with a particular
20 emphasis on the anti-access and area denial capabili-
21 ties of such forces.

22 “(5) An assessment of Russian military strat-
23 egy and objectives for the Arctic region.

24 “(6) A description of the status of testing, pro-
25 duction, deployment, and sale or transfer to other

1 states or non-state actors of the Club-K cruise mis-
2 sile system by the Russian Federation.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to reports
6 submitted under section 1245 of the Carl Levin and How-
7 ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 after that date.

9 **SEC. 1249. REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE CAPABILITIES TO**
10 **PROCURE AND SUSTAIN NONSTANDARD RO-**
11 **TARY WING AIRCRAFT HISTORICALLY PRO-**
12 **CURED THROUGH ROSOBORONEXPORT.**

13 (a) REPORT ON ASSESSMENT OF ALTERNATIVE CA-
14 PABILITIES.—Not later than one year after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense
16 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall, in con-
17 sultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
18 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
19 setting forth an assessment, obtained by the Under Sec-
20 retary for purposes of the report, of the feasibility and
21 advisability of using alternative industrial base capabilities
22 to procure and sustain, with parts and service, non-
23 standard rotary wing aircraft historically acquired through
24 Rosoboronexport, or nonstandard rotary wing aircraft that
25 are in whole or in part reliant upon Rosoboronexport for

1 continued sustainment, in order to benefit United States
2 national security interests.

3 (b) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—The assessment
4 obtained for purposes of subsection (a) shall be conducted
5 by a federally funded research and development center
6 (FFRDC), or another appropriate independent entity with
7 expertise in the procurement and sustainment of complex
8 weapon systems, selected by the Under Secretary for pur-
9 poses of the assessment.

10 (c) ELEMENTS.—The assessment obtained for pur-
11 poses of subsection (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) An identification and assessment of inter-
13 national industrial base capabilities, other than
14 Rosoboronexport, to provide one or more of the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (A) Means of procuring nonstandard ro-
17 tary wing aircraft historically procured through
18 Rosoboronexport.

19 (B) Reliable and timely supply of required
20 and appropriate parts, spares, and consumables
21 of such aircraft.

22 (C) Certifiable maintenance of such air-
23 craft, including major periodic overhauls, dam-
24 age repair, and modifications.

1 (D) Access to required reference data on
2 such aircraft, including technical manuals and
3 service bulletins.

4 (E) Credible certification of airworthiness
5 of such aircraft through physical inspection,
6 notwithstanding any current administrative re-
7 quirements to the contrary.

8 (2) An assessment (including an assessment of
9 associated costs and risks) of alterations to adminis-
10 trative processes of the United States Government
11 that may be required to procure any of the capabili-
12 ties specified in paragraph (1), including waivers to
13 Department of Defense or Department of State re-
14 quirements applicable to foreign military sales or al-
15 terations to procedures for approval of airworthiness
16 certificates.

17 (3) An assessment of the potential economic im-
18 pact to Rosoboronexport of procuring nonstandard
19 rotary wing aircraft described in paragraph (1)(A)
20 through entities other than Rosoboronexport.

21 (4) An assessment of the risks and benefits of
22 using the entities identified pursuant to paragraph
23 (1)(A) to procure aircraft described in that para-
24 graph.

1 (5) Such other matters as the Under Secretary
2 considers appropriate.

3 (d) **USE OF PREVIOUS STUDIES.**—The entity con-
4 ducting the assessment for purposes of subsection (a) may
5 use and incorporate information from previous studies on
6 matters appropriate to the assessment.

7 (e) **FORM OF REPORT.**—The report under subsection
8 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
9 clude a classified annex.

10 **SEC. 1250. UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE.**

11 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**—Of the
12 amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year
13 2016 by title XV and available for overseas contingency
14 operations as specified in the funding tables in division
15 D, \$300,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of De-
16 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to pro-
17 vide appropriate security assistance and intelligence sup-
18 port, including training, equipment, and logistics support,
19 supplies and services, to military and other security forces
20 of the Government of Ukraine for the purposes as follows:

21 (1) To enhance the capabilities of the military
22 and other security forces of the Government of
23 Ukraine to defend against further aggression.

1 (2) To assist Ukraine in developing the combat
2 capability to defend its sovereignty and territorial in-
3 tegrity.

4 (3) To support the Government of Ukraine in
5 defending itself against actions by Russia and Rus-
6 sian-backed separatists that violate the ceasefire
7 agreements of September 4, 2014, and February 11,
8 2015.

9 (b) APPROPRIATE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND IN-
10 TELLIGENCE SUPPORT.—For purposes of subsection (a),
11 appropriate security assistance and intelligence support
12 includes the following:

13 (1) Real time or near real time actionable intel-
14 ligence, including by lease of such capabilities from
15 United States commercial entities.

16 (2) Lethal assistance such as anti-armor weap-
17 on systems, mortars, crew-served weapons and am-
18 munition, grenade launchers and ammunition, and
19 small arms and ammunition.

20 (3) Counter-artillery radars, including medium-
21 range and long-range counter-artillery radars that
22 can detect and locate long-range artillery.

23 (4) Unmanned aerial tactical surveillance sys-
24 tems.

25 (5) Cyber capabilities.

1 (6) Counter-electronic warfare capabilities such
2 as secure communications equipment and other elec-
3 tronic protection systems.

4 (7) Other electronic warfare capabilities.

5 (8) Training required to maintain and employ
6 systems and capabilities described in paragraphs (1)
7 through (7).

8 (9) Training for critical combat operations such
9 as planning, command and control, small unit tac-
10 tics, counter-artillery tactics, logistics, countering
11 improvised explosive devices, battle-field first aid,
12 post-combat treatment, and medical evacuation.

13 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

14 (1) TRAINING.—Up to 20 percent of the
15 amount available pursuant to subsection (a) may be
16 used to support training pursuant to section 1207 of
17 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2012 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note), relating to the
19 Global Security Contingency Fund.

20 (2) DEFENSIVE LETHAL ASSISTANCE.—Subject
21 to paragraph (3), of the amount available pursuant
22 to subsection (a), \$50,000,000 shall be available
23 only for lethal assistance described in paragraphs
24 (2) and (3) of subsection (b).

1 (3) OTHER PURPOSES.—The amount described
2 in paragraph (2) shall be available for purposes
3 other than lethal assistance referred to in that para-
4 graph commencing on the date that is six months
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act if the
6 Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the
7 Secretary of State, certifies to the congressional de-
8 fense committees that the use of such amount for
9 purposes of such lethal assistance is not in the na-
10 tional security interests of the United States. The
11 purposes for which the amount may be used pursu-
12 ant to this paragraph include the following:

13 (A) Assistance or support to national-level
14 security forces of other Partnership for Peace
15 nations that the Secretary of Defense deter-
16 mines to be appropriate to assist in preserving
17 their sovereignty and territorial integrity
18 against Russian aggression.

19 (B) Exercises and training support of na-
20 tional-level security forces of Partnership for
21 Peace nations or the Government of Ukraine
22 that the Secretary of Defense determines to be
23 appropriate to assist in preserving their sov-
24 ereignty and territorial integrity against Rus-
25 sian aggression.

1 (d) UNITED STATES INVENTORY AND OTHER
2 SOURCES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any assistance
4 provided pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of
5 Defense is authorized, with the concurrence of the
6 Secretary of State, to make available to the Govern-
7 ment of Ukraine weapons and other defense articles,
8 from the United States inventory and other sources,
9 and defense services, in such quantity as the Sec-
10 retary of Defense determines to be appropriate to
11 achieve the purposes specified in subsection (a).

12 (2) REPLACEMENT.—Amounts for the replace-
13 ment of any items provided to the Government of
14 Ukraine pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be derived
15 from the amount available pursuant to subsection
16 (a) or amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
17 Department of Defense for overseas contingency op-
18 erations for weapons procurement.

19 (e) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Nothing in
20 this section shall be construed to constitute a specific stat-
21 utory authorization for the introduction of United States
22 Armed Forces into hostilities or into situations wherein
23 hostilities are clearly indicated by the circumstances.

1 (f) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Assistance may
2 not be provided under the authority in this section after
3 December 31, 2017.

4 (g) EXTENSION OF REPORTS ON MILITARY ASSIST-
5 ANCE TO UKRAINE.—Section 1275(e) of the Carl Levin
6 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
8 291; 128 Stat. 3592) is amended by striking “January
9 31, 2017” and inserting “December 31, 2017”.

10 **SEC. 1251. TRAINING FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONAL**
11 **MILITARY FORCES IN THE COURSE OF MUL-**
12 **TILATERAL EXERCISES.**

13 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may pro-
14 vide the training specified in subsection (b), and pay the
15 incremental expenses incurred by a country as the direct
16 result of participation in such training, for the national
17 military forces provided for under subsection (c).

18 (b) TYPES OF TRAINING.—The training provided to
19 the national military forces of a country under subsection
20 (a) shall be limited to training that is—

21 (1) provided in the course of the conduct of a
22 multilateral exercise in which the United States
23 Armed Forces are a participant;

24 (2) comparable to or complimentary of the
25 types of training the United States Armed Forces

1 receive in the course of such multilateral exercise;
2 and

3 (3) for any purpose as follows:

4 (A) To enhance and increase the interoper-
5 ability of the military forces to be trained to in-
6 crease their ability to participate in coalition ef-
7 forts led by the United States or the North At-
8 lantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

9 (B) To increase the capacity of such mili-
10 tary forces to respond to external threats.

11 (C) To increase the capacity of such mili-
12 tary forces to respond to hybrid warfare.

13 (D) To increase the capacity of such mili-
14 tary forces to respond to calls for collective ac-
15 tion within the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
16 tion.

17 (c) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Training may be provided
19 under subsection (a) to the national military forces
20 of the countries determined by the Secretary of De-
21 fense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of
22 State, to be appropriate recipients of such training
23 from among the countries as follows:

24 (A) Countries that are a signatory to the
25 Partnership for Peace Framework Documents,

1 but not a member of the North Atlantic Treaty
2 Organization.

3 (B) Countries that became a member of
4 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization after
5 January 1, 1999.

6 (2) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—Before providing
7 training under subsection (a), the Secretary of De-
8 fense shall, in coordination with the Secretary of
9 State, submit to the Committees on Armed Services
10 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a
11 list of the countries determined pursuant to para-
12 graph (1) to be eligible for the provision of training
13 under subsection (a).

14 (d) FUNDING OF INCREMENTAL EXPENSES.—

15 (1) ANNUAL FUNDING.—Of the amounts speci-
16 fied in paragraph (2) for a fiscal year, up to a total
17 of \$28,000,000 may be used to pay incremental ex-
18 penses under subsection (a) in that fiscal year.

19 (2) AMOUNTS.—The amounts specified in this
20 paragraph are as follows:

21 (A) Amounts authorized to be appropriated
22 for a fiscal year for operation and maintenance,
23 Army, and available for the Combatant Com-
24 mands Direct Support Program for that fiscal
25 year.

1 (B) Amounts authorized to be appro-
2 priated for a fiscal year for operation and main-
3 tenance, Defense-wide, and available for the
4 Wales Initiative Fund for that fiscal year.

5 (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES
6 ACROSS FISCAL YEARS.—Amounts available in a fis-
7 cal year pursuant to this subsection may be used for
8 incremental expenses of training that begins in that
9 fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year.

10 (e) BRIEFING TO CONGRESS ON USE OF AUTHOR-
11 ITY.—Not later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal
12 year in which the authority in subsection (a) is used, the
13 Secretary shall brief the Committees on Armed Services
14 of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the
15 use of the authority during such fiscal year, including each
16 country with which training under the authority was con-
17 ducted and the types of training provided.

18 (f) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
19 provided in subsection (a) is in addition to any other au-
20 thority provided by law authorizing the provision of train-
21 ing for the national military forces of a foreign country,
22 including section 2282 of title 10, United States Code.

23 (g) INCREMENTAL EXPENSES DEFINED.—In this
24 section, the term “incremental expenses” means the rea-
25 sonable and proper cost of the goods and services that are

1 consumed by a country as a direct result of that country's
2 participation in training under the authority of this sec-
3 tion, including rations, fuel, training ammunition, and
4 transportation. Such term does not include pay, allow-
5 ances, and other normal costs of a country's personnel.

6 (h) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
7 under this section shall terminate on September 30, 2017.
8 Any activity under this section initiated before that date
9 may be completed, but only using funds available for fiscal
10 years 2016 through 2017.

11 **Subtitle F—Matters Relating to the** 12 **Asia-Pacific Region**

13 **SEC. 1261. STRATEGY TO PROMOTE UNITED STATES INTER-** 14 **ESTS IN THE INDO-ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.**

15 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than March 1, 2017, the
16 President shall develop an overall strategy to promote
17 United States interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.
18 Such strategy shall be informed by, but not limited to,
19 the following:

20 (1) The national security strategy of the United
21 States for 2015 set forth in the national security
22 strategy report required under section 108(a)(3) of
23 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
24 5043(a)(3)), as such strategy relates to United
25 States interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

1 (2) The 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, as
2 it relates to United States interests in the Indo-Asia-
3 Pacific region.

4 (3) The 2015 Quadrennial Diplomacy and De-
5 velopment Review, as it relates to United States in-
6 terests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

7 (4) The strategy to prioritize United States de-
8 fense interests in the Asia-Pacific region as con-
9 tained in the report required by section 1251(a) of
10 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291).

12 (5) The integrated, multi-year planning and
13 budget strategy for a rebalancing of United States
14 policy in Asia submitted to Congress pursuant to
15 section 7043(a) of the Department of State, Foreign
16 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations
17 Act, 2014 (division K of the Consolidated Appro-
18 priations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76)).

19 (b) **PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIRECTIVE.**—The Presi-
20 dent shall issue a Presidential Policy Directive to appro-
21 priate departments and agencies of the United States Gov-
22 ernment that contains the strategy developed under sub-
23 section (a) and includes implementing guidance to such
24 departments and agencies.

1 (c) RELATION TO AGENCY PRIORITY GOALS AND AN-
2 NUAL BUDGET.—

3 (1) AGENCY PRIORITY GOALS.—In identifying
4 agency priority goals under section 1120(b) of title
5 31, United States Code, for each appropriate depart-
6 ment and agency of the United States Government,
7 the head of such department or agency, or as other-
8 wise determined by the Director of the Office of
9 Management and Budget, shall take into consider-
10 ation the strategy developed under subsection (a)
11 and the Presidential Policy Directive issued under
12 subsection (b).

13 (2) ANNUAL BUDGET.—The President, acting
14 through the Director of the Office of Management
15 and Budget, shall ensure that the annual budget
16 submitted to Congress under section 1105 of title
17 31, United States Code, includes a separate section
18 that clearly highlights programs and projects that
19 are being funded in the annual budget that relate to
20 the strategy developed under subsection (a) and the
21 Presidential Policy Directive issued under subsection
22 (b).

1 **SEC. 1262. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN DIS-**
3 **CLOSURE OR TECHNOLOGY RELEASE OF**
4 **AEGIS ASHORE CAPABILITY TO JAPAN.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that a decision by the Government of Japan to pur-
7 chase Aegis Ashore for its self-defense, given that it al-
8 ready possesses sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped
9 naval vessels, could create a significant opportunity for
10 promoting interoperability and integration of air- and mis-
11 sile defense capability, could provide for force multiplica-
12 tion benefits, and could potentially alleviate force posture
13 requirements on multi-mission assets.

14 (b) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT POLICY.—Not later
15 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a copy of the Department of De-
18 fense policy regarding foreign disclosure or technology re-
19 lease of Aegis Ashore capability to Japan.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
21 priate congressional committees” means—

- 22 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
23 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
24 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
25 House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 1263. SOUTH CHINA SEA INITIATIVE.**

2 (a) ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is
4 authorized, with the concurrence of the Secretary of
5 State, for the purpose of increasing maritime secu-
6 rity and maritime domain awareness of foreign
7 countries along the South China Sea—

8 (A) to provide assistance to national mili-
9 tary or other security forces of such countries
10 that have among their functional responsibilities
11 maritime security missions; and

12 (B) to provide training to ministry, agency,
13 and headquarters level organizations for such
14 forces.

15 (2) DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANCE AND TRAIN-
16 ING.—The provision of assistance and training
17 under this section may be referred to as the “South
18 China Sea Initiative”.

19 (b) RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.—The foreign countries
20 that may be provided assistance and training under sub-
21 section (a) are the following:

- 22 (1) Indonesia.
- 23 (2) Malaysia,
- 24 (3) The Philippines.
- 25 (4) Thailand.
- 26 (5) Vietnam.

1 (c) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—

2 (1) AUTHORIZED ELEMENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—

3 Assistance provided under subsection (a)(1)(A) may
4 include the provision of equipment, supplies, train-
5 ing, and small-scale military construction.

6 (2) REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF ASSISTANCE AND

7 TRAINING.—Assistance and training provided under
8 subsection (a) shall include elements that promote
9 the following:

10 (A) Observance of and respect for human
11 rights and fundamental freedoms.

12 (B) Respect for legitimate civilian author-
13 ity within the country to which the assistance
14 is provided.

15 (d) PRIORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—

16 In developing programs for assistance or training to be
17 provided under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
18 shall accord a priority to assistance, training, or both that
19 will enhance the maritime capabilities of the recipient for-
20 eign country, or a regional organization of which the re-
21 cipient country is a member, to respond to emerging
22 threats to maritime security.

23 (e) INCREMENTAL EXPENSES OF PERSONNEL OF
24 CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES FOR TRAINING.—

1 (1) AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT.—If the Sec-
2 retary of Defense determines that the payment of in-
3 cremental expenses in connection with training de-
4 scribed in subsection (a)(1)(B) will facilitate the
5 participation in such training of organization per-
6 sonnel of foreign countries specified in paragraph
7 (2), the Secretary may use amounts available under
8 subsection (f) for assistance and training under sub-
9 section (a) for the payment of such incremental ex-
10 penses.

11 (2) COVERED COUNTRIES.—The foreign coun-
12 tries specified in this paragraph are the following:

13 (A) Brunei.

14 (B) Singapore.

15 (C) Taiwan.

16 (f) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized
18 to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for the De-
19 partment of Defense, \$50,000,000 may be available
20 for the provision of assistance and training under
21 subsection (a).

22 (2) NOTICE ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.—If the
23 Secretary of Defense uses funds available to the De-
24 partment pursuant to paragraph (1) to provide as-
25 sistance and training under subsection (a) during a

1 fiscal half-year of fiscal year 2016, not later than 30
2 days after the end of such fiscal half-year, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
4 mittees a notice on the account or accounts pro-
5 viding such funds.

6 (g) NOTICE TO CONGRESS ON ASSISTANCE AND
7 TRAINING.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days be-
9 fore exercising the authority under subsection (a) or
10 (e) with respect to a recipient foreign country, the
11 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
12 committees of Congress a notification containing the
13 following:

14 (A) The recipient foreign country.

15 (B) A detailed justification of the program
16 for the provision of the assistance or training
17 concerned, and its relationship to United States
18 security interests.

19 (C) The budget for the program, including
20 a timetable of planned expenditures of funds to
21 implement the program, an implementation
22 timeline for the program with milestones (in-
23 cluding anticipated delivery schedules for any
24 assistance under the program), the military de-
25 partment or component responsible for manage-

1 ment of the program, and the anticipated com-
2 pletion date for the program.

3 (D) A description of the arrangements, if
4 any, to support host nation sustainment of any
5 capability developed pursuant to the program,
6 and the source of funds to support sustainment
7 efforts and performance outcomes to be
8 achieved under the program beyond its comple-
9 tion date, if applicable.

10 (E) A description of the program objectives
11 and an assessment framework to be used to de-
12 velop capability and performance metrics associ-
13 ated with operational outcomes for the recipient
14 force.

15 (F) Such other matters as the Secretary
16 considers appropriate.

17 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
18 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
19 priate committees of Congress” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
21 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
22 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

23 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
24 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-

1 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 (h) EXPIRATION.—Assistance and training may not
4 be provided under this section after September 30, 2020.

5 **Subtitle G—Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 1271. TWO-YEAR EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF** 7 **AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL** 8 **ASSISTED RECOVERY CAPABILITIES.**

9 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (h) of section 943 of
10 the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
12 4579), as most recently amended by section 1261(a) of
13 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
14 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
15 Law 113–291), is further amended by striking “2016”
16 and inserting “2018”.

17 (b) REVISION TO ANNUAL LIMITATION ON FUNDS.—
18 Subsection (a) of such section 943 is amended—

19 (1) by striking “Upon” and inserting the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon”;

22 (2) by striking “an amount” and all that fol-
23 lows through “may be” and inserting “amounts ap-
24 propriated or otherwise made available for the De-

1 partment of Defense for operation and maintenance
2 may be”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) ANNUAL LIMIT.—The total amount made
6 available for support of non-conventional assisted re-
7 covery activities under this subsection in any fiscal
8 year may not exceed \$25,000,000.”.

9 (c) OVERSIGHT.—Subsection (b) of such section 943
10 is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(b) PROCEDURES.—The Sec-
12 retary” and inserting the following:

13 “(b) PROCEDURES AND OVERSIGHT.—

14 “(1) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(2) PROGRAMMATIC AND POLICY OVER-
18 SIGHT.—The Assistant Secretary of Defense for
19 Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict shall
20 have primary programmatic and policy oversight of
21 non-conventional assisted recovery activities author-
22 ized by this section.”.

1 **SEC. 1272. AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT UNDER**
2 **ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT.**

3 Subsection (e) of section 403 of the Arms Control
4 and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2593a) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 15 of
8 each year described in paragraph (2), the Director
9 of National Intelligence shall submit to the appro-
10 priate congressional committees a report that con-
11 tains a detailed assessment, consistent with the pro-
12 vision of classified information and intelligence
13 sources and methods, of the adherence of other na-
14 tions to obligations undertaken in all arms control,
15 nonproliferation, and disarmament agreements or
16 commitments to which the United States is a party,
17 including information of cases in which any such na-
18 tion has behaved inconsistently with respect to its
19 obligations undertaken in such agreements or com-
20 mitments.

21 “(2) COVERED YEAR.—A year described in this
22 paragraph is a year in which the President fails to
23 submit the report required by subsection (a) by not
24 later than April 15 of such year.

1 “(3) FORM.—The report required by this sub-
2 section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
3 may contain a classified annex if necessary.”.

4 **SEC. 1273. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT**
5 **ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE THE CAPABILITY**
6 **OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO IN-**
7 **CIDENTS INVOLVING WEAPONS OF MASS DE-**
8 **STRUCTION.**

9 Section 1204(h) of the National Defense Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127
11 Stat. 897; 10 U.S.C. 401 note) is amended by striking
12 “September 30, 2017” and inserting “September 30,
13 2019”.

14 **SEC. 1274. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR SUPPORT OF**
15 **SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO COMBAT TER-**
16 **RORISM.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of section 1208 of
18 the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat.
20 2086), as most recently amended by section 1208(a) of
21 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
22 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
23 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541), is further amended by
24 striking “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$85,000,000”.

1 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Subsection (c)(1) of such sec-
2 tion 1208, as most recently amended by section 1202(b)
3 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2511), is further
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “Upon using” and inserting
7 “Not later than 15 days before exercising”;

8 (2) by striking “for support” and inserting “to
9 initiate support”;

10 (3) by inserting after “for such an operation,”
11 the following: “or not later than 48 hours after exer-
12 cising such authority provided in subsection (a) if
13 the Secretary of Defense determines that extraor-
14 dinary circumstances that impact the national secu-
15 rity of the United States exist,”; and

16 (4) by striking “expeditiously, and in any event
17 within 48 hours,”.

18 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (f)(1) of such sec-
19 tion 1208, as most recently amended by section 1202(c)
20 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
21 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2512), is further
22 amended by striking “Not later than 120 days after the
23 close of each fiscal year during which subsection (a) is in
24 effect” and inserting “Not later than 180 days after the
25 date of the enactment of the National Defense Authoriza-

1 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016, and every 180 days there-
2 after”.

3 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
4 subsections (a) and (b) take effect on the date of the en-
5 actment of this Act and apply with respect to each fiscal
6 year that begins on or after such date of enactment.

7 **SEC. 1275. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO IM-**
8 **PLEMENT THE ARMS TRADE TREATY.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds authorized to
10 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
11 for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may
12 be obligated or expended to implement the Arms Trade
13 Treaty, or to make any change to existing programs,
14 projects, or activities as approved by Congress in further-
15 ance of, pursuant to, or otherwise to implement the Arms
16 Trade Treaty, unless the Arms Trade Treaty has received
17 the advice and consent of the Senate and has been the
18 subject of implementing legislation, as required, by Con-
19 gress.

20 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion shall be construed to preclude the Department of De-
22 fense from assisting foreign countries in bringing their
23 laws and regulations up to United States standards.

1 **SEC. 1276. REPORT ON THE SECURITY RELATIONSHIP BE-**
2 **TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE RE-**
3 **PUBLIC OF CYPRUS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the ap-
7 propriate congressional committees a report on the secu-
8 rity relationship between the United States and the Re-
9 public of Cyprus.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
11 section (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) A description of ongoing military and secu-
13 rity cooperation between the United States and the
14 Republic of Cyprus.

15 (2) A discussion of potential steps for enhanc-
16 ing the bilateral security relationship between the
17 United States and Cyprus, including steps to en-
18 hance the military and security capabilities of the
19 Republic of Cyprus.

20 (3) An analysis of the effect on the bilateral se-
21 curity relationship of the United States policy to
22 deny applications for licenses and other approvals
23 for the export of defense articles and defense serv-
24 ices to the armed forces of Cyprus.

25 (4) An analysis of the extent to which such
26 United States policy is consistent with overall

1 United States security and policy objectives in the
2 region.

3 (5) An assessment of the potential impact of
4 lifting such United States policy.

5 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
6 priate congressional committees” means—

7 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

8 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
9 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives.

11 **SEC. 1277. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE**
12 **AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANI-**
13 **ZATION.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that—

15 (1) it is in the national security and fiscal inter-
16 ests of the United States that prompt efforts should
17 be undertaken by North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
18 tion allies to meet defense budget commitments
19 made in Declaration 14 of the Wales Summit Dec-
20 laration of September 2014;

21 (2) thoughtful and coordinated defense invest-
22 ments by European allies in military capabilities
23 would add deterrence value to the posture of the
24 North Atlantic Treaty Organization against Russian
25 aggression and terrorist organizations and more ap-

1 appropriately balance the share of Atlantic defense
2 spending;

3 (3) the United States Government should con-
4 tinue to support the open-door policy of the North
5 Atlantic Treaty Organization, declared at the 2014
6 Summit in Wales that “NATO’s open-door will re-
7 main open to all European democracies which share
8 the values of our Alliance, which are willing and able
9 to assume the responsibilities and obligations of
10 membership, which are in a position to further the
11 principles of the Treaty, and whose inclusion will
12 contribute to the security of the North Atlantic
13 area”; and

14 (4) the United States Government should—

15 (A) continue to work with aspirant coun-
16 tries to prepare such countries for entry into
17 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

18 (B) work with the Republic of Kosovo to
19 prepare the country for entrance into the Part-
20 nership for Peace (PfP) program;

21 (C) continue supporting a Membership Ac-
22 tion Plan (MAP) for Georgia;

23 (D) encourage leaders of Macedonia and
24 Greece to find a mutually agreeable solution to

1 the name dispute between the two countries;
2 and

3 (E) support North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
4 zation membership for Montenegro.

5 **SEC. 1278. BRIEFING ON THE SALE OF CERTAIN FIGHTER**
6 **AIRCRAFT TO QATAR.**

7 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of Defense, shall, in consultation with the Secretary of
10 State, provide the appropriate committees of Congress a
11 briefing on the risks and benefits of the sale of fighter
12 aircraft to Qatar pursuant to the July 2013 Letter of Re-
13 quest from the Government of Qatar.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by subsection
15 (a) shall include the following elements:

16 (1) A description of the assumptions regarding
17 the increase to Qatar air force capabilities as a re-
18 sult of the sale described in subsection (a).

19 (2) A description of the assumptions regarding
20 the impact of the items sold to Qatar pursuant to
21 the sale on the preservation by Israel of a qualitative
22 military edge.

23 (3) An estimated timeline for final adjudication
24 of the decision to approve the sale.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives.

9 **SEC. 1279. UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ANTI-TUNNEL COOPERA-**
10 **TION.**

11 (a) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH ANTI-TUNNEL CAPA-
12 BILITIES PROGRAM WITH ISRAEL.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense,
14 upon request of the Ministry of Defense of Israel
15 and in consultation with the Secretary of State and
16 the Director of National Intelligence, is authorized
17 to carry out research, development, test, and evalua-
18 tion, on a joint basis with Israel, to establish anti-
19 tunnel capabilities to detect, map, and neutralize un-
20 derground tunnels that threaten the United States
21 or Israel. Any activities carried out pursuant to such
22 authority shall be conducted in a manner that ap-
23 propriately protects sensitive information and United
24 States and Israel national security interests.

1 (2) REPORT.—The activities described in para-
2 graph (1) and subsection (b) may be carried out
3 after the Secretary of Defense submits to the appro-
4 priate committees of Congress a report setting forth
5 the following:

6 (A) A memorandum of agreement between
7 the United States and Israel regarding sharing
8 of research and development costs for the capa-
9 bilities described in paragraph (1), and any
10 supporting documents.

11 (B) A certification that the memorandum
12 of agreement—

13 (i) requires sharing of costs of
14 projects, including in-kind support, be-
15 tween the United States and Israel;

16 (ii) establishes a framework to nego-
17 tiate the rights to any intellectual property
18 developed under the memorandum of
19 agreement; and

20 (iii) requires the United States Gov-
21 ernment to receive semiannual reports on
22 expenditure of funds, if any, by the Gov-
23 ernment of Israel, including a description
24 of what the funds have been used for,
25 when funds were expended, and an identi-

1 fication of entities that expended the
2 funds.

3 (b) SUPPORT IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is
5 authorized to provide maintenance and sustainment
6 support to Israel for the anti-tunnel capabilities re-
7 search, development, test, and evaluation activities
8 authorized in subsection (a)(1). Such authority in-
9 cludes authority to install equipment necessary to
10 carry out such research, development, test, and eval-
11 uation.

12 (2) REPORT.—Support may not be provided
13 under paragraph (1) until 15 days after the Sec-
14 retary submits to the appropriate committees of
15 Congress a report setting forth a detailed description
16 of the support to be provided.

17 (3) MATCHING CONTRIBUTION.—Support may
18 not be provided under this subsection unless the
19 Government of Israel contributes an amount not less
20 than the amount of support to be so provided to the
21 program, project, or activity for which the support
22 is to be so provided.

23 (4) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—The
24 amount of support provided under this subsection in
25 any year may not exceed \$25,000,000.

1 (c) LEAD AGENCY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
2 designate an appropriate research and development entity
3 of a military department as the lead agency of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense in carrying out this section.

5 (d) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
7 gress on a semiannual basis a report that contains a copy
8 of the most recent semiannual report provided by the Gov-
9 ernment of Israel to the Department of Defense pursuant
10 to subsection (a)(2)(B)(iii).

11 (e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
12 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
13 tees of Congress” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on
16 Homeland Security, the Committee on Appropria-
17 tions, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
18 the Senate; and

19 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on
21 Homeland Security, the Committee on Appropria-
22 tions, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
23 ligence of the House of Representatives.

24 (f) SUNSET.—The authority in this section to carry
25 out activities described in subsection (a), and to provide

1 support described in subsection (b), shall expire on De-
2 cember 31, 2018.

3 **SEC. 1280. NATO SPECIAL OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS.**

4 Section 1244(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
6 Stat. 2541), as most recently amended by section 1272(a)
7 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2023), is further
9 amended by striking “each of fiscal years 2013, 2014, and
10 2015” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2013 through
11 2020”.

12 **SEC. 1281. INCREASED PRESENCE OF UNITED STATES**
13 **GROUND FORCES IN EASTERN EUROPE TO**
14 **DETER AGGRESSION ON THE BORDER OF**
15 **THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZA-**
16 **TION.**

17 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
19 shall, in consultation with the Secretary of State, submit
20 to the appropriate committees of Congress a report setting
21 forth an assessment of options for expanding the presence
22 of United States ground forces of the size of a Brigade
23 Combat Team in Eastern Europe to respond, along with
24 European allies and partners, to the security challenges
25 posed by Russia and increase the combat capability of

1 forces able to respond to unconventional or hybrid warfare
2 tactics such as those used by the Russian Federation in
3 Crimea and Eastern Ukraine.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under this section shall
5 include the following:

6 (1) An evaluation of the optimal location or lo-
7 cations of the enhanced ground force presence de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) that considers such factors
9 as—

10 (A) proximity, suitability, and availability
11 of maneuver and gunnery training areas;

12 (B) transportation capabilities;

13 (C) availability of facilities, including for
14 potential equipment storage and prepositioning;

15 (D) ability to conduct multinational train-
16 ing and exercises;

17 (E) a site or sites for prepositioning of
18 equipment, a rotational presence or permanent
19 presence of troops, or a combination of options;
20 and

21 (F) costs.

22 (2) A description of any initiatives by other
23 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization,
24 or other European allies and partners, for enhancing
25 force presence on a permanent or rotational basis in

1 Eastern Europe to match or exceed the potential in-
2 creased presence of United States ground forces in
3 the region.

4 (c) ADDITIONAL ELEMENT ON REDUCTION IN TROOP
5 LEVELS OR MATERIEL.—In addition to the matters speci-
6 fied in subsection (b), the report under this section shall
7 also include an assessment of any impacts on United
8 States national security interests in Europe of any pro-
9 posed Brigade-sized or other significant reduction in
10 United States troop levels or materiel in Europe.

11 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
12 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
13 tees of Congress” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
16 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
19 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

20 **TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE**
21 **THREAT REDUCTION**

Sec. 1301. Specification of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds.

Sec. 1302. Funding allocations.

1 **SEC. 1301. SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT RE-**
2 **DUCTION FUNDS.**

3 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2016 COOPERATIVE THREAT RE-
4 DDUCTION FUNDS DEFINED.—In this title, the term “fiscal
5 year 2016 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds” means
6 the funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of
7 appropriations in section 301 and made available by the
8 funding table in section 4301 for the Department of De-
9 fense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program established
10 under section 1321 of the Department of Defense Cooper-
11 ative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711).

12 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated
13 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section
14 1504 and made available by the funding table in section
15 4303 for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat
16 Reduction Program shall be available for obligation for fis-
17 cal years 2016, 2017, and 2018.

18 **SEC. 1302. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.**

19 Of the \$358,496,000 authorized to be appropriated
20 to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 in sec-
21 tion 301 and made available by the funding table in sec-
22 tion 4301 for the Department of Defense Cooperative
23 Threat Reduction Program established under section 1321
24 of the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduc-
25 tion Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), the following amounts may be
26 obligated for the purposes specified:

1 (1) For strategic offensive arms elimination,
2 \$1,289,000.

3 (2) For chemical weapons destruction,
4 \$942,000.

5 (3) For global nuclear security, \$20,555,000.

6 (4) For cooperative biological engagement,
7 \$264,618,000.

8 (5) For proliferation prevention, \$38,945,000.

9 (6) For threat reduction engagement,
10 \$2,827,000.

11 (7) For activities designated as Other Assess-
12 ments/Administrative Costs, \$29,320,000.

13 **TITLE XIV—OTHER**
14 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

 Subtitle A—Military Programs

Sec. 1401. Working capital funds.

Sec. 1402. National Defense Sealift Fund.

Sec. 1403. Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense.

Sec. 1404. Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide.

Sec. 1405. Defense Inspector General.

Sec. 1406. Defense Health Program.

Sec. 1407. National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund.

 Subtitle B—National Defense Stockpile

Sec. 1411. Extension of date for completion of destruction of existing stockpile
of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

 Subtitle C—Working-Capital Funds

Sec. 1421. Limitation on cessation or suspension of distribution of funds from
Department of Defense working-capital funds.

Sec. 1422. Working-capital fund reserve account for petroleum market price
fluctuations.

 Subtitle D—Other Matters

Sec. 1431. Authority for transfer of funds to Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund for Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, Illinois.

Sec. 1432. Authorization of appropriations for Armed Forces Retirement Home.

1 **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

2 **SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
4 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
5 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
6 providing capital for working capital and revolving funds,
7 as specified in the funding table in section 4501.

8 **SEC. 1402. NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND.**

9 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
10 fiscal year 2016 for the National Defense Sealift Fund,
11 as specified in the funding table in section 4501.

12 **SEC. 1403. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC-** 13 **TION, DEFENSE.**

14 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
15 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-
16 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for expenses, not oth-
17 erwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions
18 Destruction, Defense, as specified in the funding table in
19 section 4501.

20 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated
21 under subsection (a) are authorized for—

1 (1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents
2 and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of
3 the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986
4 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and

5 (2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel
6 of the United States that is not covered by section
7 1412 of such Act.

8 **SEC. 1404. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-**
9 **TIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

10 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
11 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for ex-
12 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction
13 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in
14 the funding table in section 4501.

15 **SEC. 1405. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

16 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
17 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for ex-
18 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the
19 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as speci-
20 fied in the funding table in section 4501.

21 **SEC. 1406. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

22 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
23 fiscal year 2016 for the Defense Health Program, as spec-
24 ified in the funding table in section 4501, for use of the
25 Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the De-

1 partment of Defense in providing for the health of eligible
2 beneficiaries.

3 **SEC. 1407. NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE FUND.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-
5 tional Sea-Based Deterrence Fund such sums as may be
6 necessary for fiscal year 2017.

7 **Subtitle B—National Defense**
8 **Stockpile**

9 **SEC. 1411. EXTENSION OF DATE FOR COMPLETION OF DE-**
10 **STRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKPILE OF LE-**
11 **THAL CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS.**

12 Section 1412(b)(3) of the Department of Defense Au-
13 thorization Act, 1986 (Public Law 99–145; 50 U.S.C.
14 1521) is amended by striking “December 31, 2017” and
15 inserting “December 31, 2023”.

16 **Subtitle C—Working-Capital Funds**

17 **SEC. 1421. LIMITATION ON CESSATION OR SUSPENSION OF**
18 **DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM DEPART-**
19 **MENT OF DEFENSE WORKING-CAPITAL**
20 **FUNDS.**

21 Section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

24 “(s) LIMITATION ON CESSATION OR SUSPENSION OF
25 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN WORKLOAD.—

1 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary
2 of Defense or the Secretary of a military department is
3 not authorized—

4 “(A) to suspend the employment of indirectly
5 funded Government employees of the Department of
6 Defense who are paid for out of working-capital
7 funds by ceasing or suspending the distribution of
8 such funds; or

9 “(B) to cease or suspend the distribution of
10 funds from a working-capital fund for a current
11 project undertaken to carry out the functions or ac-
12 tivities of the Department.

13 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to
14 a working-capital fund if—

15 “(A) the working-capital fund is insolvent; or

16 “(B) there are insufficient funds in the work-
17 ing-capital fund to pay labor costs for the current
18 project concerned.

19 “(3) The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of
20 a military department may waive the limitation in para-
21 graph (1) if such Secretary determines that the waiver is
22 in the national security interests of the United States.

23 “(4) This subsection shall not be construed to provide
24 for the exclusion of any particular category of employees

1 of the Department of Defense from furlough due to ab-
2 sence of or inadequate funding.”.

3 **SEC. 1422. WORKING-CAPITAL FUND RESERVE ACCOUNT**
4 **FOR PETROLEUM MARKET PRICE FLUCTUA-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 Section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, as
7 amended by section 1421, is further amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(t) MARKET FLUCTUATION ACCOUNT.—(1) From
10 amounts available for Working Capital Fund, Defense, the
11 Secretary shall reserve up to \$1,000,000,000, to remain
12 available without fiscal year limitation, for petroleum mar-
13 ket price fluctuations. Such amounts may only be dis-
14 bursed if the Secretary determines such a disbursement
15 is necessary to absorb volatile market changes in fuel
16 prices without affecting the standard price charged for
17 fuel.

18 “(2) A budget request for the anticipated costs of fuel
19 may not take into account the availability of funds re-
20 served under paragraph (1).”.

1 **Subtitle D—Other Matters**

2 **SEC. 1431. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO JOINT**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-**
5 **ONSTRATION FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A.**
6 **LOVELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**—Of the
8 funds authorized to be appropriated for section 1406 and
9 available for the Defense Health Program for operation
10 and maintenance, \$120,387,000 may be transferred by the
11 Secretary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense—
12 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Dem-
13 onstration Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of sec-
14 tion 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571).
16 For purposes of subsection (a)(2) of such section 1704,
17 any funds so transferred shall be treated as amounts au-
18 thorized and appropriated specifically for the purpose of
19 such a transfer.

20 (b) **USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.**—For the pur-
21 poses of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility oper-
22 ations for which funds transferred under subsection (a)
23 may be used are operations of the Captain James A.
24 Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the
25 North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy

1 Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities des-
2 ignated as a combined Federal medical facility under an
3 operational agreement covered by section 706 of the Dun-
4 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

6 **SEC. 1432. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
7 **ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.**

8 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-
9 cal year 2016 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home
10 Trust Fund the sum of \$64,300,000 for the operation of
11 the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

12 **TITLE XV—AUTHORIZATION OF**
13 **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-**
14 **TIONS FOR OVERSEAS CON-**
15 **TINGENCY OPERATIONS**

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 1501. Purpose and treatment of certain authorizations of appropriations.
- Sec. 1502. Procurement.
- Sec. 1503. Research, development, test, and evaluation.
- Sec. 1504. Operation and maintenance.
- Sec. 1505. Military personnel.
- Sec. 1506. Working capital funds.
- Sec. 1507. Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide.
- Sec. 1508. Defense Inspector General.
- Sec. 1509. Defense Health program.
- Sec. 1510. Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund.

Subtitle B—Financial Matters

- Sec. 1521. Treatment as additional authorizations.
- Sec. 1522. Special transfer authority.

Subtitle C—Limitations, Reports, and Other Matters

- Sec. 1531. Afghanistan Security Forces Fund.
- Sec. 1532. Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund.

Sec. 1533. Availability of Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund for training of foreign security forces to defeat improvised explosive devices.

Sec. 1534. Comptroller General report on use of certain funds provided for operation and maintenance.

1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of**
2 **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AU-**
4 **THORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subtitle is to au-
6 thorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for
7 fiscal year 2016 to provide additional funds—

8 (1) for overseas contingency operations being
9 carried out by the Armed Forces, in such amounts
10 as may be designated as provided in section
11 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
12 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

13 (2) pursuant to section 1504, for expenses, not
14 otherwise provided for, for operation and mainte-
15 nance, as specified in the funding table in section
16 4303.

17 (b) SUPPORT OF BASE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS;
18 TREATMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds identified in para-
20 graph (2) of subsection (a) are being authorized to
21 be appropriated in support of base budget require-
22 ments as requested by the President for fiscal year

1 2016 pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United
2 States Code.

3 (2) APPORTIONMENT.—The Director of the Of-
4 fice of Management and Budget shall apportion the
5 funds identified in paragraph (2) of subsection (a)
6 to the Department of Defense without restriction,
7 limitation, or constraint on the execution of such
8 funds in support of base requirements, including any
9 restriction, limitation, or constraint imposed by, or
10 described in, the document entitled “Criteria for
11 War/Overseas Contingency Operations Funding Re-
12 quests” transmitted by the Director to the Depart-
13 ment of Defense on September 9, 2010, or any suc-
14 cessor or related guidance.

15 (3) EXECUTION AND USE.—The Secretary of
16 Defense shall apportion, use, and execute the funds
17 apportioned by the Director of the Office of Manage-
18 ment and Budget as described in paragraph (2) of
19 this subsection without restriction, limitation, or
20 constraint on the execution of such funds in support
21 of base requirements, including any restriction, limi-
22 tation, or constraint specifically described in para-
23 graph (2) of this subsection.

24 (c) EFFECT OF ENACTMENT OF ACT REVISING DIS-
25 CRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the event of the enact-
2 ment of an Act revising discretionary spending limits
3 for fiscal year 2016, the amount that is authorized
4 to be appropriated by section 1504, as specified in
5 the funding table in section 4303, and is not greater
6 than the amount of the increase in the discretionary
7 spending limit for revised security activities by that
8 Act, shall be deemed to have been authorized to be
9 appropriated by section 301 rather than section
10 1504.

11 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

12 (A) The term “Act revising discretionary
13 spending limits for fiscal year 2016” means an
14 Act enacted after the date of enactment of this
15 Act that, at a minimum and in a bi-partisan
16 manner, increases the discretionary spending
17 limits set in the Budget Control Act of 2011
18 (Public Law 112–25) for fiscal year 2016.

19 (B) The terms “discretionary spending
20 limit” and “revised security category” have the
21 meanings given those terms in section 250 of
22 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
23 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900).

1 **SEC. 1502. PROCUREMENT.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 fiscal year 2016 for procurement accounts for the Army,
4 the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and De-
5 fense-wide activities, as specified in the funding table in
6 section 4102.

7 **SEC. 1503. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
8 **TION.**

9 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
10 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Department of Defense
11 for research, development, test, and evaluation, as speci-
12 fied in the funding table in section 4202.

13 **SEC. 1504. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

14 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
15 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
16 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
17 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and
18 maintenance, as specified in—

19 (1) the funding table in section 4302, or

20 (2) the funding table in section 4303.

21 **SEC. 1505. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

22 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
23 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
24 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
25 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for military per-
26 sonnel, as specified in the funding table in section 4402.

1 **SEC. 1506. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
4 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
5 providing capital for working capital and revolving funds,
6 as specified in the funding table in section 4502.

7 **SEC. 1507. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-**
8 **TIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

9 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
10 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for ex-
11 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction
12 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in
13 the funding table in section 4502.

14 **SEC. 1508. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

15 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
16 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for ex-
17 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the
18 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as speci-
19 fied in the funding table in section 4502.

20 **SEC. 1509. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

21 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
22 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for ex-
23 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Defense Health
24 Program, as specified in the funding table in section 4502.

1 **SEC. 1510. COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
3 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-
4 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2016 for expenses, not oth-
5 erwise provided for, for the Counterterrorism Partnerships
6 Fund, as specified in the funding table in section 4502.

7 (b) DURATION OF AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appro-
8 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
9 subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation
10 through September 30, 2017.

11 **Subtitle B—Financial Matters**

12 **SEC. 1521. TREATMENT AS ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.**

13 The amounts authorized to be appropriated by this
14 title are in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to
15 be appropriated by this Act.

16 **SEC. 1522. SPECIAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—

18 (1) AUTHORITY.—Upon determination by the
19 Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in
20 the national interest, the Secretary may transfer
21 amounts of authorizations made available to the De-
22 partment of Defense in this title for fiscal year 2016
23 between any such authorizations for that fiscal year
24 (or any subdivisions thereof).

25 (2) EFFECT OF TRANSFER.—Amounts of au-
26 thorizations transferred under this subsection shall

1 be merged with and be available for the same pur-
2 poses as the authorization to which transferred.

3 (3) LIMITATIONS.—The total amount of author-
4 izations that the Secretary may transfer under the
5 authority of this subsection may not exceed
6 \$3,500,000,000.

7 (4) EXCEPTION.—In the case of the authoriza-
8 tion of appropriations contained in section 1504 that
9 is provided for the purpose specified in section
10 1501(a)(2), the transfer authority provided under
11 section 1001, rather than the transfer authority pro-
12 vided by this subsection, shall apply to any transfer
13 of amounts of such authorization.

14 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Transfers under this
15 section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions
16 as transfers under section 1001.

17 (c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—The transfer author-
18 ity provided by this section is in addition to the transfer
19 authority provided under section 1001.

20 **Subtitle C—Limitations, Reports,**
21 **and Other Matters**

22 **SEC. 1531. AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND.**

23 (a) CONTINUATION OF PRIOR AUTHORITIES AND NO-
24 TICE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Funds available
25 to the Department of Defense for the Afghanistan Secu-

1 rity Forces Fund for fiscal year 2016 shall be subject to
2 the conditions contained in subsections (b) through (g) of
3 section 1513 of the National Defense Authorization Act
4 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat.
5 428), as amended by section 1531(b) of the Ike Skelton
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
7 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4424).

8 (b) EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION.—

9 (1) ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.—

10 Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense
11 may accept equipment that is procured using
12 amounts in the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund
13 authorized under this Act and is intended for trans-
14 fer to the security forces of Afghanistan, but is not
15 accepted by such security forces.

16 (2) CONDITIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIP-
17 MENT.—Before accepting any equipment under the
18 authority provided by paragraph (1), the Com-
19 mander of United States forces in Afghanistan shall
20 make a determination that the equipment was pro-
21 cured for the purpose of meeting requirements of the
22 security forces of Afghanistan, as agreed to by both
23 the Government of Afghanistan and the United
24 States, but is no longer required by such security

1 forces or was damaged before transfer to such secu-
2 rity forces.

3 (3) ELEMENTS OF DETERMINATION.—In mak-
4 ing a determination under paragraph (2) regarding
5 equipment, the Commander of United States forces
6 in Afghanistan shall consider alternatives to Sec-
7 retary of Defense acceptance of the equipment. An
8 explanation of each determination, including the
9 basis for the determination and the alternatives con-
10 sidered, shall be included in the relevant quarterly
11 report required under paragraph (5).

12 (4) TREATMENT AS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
13 STOCKS.—Equipment accepted under the authority
14 provided by paragraph (1) may be treated as stocks
15 of the Department of Defense upon notification to
16 the congressional defense committees of such treat-
17 ment.

18 (5) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EQUIPMENT DIS-
19 POSITION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
20 the enactment of this Act and every 90-day period
21 thereafter during which the authority provided by
22 paragraph (1) is exercised, the Secretary of Defense
23 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
24 a report describing the equipment accepted under
25 this subsection, section 1531(d) of the National De-

1 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Pub-
2 lic Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 938; 10 U.S.C. 2302
3 note), and section 1532(b) of the Carl Levin and
4 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
6 113–291; 128 Stat. 3612) during the period covered
7 by the report. Each report shall include a list of all
8 equipment that was accepted during the period cov-
9 ered by the report and treated as stocks of the De-
10 partment and copies of the determinations made
11 under paragraph (2), as required by paragraph (3).

12 (c) PLAN TO PROMOTE SECURITY OF AFGHAN
13 WOMEN.—

14 (1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
15 of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of
16 State, shall include in the report required under sec-
17 tion 1225 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
18 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
19 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
20 3550)—

21 (A) an assessment of the security of Af-
22 ghan women and girls, including information
23 regarding efforts to increase the recruitment
24 and retention of women in the Afghan National
25 Security Forces; and

1 (B) an assessment of the implementation
2 of the plans for the recruitment, integration, re-
3 tention, training, treatment, and provision of
4 appropriate facilities and transportation for
5 women in the Afghan National Security Forces,
6 including the challenges associated with such
7 implementation and the steps being taken to
8 address those challenges.

9 (2) PLAN REQUIRED.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of De-
11 fense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of
12 State, shall support, to the extent practicable,
13 the efforts of the Government of Afghanistan to
14 promote the security of Afghan women and
15 girls during and after the security transition
16 process through the development and implemen-
17 tation by the Government of Afghanistan of an
18 Afghan-led plan that should include the ele-
19 ments described in this paragraph.

20 (B) TRAINING.—The Secretary of Defense,
21 with the concurrence of the Secretary of State
22 and working with the NATO-led Resolute Sup-
23 port mission, should encourage the Government
24 of Afghanistan to develop—

1 (i) measures for the evaluation of the
2 effectiveness of existing training for Af-
3 ghan National Security Forces on this
4 issue;

5 (ii) a plan to increase the number of
6 female security officers specifically trained
7 to address cases of gender-based violence,
8 including ensuring the Afghan National
9 Police's Family Response Units have the
10 necessary resources and are available to
11 women across Afghanistan;

12 (iii) mechanisms to enhance the ca-
13 pacity for units of National Police's Family
14 Response Units to fulfill their mandate as
15 well as indicators measuring the oper-
16 ational effectiveness of these units;

17 (iv) a plan to address the development
18 of accountability mechanisms for Afghani-
19 stan National Army and Afghanistan Na-
20 tional Police personnel who violate codes of
21 conduct related to the human rights of
22 women and girls, including female mem-
23 bers of the Afghan National Security
24 Forces; and

1 (v) a plan to develop training for the
2 Afghanistan National Army and the Af-
3 ghanistan National Police to increase
4 awareness and responsiveness among Af-
5 ghanistan National Army and Afghanistan
6 National Police personnel regarding the
7 unique security challenges women confront
8 when serving in those forces.

9 (C) ENROLLMENT AND TREATMENT.—The
10 Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of
11 the Secretary of State and in cooperation with
12 the Afghan Ministries of Defense and Interior,
13 shall seek to assist the Government of Afghani-
14 stan in including as part of the plan developed
15 under subparagraph (A) the development and
16 implementation of a plan to increase the num-
17 ber of female members of the Afghanistan Na-
18 tional Army and the Afghanistan National Po-
19 lice and to promote their equal treatment, in-
20 cluding through such steps as providing appro-
21 priate equipment, modifying facilities, and en-
22 suring literacy and gender awareness training
23 for recruits.

24 (D) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds avail-
2 able to the Department of Defense for the
3 Afghan Security Forces Fund for fiscal
4 year 2016, it is the goal that \$25,000,000,
5 but in no event less than \$10,000,000,
6 shall be used for—

7 (I) the recruitment, integration,
8 retention, training, and treatment of
9 women in the Afghan National Secu-
10 rity Forces; and

11 (II) the recruitment, training,
12 and contracting of female security
13 personnel for future elections.

14 (ii) TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVI-
15 TIES.—Such programs and activities may
16 include—

17 (I) efforts to recruit women into
18 the Afghan National Security Forces,
19 including the special operations forces;

20 (II) programs and activities of
21 the Afghan Ministry of Defense Direc-
22 torate of Human Rights and Gender
23 Integration and the Afghan Ministry
24 of Interior Office of Human Rights,
25 Gender and Child Rights;

1 (III) development and dissemina-
2 tion of gender and human rights edu-
3 cational and training materials and
4 programs within the Afghan Ministry
5 of Defense and the Afghan Ministry
6 of Interior;

7 (IV) efforts to address harass-
8 ment and violence against women
9 within the Afghan National Security
10 Forces;

11 (V) improvements to infrastruc-
12 ture that address the requirements of
13 women serving in the Afghan National
14 Security Forces, including appropriate
15 equipment for female security and po-
16 lice forces, and transportation for po-
17 licewomen to their station

18 (VI) support for Afghanistan Na-
19 tional Police Family Response Units;
20 and

21 (VII) security provisions for
22 high-profile female police and army
23 officers.

1 **SEC. 1532. JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT**
2 **FUND.**

3 (a) USE AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Subsections
4 (b) and (c) of section 1514 of the John Warner National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public
6 Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2439), as in effect before the
7 amendments made by section 1503 of the Duncan Hunter
8 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
9 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4649), shall apply to the
10 funds made available for fiscal year 2016 to the Depart-
11 ment of Defense for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device
12 Defeat Fund.

13 (b) EXTENSION OF INTERDICTION OF IMPROVISED
14 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PRECURSOR CHEMICALS AUTHOR-
15 ITY.—Section 1532(c) of the National Defense Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126
17 Stat. 2057) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and for fis-
19 cal year 2016,” after “fiscal year 2013”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (4), as most recently amended
21 by section 1533(c) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
22 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128
24 Stat. 3615), by striking “December 31, 2015” and
25 inserting “December 31, 2016”.

1 (c) PLAN FOR TRANSITION.—Not later than January
2 31, 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
3 congressional defense committees a plan and timeline for
4 each of the following:

5 (1) The full and complete transition of the ac-
6 tivities, functions, and resources of the Joint Impro-
7 vided-Threat Defeat Agency to an office under the
8 authority, direction, and control of a military depart-
9 ment or a Defense Agency in existence as of October
10 1, 2015.

11 (2) The transition of the Joint Improvised Ex-
12 plosive Device Defeat Fund to a successor fund that
13 provides for the continuation of current flexibility in
14 funding the activities supported and enabled by the
15 Fund.

16 (3) The transition of the Counter-Improvised
17 Explosive Device Operations/Intelligence Integration
18 Center of the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agen-
19 cy to an element of a military department or a De-
20 fense Agency in existence as of October 1, 2015.

21 (4) The transition of the research, development,
22 and acquisition activities of the Joint Improvised-
23 Threat Defeat Agency to an element of a military
24 department or a Defense Agency in existence as of
25 October 1, 2015.

1 (d) FINAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND
2 TIMELINE.—

3 (1) PLAN AND TIMELINE REQUIRED.—Not later
4 than 270 days after the date of the enactment of
5 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
6 the congressional defense committees a plan and
7 timeline that—

8 (A) incorporates the plans and timelines
9 required by paragraphs (1) through (4) of sub-
10 section (c); and

11 (B) provides for the completion of the im-
12 plementation of such plans by not later than
13 September 30, 2016.

14 (2) SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF NECESSARY AC-
15 TIONS.—In submitting the plan and timeline re-
16 quired by this subsection, the Secretary shall also
17 submit a summary description of the actions to be
18 taken by the Department of Defense to complete im-
19 plementation of the plans and timelines required by
20 paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (c) by Sep-
21 tember 30, 2016.

22 (3) COMPLIANCE WITH DEADLINES.—

23 (A) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF
24 FUNDS.—Except as provided in subparagraph
25 (B), if the Secretary does not submit the plan

1 and timeline required by paragraph (1) before
2 the deadline specified in that paragraph, or
3 does not complete implementation of such plan
4 before the deadline specified in subparagraph
5 (B) of that paragraph, none of the funds avail-
6 able to the Department of Defense for the Joint
7 Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund may
8 be obligated after September 30, 2016.

9 (B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A) shall
10 not apply to the obligation of funds referred to
11 in such subparagraph after September 30,
12 2016, for operations or operational support ac-
13 tivities determined by the Secretary to be crit-
14 ical to force protection in overseas contingency
15 operations.

16 (e) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR IMPLEMEN-
17 TATION OF COMBAT SUPPORT AGENCY DETERMINA-
18 TION.—

19 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds author-
20 ized to be appropriated for the Department of De-
21 fense may be obligated or expended to implement
22 administrative, organizational, facility, or non-oper-
23 ational changes necessary to carry out the Joint Im-
24 proved-Threat Defeat Agency transition and con-
25 solidation.

1 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
2 paragraph (1) shall be construed to mean that ongoing
3 activities directly supporting overseas contingency
4 operations must be halted.

5 **SEC. 1533. AVAILABILITY OF JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLO-**
6 **SIVE DEVICE DEFEAT FUND FOR TRAINING**
7 **OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES TO DEFEAT**
8 **IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.**

9 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized
11 to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for the Joint
12 Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund, or a successor
13 fund, up to \$30,000,000 may be available to
14 the Secretary of Defense to provide training to foreign
15 security forces to defeat improvised explosive
16 devices under authority provided the Department of
17 Defense under any other provision of law.

18 (2) APPLICABILITY OF CONTINGENT LIMITA-
19 TION.—The availability of funds under this sub-
20 section is subject to the contingent limitation on the
21 availability of amounts in the Joint Improvised Ex-
22 plosive Device Defeat Fund after September 30,
23 2016, in section 1532(g).

24 (b) CONSTRUCTION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—
25 The availability of funds under subsection (a) shall not

1 be construed as authority in and of itself for the provision
2 of training as described in that subsection.

3 (c) GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATION.—Training may be
4 provided using funds available under subsection (a) only—

5 (1) in locations in which the Department is con-
6 ducting a named operation; or

7 (2) in geographic areas in which the Secretary
8 of Defense has determined that a foreign security
9 force is facing a significant threat from improvised
10 explosive devices.

11 (d) COORDINATION WITH GEOGRAPHIC COMBATANT
12 COMMANDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall, to the ex-
13 tent practicable, coordinate the provision of training using
14 funds available under subsection (a) with requests received
15 from the commanders of the geographic combatant com-
16 mands.

17 (e) EXPIRATION.—The authority to use funds de-
18 scribed in subsection (a) in accordance with this section
19 shall expire on September 30, 2018.

20 **SEC. 1534. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON USE OF**
21 **CERTAIN FUNDS PROVIDED FOR OPERATION**
22 **AND MAINTENANCE.**

23 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
24 submit to Congress a report specifying how all funds made
25 available pursuant to section 1504 for operation and main-

1 tenance, as specified in the funding table in section 4303,
2 are ultimately used.

3 **TITLE XVI—STRATEGIC PRO-**
4 **GRAMS, CYBER, AND INTEL-**
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- Sec. 1651. Assessment of threats to National Leadership Command, Control, and Communications System.
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- Sec. 1662. Sense of Congress on plan for implementation of Nuclear Enterprise Reviews.
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- Sec. 1688. Extension of requirement for Comptroller General of the United States review and assessment of missile defense acquisition programs.
- Sec. 1689. Report on medium range ballistic missile defense sensor alternatives for enhanced defense of Hawaii.
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1 **Subtitle A—Space Activities**

2 **SEC. 1601. MAJOR FORCE PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR NA-**
 3 **TIONAL SECURITY SPACE PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) BUDGET MATTERS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 10, United
2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new section:

4 **“§ 239. National security space programs: major force**
5 **program and budget assessment**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR FORCE PRO-
7 GRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a unified
8 major force program for national security space programs
9 pursuant to section 222(b) of this title to prioritize na-
10 tional security space activities in accordance with the re-
11 quirements of the Department of Defense and national se-
12 curity.

13 “(b) BUDGET ASSESSMENT.—(1) The Secretary shall
14 include with the defense budget materials for each of fiscal
15 years 2017 through 2020 a report on the budget for na-
16 tional security space programs of the Department of De-
17 fense.

18 “(2) Each report on the budget for national security
19 space programs of the Department of Defense under para-
20 graph (1) shall include the following:

21 “(A) An overview of the budget, including—

22 “(i) a comparison between that budget, the
23 previous budget, the most recent and prior fu-
24 ture-years defense program submitted to Con-
25 gress under section 221 of this title, and the

1 amounts appropriated for such programs during
2 the previous fiscal year; and

3 “(ii) the specific identification, as a budg-
4 etary line item, for the funding under such pro-
5 grams.

6 “(B) An assessment of the budget, including
7 significant changes, priorities, challenges, and risks.

8 “(C) Any additional matters the Secretary de-
9 termines appropriate.

10 “(3) Each report under paragraph (1) shall be sub-
11 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified
12 annex.

13 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) The term ‘budget’, with respect to a fiscal
15 year, means the budget for that fiscal year that is
16 submitted to Congress by the President under sec-
17 tion 1105(a) of title 31.

18 “(2) The term ‘defense budget materials’, with
19 respect to a fiscal year, means the materials sub-
20 mitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in
21 support of the budget for that fiscal year.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
24 by inserting after the item relating to section 238
25 the following new item:

“239. National security space programs: major force program and budget assessment.”.

1 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
4 plan to carry out the unified major force program designa-
5 tion required by section 239(a) of title 10, United States
6 Code, as added by subsection (a)(1), including any rec-
7 ommendations for legislative action the Secretary deter-
8 mines appropriate.

9 **SEC. 1602. PRINCIPAL ADVISOR ON SPACE CONTROL.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 135 of title 10, United
11 States Code is amended by adding at the end the following
12 new section:

13 **“§ 2279a. Principal Advisor on Space Control**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
15 designate a senior official of the Department of Defense
16 or a military department to serve as the Principal Space
17 Control Advisor, who, in addition to the other duties of
18 such senior official, shall act as the principal advisor to
19 the Secretary on space control activities.

20 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Principal Space Con-
21 trol Advisor shall be responsible for the following:

22 “(1) Supervision of space control activities re-
23 lated to the development, procurement, and employ-

1 ment of, and strategy relating to, space control ca-
2 pabilities.

3 “(2) Oversight of policy, resources, personnel,
4 and acquisition and technology relating to space con-
5 trol activities.

6 “(c) **CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAM.**—The Principal
7 Space Control Advisor shall integrate the space control ex-
8 pertise and perspectives of appropriate organizational en-
9 tities of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint
10 Staff, the military departments, the Defense Agencies, and
11 the combatant commands, by establishing and maintain-
12 ing a cross-functional team of subject-matter experts who
13 are otherwise assigned or detailed to those entities.”.

14 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
15 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
16 after the item relating to section 2279 the following new
17 item:

“2279a. Principal Advisor on Space Control.”.

18 **SEC. 1603. COUNCIL ON OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT**
19 **OF DEFENSE POSITIONING, NAVIGATION,**
20 **AND TIMING ENTERPRISE.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 135 of title 10, United
22 States Code, as amended by section 1602, is further
23 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“§ 2279b. Council on Oversight of the Department of**
2 **Defense Positioning, Navigation, and**
3 **Timing Enterprise**

4 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is within the Depart-
5 ment of Defense a council to be known as the ‘Council
6 on Oversight of the Department of Defense Positioning,
7 Navigation, and Timing Enterprise’ (in this section re-
8 ferred to as the ‘Council’).

9 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the Council
10 shall be as follows:

11 “(1) The Under Secretary of Defense for Pol-
12 icy.

13 “(2) The Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
14 quisition, Technology, and Logistics.

15 “(3) The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
16 Staff.

17 “(4) The Commander of the United States
18 Strategic Command.

19 “(5) The Commander of the United States
20 Northern Command.

21 “(6) The Commander of United States Cyber
22 Command.

23 “(7) The Director of the National Security
24 Agency.

25 “(8) The Chief Information Officer of the De-
26 partment of Defense.

1 “(9) The Secretaries of the military depart-
2 ments, who shall be ex officio members.

3 “(10) Such other officers of the Department of
4 Defense as the Secretary may designate.

5 “(c) CO-CHAIR.—The Council shall be co-chaired by
6 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
7 nology, and Logistics and the Vice Chairman of the Joint
8 Chiefs of Staff.

9 “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES.—(1) The Council shall be
10 responsible for oversight of the Department of Defense po-
11 sitioning, navigation, and timing enterprise, including po-
12 sitioning, navigation, and timing services provided to civil,
13 commercial, scientific, and international users.

14 “(2) In carrying out the responsibility for oversight
15 of the Department of Defense positioning, navigation, and
16 timing enterprise as specified in paragraph (1), the Coun-
17 cil shall be responsible for the following:

18 “(A) Oversight of performance assessments (in-
19 cluding interoperability).

20 “(B) Vulnerability identification and mitigation.

21 “(C) Architecture development.

22 “(D) Resource prioritization.

23 “(E) Such other responsibilities as the Sec-
24 retary of Defense shall specify for purposes of this
25 section.

1 “(e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—At the same time each year
2 that the budget of the President is submitted to Congress
3 under section 1105(a) of title 31, the Council shall submit
4 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
5 activities of the Council. Each report shall include the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(1) A description and assessment of the activi-
8 ties of the Council during the previous fiscal year.

9 “(2) A description of the activities proposed to
10 be undertaken by the Council during the period cov-
11 ered by the current future-years defense program
12 under section 221 of this title.

13 “(3) Any changes to the requirements of the
14 Department of Defense positioning, navigation, and
15 timing enterprise made during the previous year,
16 along with an explanation for why the changes were
17 made and a description of the effects of the changes
18 to the capability of such enterprise.

19 “(4) A breakdown of each program element in
20 such budget that relates to the Department of De-
21 fense positioning, navigation, and timing enterprise,
22 including how such program element relates to the
23 operation and sustainment, research and develop-
24 ment, procurement, or other activity of such enter-
25 prise.

1 “(f) BUDGET AND FUNDING MATTERS.—(1) Not
2 later than 30 days after the President submits to Congress
3 the budget for a fiscal year under section 1105(a) of title
4 31, the Commander of the United States Strategic Com-
5 mand shall submit to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
6 of Staff an assessment of—

7 “(A) whether such budget allows the Federal
8 Government to meet the required capabilities of the
9 Department of Defense positioning, navigation, and
10 timing enterprise during the fiscal year covered by
11 the budget and the four subsequent fiscal years; and

12 “(B) if the Commander determines that such
13 budget does not allow the Federal Government to
14 meet such required capabilities, a description of the
15 steps being taken to meet such required capabilities.

16 “(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
17 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff receives the as-
18 sessment of the Commander of the United States Stra-
19 tegic Command under paragraph (1), the Chairman shall
20 submit to the congressional defense committees—

21 “(A) such assessment as it was submitted to
22 the Chairman; and

23 “(B) any comments of the Chairman.

24 “(3) If a House of Congress adopts a bill authorizing
25 or appropriating funds for the activities of the Department

1 of Defense positioning, navigation, and timing enterprise
2 that, as determined by the Council, provides insufficient
3 funds for such activities for the period covered by such
4 bill, the Council shall notify the congressional defense
5 committees of the determination.

6 “(g) NOTIFICATION OF ANOMALIES.—(1) The Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
8 committees written notification of an anomaly in the De-
9 partment of Defense positioning, navigation, and timing
10 enterprise that is reported to the Secretary or the Council
11 by not later than 14 days after the date on which the Sec-
12 retary or the Council learns of such anomaly, as the case
13 may be.

14 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘anomaly’ means
15 any unplanned, irregular, or abnormal event, whether un-
16 explained or caused intentionally or unintentionally by a
17 person or a system.

18 “(h) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate on
19 the date that is 10 years after the date of the enactment
20 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
21 2016.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 at the beginning of such chapter, as amended by section
24 1602, is further amended by inserting after the item relat-
25 ing to section 2279a the following new item:

“2279b. Council on Oversight of the Department of Defense Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Enterprise.”.

1 **SEC. 1604. MODIFICATION TO DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE**
2 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY.**

3 Section 2272 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“§ 2272. Space science and technology strategy: co-**
6 **ordination**

7 “The Secretary of Defense and the Director of Na-
8 tional Intelligence shall jointly develop and implement a
9 space science and technology strategy and shall review
10 and, as appropriate, revise the strategy biennially. Func-
11 tions of the Secretary under this section shall be carried
12 out jointly by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Re-
13 search and Engineering and the official of the Department
14 of Defense designated as the Department of Defense Ex-
15 ecutive Agent for Space.”.

16 **SEC. 1605. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY REGARDING PUR-**
17 **CHASE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM**
18 **USER EQUIPMENT.**

19 Section 913 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (10 U.S.C. 2281
21 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 subsection:

23 “(d) **LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF WAIVER AU-**
24 **THORITY.**—The Secretary of Defense may not delegate the

1 authority to make a waiver under subsection (c) to an offi-
2 cial below the level of the Secretaries of the military de-
3 partments or the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
4 tion, Technology, and Logistics.”.

5 **SEC. 1606. ROCKET PROPULSION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT**
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 (a) STREAMLINED ACQUISITION.—Section 1604 of
8 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
10 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3623; 10 U.S.C. 2273 note) is
11 amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
13 section (d); and

14 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(c) STREAMLINED ACQUISITION.—In developing the
17 rocket propulsion system required under subsection (a),
18 the Secretary shall—

19 “(1) use a streamlined acquisition approach, in-
20 cluding tailored documentation and review processes,
21 that enables the effective, efficient, and expedient
22 transition from the use of non-allied space launch
23 engines to a domestic alternative for national secu-
24 rity space launches; and

1 “(2) prior to establishing such acquisition ap-
2 proach, establish well-defined requirements with a
3 clear acquisition strategy.”.

4 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
6 graph (2), of the funds authorized to be appro-
7 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
8 fiscal year 2016 for the rocket propulsion system re-
9 quired by section 1604 of the Carl Levin and How-
10 ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
11 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015, the Secretary of De-
12 fense may obligate or expend such funds only for the
13 development of such system, and the necessary inter-
14 faces to, or integration of, the launch vehicle, to re-
15 place non-allied space launch engines by 2019 as re-
16 quired by such section.

17 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The funds spec-
18 ified in paragraph (1)—

19 (A) may be used for the integration of the
20 rocket propulsion system covered by such para-
21 graph with an existing or new launch vehicle;
22 and

23 (B) may not be used to develop or procure
24 a new launch vehicle or related infrastructure.

1 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall provide to the congressional defense committee a
4 briefing on—

5 (1) the streamlined acquisition approach, re-
6 quirements, and acquisition strategy required under
7 subsection (c) of section 1604 of the Carl Levin and
8 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, as added by
10 subsection (a); and

11 (2) the plan for the development and fielding of
12 a full-up rocket propulsion system pursuant to such
13 section 1604.

14 **SEC. 1607. EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION ON CON-**
15 **TRACTING WITH RUSSIAN SUPPLIERS OF**
16 **ROCKET ENGINES FOR THE EVOLVED EX-**
17 **PENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

18 Paragraph (1) of section 1608(c) of the Carl Levin
19 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
21 291; 128 Stat. 3626; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition in sub-
24 section (a) shall not apply to any of the following:

1 “(A) The placement of orders or the exer-
2 cise of options under the contract numbered
3 FA8811-13-C-0003 and awarded on December
4 18, 2013.

5 “(B) Subject to paragraph (2), contracts
6 awarded for the procurement of property or
7 services for space launch activities that include
8 the use of not more than a total of five rocket
9 engines designed or manufactured in the Rus-
10 sian Federation that prior to February 1, 2014,
11 were either fully paid for by the contractor or
12 covered by a legally binding commitment of the
13 contractor to fully pay for such rocket engines.

14 “(C) Contracts not covered under subpara-
15 graph (A) or (B) that are awarded for the pro-
16 curement of property or services for space
17 launch activities that include the use of not
18 more than a total of four additional rocket en-
19 gines designed or manufactured in the Russian
20 Federation.”.

21 **SEC. 1608. ACQUISITION STRATEGY FOR EVOLVED EXPEND-**
22 **ABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

23 (a) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ARRANGEMENT.—

24 (1) DISCONTINUATION.—The Secretary of the
25 Air Force shall discontinue the evolved expendable

1 launch vehicle launch capability arrangement, as
2 structured as of the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, for—

4 (A) existing contracts using rocket engines
5 designed or manufactured in the Russian Fed-
6 eration by not later than December 31, 2019;
7 and

8 (B) existing contracts using domestic rock-
9 et engines by not later than December 31,
10 2020.

11 (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive para-
12 graph (1) if the Secretary—

13 (A) determines that such waiver is nec-
14 essary for the national security interests of the
15 United States;

16 (B) notifies the congressional defense com-
17 mittees of such waiver; and

18 (C) a period of 90 days has elapsed fol-
19 lowing the date of such notification.

20 (b) CONSISTENT STANDARDS.—In accordance with
21 section 2306a of title 10, United States Code, the Sec-
22 retary shall—

23 (1) apply consistent and appropriate standards
24 to certified evolved expendable launch vehicle pro-

1 viders with respect to certified cost and pricing data;
2 and

3 (2) conduct the appropriate audits.

4 (c) ACQUISITION STRATEGY.—In accordance with
5 subsections (a) and (b) and section 2273 of title 10,
6 United States Code, the Secretary shall develop and carry
7 out a 10-year phased acquisition strategy, including near
8 and long term, for the evolved expendable launch vehicle
9 program.

10 (d) ELEMENTS.—The acquisition strategy under sub-
11 section (c) for the evolved expendable launch vehicle pro-
12 gram shall—

13 (1) provide the necessary—

14 (A) stability in budgeting and acquisition
15 of capabilities;

16 (B) flexibility to the Federal Government;

17 and

18 (C) procedures for fair competition; and

19 (2) specifically take into account, as appro-
20 priate per competition, the effect of—

21 (A) contracts or agreements for launch
22 services or launch capability entered into by the
23 Department of Defense and the National Aero-
24 nautics and Space Administration with certified
25 evolved expendable launch vehicle providers;

1 (B) the requirements of the Department of
2 Defense, including with respect to launch capa-
3 bilities and pricing data, that are met by such
4 providers;

5 (C) the cost of integrating a satellite onto
6 a launch vehicle; and

7 (D) any other matters the Secretary con-
8 siders appropriate.

9 (e) COMPETITION.—In awarding any contract for
10 launch services in a national security space mission pursu-
11 ant to a competitive acquisition, the evaluation shall ac-
12 count for the value of the evolved expendable launch vehi-
13 cle launch capability arrangement per contract line item
14 numbers in the bid price of the offeror as appropriate per
15 launch.

16 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
18 to the congressional defense committees, the Permanent
19 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
21 the Senate a report on the acquisition strategy developed
22 under subsection (c).

1 **SEC. 1609. ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR EVOLVED EX-**
2 **PENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) CERTIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION.—Together
4 with the budget of the President submitted to Congress
5 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for
6 each of fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019, the Director
7 of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to
8 the appropriate congressional committees—

9 (1) a certification that the cost share between
10 the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Of-
11 fice for the evolved expendable launch vehicle launch
12 capability program equitably reflects the appropriate
13 allocation of funding for the Air Force and the Na-
14 tional Reconnaissance Office, respectively, based on
15 the launch schedule and national mission forecast;
16 and

17 (2) sufficient rationale to justify such cost
18 share.

19 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
20 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
21 gressional committees” means—

22 (1) the congressional defense committees;

23 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
24 ligence of the House of Representatives; and

25 (3) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
26 Senate.

1 **SEC. 1610. CONSOLIDATION OF ACQUISITION OF WIDEBAND**
2 **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.**

3 (a) PLAN.—

4 (1) CONSOLIDATION.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
7 defense committees a plan for the consolidation, dur-
8 ing the one-year period beginning on the date on
9 which the plan is submitted, of the acquisition of
10 wideband satellite communications necessary to meet
11 the requirements of the Department of Defense for
12 such communications, including with respect to mili-
13 tary and commercial satellite communications.

14 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan under paragraph (1)
15 shall include—

16 (A) an assessment of the management and
17 overhead costs relating to the acquisition of
18 commercial satellite communications services
19 across the Department of Defense;

20 (B) an estimate of—

21 (i) the costs of implementing the con-
22 solidation of the acquisition of such serv-
23 ices described in paragraph (1); and

24 (ii) the projected savings of the con-
25 solidation;

1 (C) the identification and designation of a
2 single acquisition agent pursuant to paragraph
3 (3)(A); and

4 (D) the roles and responsibilities of offi-
5 cials of the Department, including pursuant to
6 paragraph (3).

7 (3) SINGLE ACQUISITION AGENT.—

8 (A) Except as provided by subparagraph
9 (B), under the plan under paragraph (1), the
10 Secretary of Defense shall identify and des-
11 ignate a single senior official of the Department
12 of Defense to procure wideband satellite com-
13 munications necessary to meet the requirements
14 of the Department of Defense for such commu-
15 nications, including with respect to military and
16 commercial satellite communications.

17 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A),
18 under the plan under paragraph (1), an official
19 described in subparagraph (C) may carry out
20 the procurement of commercial wideband sat-
21 ellite communications if the official determines
22 that such procurement is required to meet an
23 urgent need.

24 (C) An official described in this subpara-
25 graph is any of the following:

1 (i) A Secretary of a military depart-
2 ment.

3 (ii) The Under Secretary of Defense
4 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

5 (iii) The Chief Information Office of
6 the Department of Defense.

7 (iv) A commander of a combatant
8 command.

9 (4) VALIDATION.—The Director of Cost Assess-
10 ment and Program Evaluation shall validate the as-
11 sessment required by subparagraph (A) of para-
12 graph (2) and the estimates required by subpara-
13 graph (B) of such paragraph.

14 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
16 graph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall complete
17 the implementation of the plan under subsection (a)
18 by not later than one year after the date on which
19 the Secretary submits the plan under such para-
20 graph.

21 (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the im-
22 plementation of the plan under subsection (a) if the
23 Secretary—

24 (A) determines that—

1 (i) such implementation will require
2 significant additional funding; or

3 (ii) such waiver is in the interests of
4 national security; and

5 (B) submits to the congressional defense
6 committees notice of such waiver and the jus-
7 tifications for such waiver.

8 **SEC. 1611. ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES FOR WIDE-BAND**
9 **COMMUNICATIONS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
11 conduct an analysis of alternatives for a follow-on wide-
12 band communications system to the Wideband Global
13 SATCOM System that includes space, air, and ground
14 layer communications capabilities of the Department of
15 Defense.

16 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 31,
17 2017, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-
18 fense committees a report on the analysis conducted under
19 subsection (a).

20 **SEC. 1612. EXPANSION OF GOALS AND MODIFICATION OF**
21 **PILOT PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION OF COM-**
22 **MERCIAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SERV-**
23 **ICES.**

24 (a) CARRYING OUT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—Sub-
25 section (a) of section 1605 of the Carl Levin and Howard

1 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
2 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
3 3623; 10 U.S.C. 2208 note) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “may develop”
5 and all that follows through “funds by the Sec-
6 retary” and inserting “shall develop and carry out a
7 pilot program”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(4) METHODS.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
11 gram under paragraph (1), the Secretary may use a
12 variety of methods authorized by law to effectively
13 and efficiently acquire commercial satellite commu-
14 nications services, including by carrying out multiple
15 pathfinder activities under the pilot program.”.

16 (b) GOALS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
19 inserting a semicolon;

20 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following new
23 paragraph:

1 “(5) demonstrates the potential to achieve
2 order-of-magnitude improvements in satellite com-
3 munications capability.”.

4 (c) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—Subsection (d) of
5 such section is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “REPORTS.—”
7 and inserting “REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
10 (A), by striking “90 days” and inserting “270
11 days”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
13 or” and inserting “; and”; and

14 (C) by amending subparagraph (B) to read
15 as follows:

16 “(B) a description of the appropriate
17 metrics established by the Secretary to meet the
18 goals of the pilot program.”;

19 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
20 graph (3);

21 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph (2):

23 “(2) BRIEFING.—At the same time as the
24 President submits to Congress the budget pursuant
25 to section 1105 of title 31, for each of fiscal years

1 2017 through 2020, the Secretary shall provide to
2 the congressional defense committees a briefing on
3 the pilot program.”; and

4 (5) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated by para-
5 graph (3) of this subsection)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “ex-
7 panding the use of working capital funds to ef-
8 fectively and efficiently acquire” and inserting
9 “the pilot program and whether the pilot pro-
10 gram effectively and efficiently acquires”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
12 “working capital funds as described in subpara-
13 graph (A)” and inserting “the pilot program”.

14 **SEC. 1613. INTEGRATED POLICY TO DETER ADVERSARIES**
15 **IN SPACE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish an
17 interagency process to provide for the development of a
18 policy to deter adversaries in space—

19 (1) with the objectives of—

20 (A) reducing risks to the United States
21 and allies of the United States in space; and

22 (B) protecting and preserving the rights,
23 access, capabilities, use, and freedom of action
24 of the United States in space and the right of
25 the United States to respond to an attack in

1 space and, if necessary, deny adversaries the
2 use of space capabilities hostile to the national
3 interests of the United States; and

4 (2) that integrates the interests and responsibil-
5 ities of the agencies participating in the process.

6 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
9 President shall submit to the Committees on Armed
10 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
11 tives a report setting forth the policy developed pur-
12 suant to subsection (a).

13 (2) FUNDING RESTRICTION.—If the President
14 has not submitted the policy developed under sub-
15 section (a) and the answers to Enclosure 1, regard-
16 ing space control policy, of the classified annex to
17 this Act, to the Committees on Armed Services of
18 the Senate and the House of Representatives by the
19 date required by paragraph (1), an amount equal to
20 \$10,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appro-
21 priated or otherwise made available to the Depart-
22 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2016 to provide sup-
23 port services to the Executive Office of the President
24 shall be withheld from obligation or expenditure

1 until the policy and such answers are submitted to
2 such Committees.

3 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
4 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
5 form, but may include a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 1614. PROHIBITION ON RELIANCE ON CHINA AND RUS-**
7 **SIA FOR SPACE-BASED WEATHER DATA.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 ensure that the Department of Defense does not rely on,
10 or in the future plan to rely on, space-based weather data
11 provided by the Government of the People’s Republic of
12 China, the Government of the Russian Federation, or an
13 entity owned or controlled by either such government for
14 national security purposes.

15 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 90 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
17 submit to the congressional defense committees a certifi-
18 cation that the Secretary is in compliance with the prohibi-
19 tion under subsection (a).

20 **SEC. 1615. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
21 **WEATHER SATELLITE FOLLOW-ON SYSTEM.**

22 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
23 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
24 cal year 2016 for research, development, test, and evalua-
25 tion, Air Force, for the weather satellite follow-on system,

1 not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended
2 until the date on which—

3 (1) the Secretary of Defense provides to the
4 congressional defense committees a briefing on the
5 plan developed under subsection (b); and

6 (2) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
7 certifies to the congressional defense committees
8 that such plan will—

9 (A) meet the requirements of the Depart-
10 ment of Defense for cloud characterization and
11 theater weather imagery; and

12 (B) not negatively affect the commanders
13 of the combatant commands.

14 (b) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—The Secretary shall develop
15 a plan to address the requirements of the Department of
16 Defense for cloud characterization and theater weather
17 imagery.

18 **SEC. 1616. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
19 **THE DEFENSE METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE**
20 **PROGRAM.**

21 (a) **LIMITATION.**—

22 (1) **FISCAL YEAR 2016 FUNDS.**—None of the
23 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
24 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the
25 Defense Meteorological Satellite program or for the

1 launch of Defense Meteorological Satellite program
2 satellite #20 (in this section referred to as
3 “DMSP20”) may be obligated or expended until the
4 date on which the Secretary of Defense and the
5 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff jointly submit
6 to the congressional defense committees the certifi-
7 cation described in subsection (b).

8 (2) REMAINING FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDS.—Of
9 the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise
10 made available for fiscal year 2015 for the Defense
11 Meteorological Satellite program or the launch of
12 DMSP20 that remain available for obligation as of
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, not more than
14 50 percent may be obligated or expended until the
15 date on which the Secretary of Defense and the
16 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff jointly submit
17 to the congressional defense committees the certifi-
18 cation described in subsection (b).

19 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification described in
20 this subsection is a certification that—

21 (1) the Joint Requirements Oversight Council
22 has conducted a recent review and certification of
23 the space-based environmental monitoring require-
24 ments while taking into consideration the changes in
25 international allied plans and the feedback of the

1 military departments and Defense Agencies (as de-
2 fined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States
3 Code);

4 (2) relying on civil and international contribu-
5 tions to meet space-based environmental monitoring
6 requirements is insufficient or is a risk to national
7 security and launching DMSP20 will meet those re-
8 quirements;

9 (3) launching DMSP20 is the most affordable
10 solution to meeting requirements validated by the
11 Joint Requirements Oversight Council; and

12 (4) nonmaterial solutions within the Depart-
13 ment of Defense, the National Oceanic and Atmos-
14 pheric Administration, and the National Aeronautics
15 and Space Administration are incapable of meeting
16 the cloud characterization and theater weather re-
17 quirements validated by the Joint Requirements
18 Oversight Council.

19 (c) COMPARATIVE COST AND CAPABILITY ASSESS-
20 MENT.—If the Secretary and the Chairman determine
21 that a material solution is required to meet the cloud char-
22 acterization and theater weather requirements validated
23 by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, the Sec-
24 retary and the Chairman shall jointly submit to the con-
25 gressional defense committees a cost and capability assess-

1 ment that compares the cost of meeting those require-
2 ments with DMSP20 and with an alternate material solu-
3 tion that includes electro-optical infrared weather imaging
4 or other comparable solutions.

5 **SEC. 1617. STREAMLINE OF COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH**
6 **ACTIVITIES.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that eliminating duplicative requirements and ap-
9 provals for commercial launch and reentry operations will
10 promote and encourage the development of the commercial
11 space sector.

12 (b) REAFFIRMATION OF POLICY.—Congress reaff-
13 firms that the Secretary of Transportation, in overseeing
14 and coordinating commercial launch and reentry oper-
15 ations, should—

16 (1) promote commercial space launches and re-
17 entries by the private sector;

18 (2) facilitate Government, State, and private
19 sector involvement in enhancing United States
20 launch sites and facilities;

21 (3) protect public health and safety, safety of
22 property, national security interests, and foreign pol-
23 icy interests of the United States; and

24 (4) consult with the head of another executive
25 agency, including the Secretary of Defense or the

1 Administrator of the National Aeronautics and
2 Space Administration, as necessary to provide con-
3 sistent application of licensing requirements under
4 chapter 509 of title 51, United States Code.

5 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
7 tation under section 50918 of title 51, United States
8 Code, and subject to section 50905(b)(2)(C) of that
9 title, shall consult with the Secretary of Defense, the
10 Administrator of the National Aeronautics and
11 Space Administration, and the heads of other execu-
12 tive agencies, as appropriate—

13 (A) to identify all requirements that are
14 imposed to protect the public health and safety,
15 safety of property, national security interests,
16 and foreign policy interests of the United States
17 relevant to any commercial launch of a launch
18 vehicle or commercial reentry of a reentry vehi-
19 cle; and

20 (B) to evaluate the requirements identified
21 in subparagraph (A) and, in coordination with
22 the licensee or transferee and the heads of the
23 relevant executive agencies—

24 (i) determine whether the satisfaction
25 of a requirement of one agency could result

1 in the satisfaction of a requirement of an-
2 other agency; and

3 (ii) resolve any inconsistencies and re-
4 move any outmoded or duplicative require-
5 ments or approvals of the Federal Govern-
6 ment relevant to any commercial launch of
7 a launch vehicle or commercial reentry of
8 a reentry vehicle.

9 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
11 thereafter until the Secretary of Transportation de-
12 termines no outmoded or duplicative requirements or
13 approvals of the Federal Government exist, the Sec-
14 retary of Transportation, in consultation with the
15 Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of the Na-
16 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the
17 commercial space sector, and the heads of other ex-
18 ecutive agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the
19 appropriate congressional committees a report that
20 includes the following:

21 (A) A description of the process for the ap-
22 plication for and approval of a permit or license
23 under chapter 509 of title 51, United States
24 Code, for the commercial launch of a launch ve-

1 hicle or commercial reentry of a reentry vehicle,
2 including the identification of—

3 (i) any unique requirements for oper-
4 ating on a United States Government
5 launch site, reentry site, or launch prop-
6 erty; and

7 (ii) any inconsistent, outmoded, or du-
8 plicative requirements or approvals.

9 (B) A description of current efforts, if any,
10 to coordinate and work across executive agen-
11 cies to define interagency processes and proce-
12 dures for sharing information, avoiding duplica-
13 tion of effort, and resolving common agency re-
14 quirements.

15 (C) Recommendations for legislation that
16 may further—

17 (i) streamline requirements in order
18 to improve efficiency, reduce unnecessary
19 costs, resolve inconsistencies, remove dupli-
20 cation, and minimize unwarranted con-
21 straints; and

22 (ii) consolidate or modify require-
23 ments across affected agencies into a sin-
24 gle application set that satisfies the re-
25 quirements identified in paragraph (1)(A).

1 (3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
2 section—

3 (A) any applicable definitions set forth in
4 section 50902 of title 51, United States Code,
5 shall apply;

6 (B) the term “appropriate congressional
7 committees” means—

8 (i) the congressional defense commit-
9 tees;

10 (ii) the Committee on Commerce,
11 Science, and Transportation of the Senate;

12 (iii) the Committee on Science, Space,
13 and Technology of the House of Represent-
14 atives; and

15 (iv) the Committee on Transportation
16 and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives;

18 (C) the terms “launch”, “reenter”, and
19 “reentry” include landing of a launch vehicle or
20 reentry vehicle; and

21 (D) the terms “United States Government
22 launch site” and “United States Government
23 reentry site” include any necessary facility, at
24 that location, that is commercially operated on
25 United States Government property.

1 **SEC. 1618. PLAN ON FULL INTEGRATION AND EXPLOI-**
2 **TATION OF OVERHEAD PERSISTENT INFRA-**
3 **RED CAPABILITY.**

4 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the
6 United States Strategic Command and the Director of
7 Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, in coordination
8 with the Director of National Intelligence, shall jointly
9 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan
10 for the integration of overhead persistent infrared capa-
11 bilities to support the missions specified in subsection
12 (b)(1).

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a)
14 shall—

15 (1) ensure that all overhead persistent infrared
16 capabilities of the United States, including such ca-
17 pabilities that are planned to be developed, are inte-
18 grated to allow for such capabilities to be exploited
19 to support the requirements of the missions of the
20 Department of Defense relating to—

21 (A) strategic and theater missile warning;

22 (B) ballistic and cruise missile defense, in-
23 cluding with respect to missile tracking, fire
24 control, and kill assessment;

25 (C) technical intelligence supporting mis-
26 sile warning;

1 (D) battlespace awareness;

2 (E) other technical intelligence;

3 (F) civil and environmental missions, in-
4 cluding with respect to the collection of weather
5 data; and

6 (G) battle damage assessments; and

7 (2) establish clear benchmarks by which to es-
8 tablish acquisition plans, manning, and budget re-
9 quirements.

10 (c) ANNUAL DETERMINATION.—The Secretary of
11 Defense shall include, together with, or not later than 30
12 days after, the budget justification materials submitted to
13 Congress in support of the budget of the Department of
14 Defense for a fiscal year (as submitted with the budget
15 of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United
16 States Code), a written determination of how the plan
17 under subsection (a) is being implemented.

18 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
19 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
20 gressional committees” means—

21 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

22 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
23 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
24 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

1 **SEC. 1619. OPTIONS FOR RAPID SPACE RECONSTITUTION.**

2 (a) **EVALUATION.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
3 evaluate options for the use of current assets of the De-
4 partment of Defense for the purpose of rapid reconstitu-
5 tion of critical space-based warfighter enabling capabili-
6 ties.

7 (b) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than March 31, 2016, the
8 Secretary shall provide to the congressional defense com-
9 mittees a briefing on the evaluation conducted under sub-
10 section (a), including development timelines, a test plan,
11 and technology readiness levels of key systems and tech-
12 nologies.

13 **SEC. 1620. EVALUATION OF EXPLOITATION OF SPACE-**
14 **BASED INFRARED SYSTEM AGAINST ADDI-**
15 **TIONAL THREATS.**

16 (a) **EVALUATION.**—The Commander of the United
17 States Strategic Command, in cooperation with the Sec-
18 retary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, the
19 Director of National Intelligence, and the Commander of
20 the United States Northern Command, shall conduct an
21 evaluation of space-based infrared systems to detect,
22 track, and target, or to develop the capability to detect,
23 track, and target, the full range of threats to the United
24 States, deployed members of the Armed Forces, and allies
25 of the United States.

1 (b) SUBMISSION.—Not later than December 31,
2 2016, the Commander of the United States Strategic
3 Command shall submit to the congressional defense com-
4 mittees, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
5 of the House of Representatives, and the Select Committee
6 on Intelligence of the Senate the evaluation under sub-
7 section (a).

8 **SEC. 1621. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON GLOBAL POSITIONING**
9 **SYSTEM III SPACE SEGMENT, GLOBAL POSI-**
10 **TIONING SYSTEM OPERATIONAL CONTROL**
11 **SEGMENT, AND MILITARY GLOBAL POSI-**
12 **TIONING SYSTEM USER EQUIPMENT ACQUISI-**
13 **TION PROGRAMS.**

14 (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
16 days thereafter, the Secretary of the Air Force shall sub-
17 mit to the Comptroller General of the United States a re-
18 port and supporting documentation on the Global Posi-
19 tioning System III space segment, the Global Positioning
20 System operational control segment, and the Military
21 Global Positioning System user equipment acquisition pro-
22 grams.

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by subsection
24 (a) shall include, with respect to an acquisition program
25 specified in that subsection, the following:

1 (1) A statement of the status of the program
2 with respect to cost, schedule, and performance.

3 (2) A description of any changes to the require-
4 ments of the program.

5 (3) A description of any technical risks impact-
6 ing the cost, schedule, and performance of the pro-
7 gram.

8 (4) An assessment of how such risks are to be
9 addressed and the costs associated with such risks.

10 (5) An assessment of the extent to which the
11 segments of the program are synchronized.

12 (c) BRIEFINGS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The
13 Comptroller General shall provide to the congressional de-
14 fense committees a briefing on a report submitted under
15 subsection (a)—

16 (1) in the case of the first such report, not later
17 than 30 days after receiving that report; and

18 (2) as the Comptroller General considers appro-
19 priate thereafter.

20 (d) TERMINATION.—The requirement under sub-
21 section (a) shall terminate with respect to an acquisition
22 program specified in that subsection on the date on which
23 that program reaches initial operational capability.

1 **SEC. 1622. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MISSILE DEFENSE SEN-**
2 **SORS IN SPACE.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that a robust multi-mis-
4 sion space sensor network will be vital to ensuring a strong
5 missile defense system.

6 **Subtitle B—Defense Intelligence**
7 **and Intelligence-Related Activities**

8 **SEC. 1631. EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE TOOLS.**

10 (a) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—Subchapter I of chapter 21
11 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section
12 1083, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing new section:

14 **“§ 430b. Executive agent for open-source intelligence**
15 **tools**

16 “(a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than April 1, 2016,
17 the Secretary of Defense shall designate a senior official
18 of the Department of Defense to serve as the executive
19 agent for the Department for open-source intelligence
20 tools.

21 “(b) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORI-
22 TIES.— (1) Not later than July 1, 2016, in accordance
23 with Directive 5101.1, the Secretary shall prescribe the
24 roles, responsibilities, and authorities of the executive
25 agent designated under subsection (a).

1 “(2) The roles and responsibilities of the executive
2 agent designated under subsection (a) shall include the
3 following:

4 “(A) Developing and maintaining a comprehen-
5 sive list of open-source intelligence tools and tech-
6 nical standards.

7 “(B) Establishing priorities for the develop-
8 ment, acquisition, and integration of open-source in-
9 telligence tools into the intelligence enterprise, and
10 other command and control systems as needed.

11 “(C) Certifying all open-source intelligence tools
12 with respect to compliance with the standards re-
13 quired by the framework and guidance for the Intel-
14 ligence Community Information Technology Enter-
15 prise, the Defense Intelligence Information Enter-
16 prise, and the Joint Information Environment.

17 “(D) Assessing and making recommendations
18 regarding the protection of privacy in the acquisi-
19 tion, analysis, and dissemination of open-source in-
20 formation available around the world.

21 “(E) Performing such other assessments or
22 analyses as the Secretary considers appropriate.

23 “(c) SUPPORT WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF DE-
24 FENSE.—In accordance with Directive 5101.1, the Sec-
25 retary shall ensure that the military departments, the De-

1 fense Agencies, and other elements of the Department of
2 Defense provide the executive agent designated under sub-
3 section (a) with the appropriate support and resources
4 needed to perform the roles, responsibilities, and authori-
5 ties of the executive agent.

6 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) The term ‘Directive 5101.1’ means De-
8 partment of Defense Directive 5101.1, or any suc-
9 cessor directive relating to the responsibilities of an
10 executive agent of the Department of Defense.

11 “(2) The term ‘executive agent’ has the mean-
12 ing given the term ‘DoD Executive Agent’ in Direc-
13 tive 5101.1.

14 “(3) The term ‘open-source intelligence tools’
15 means tools for the systematic collection, processing,
16 and analysis of publicly available information for
17 known or anticipated intelligence requirements.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by insert-
20 ing after the item relating to section 430a, as added by
21 section 1083, the following new item:

“430b. Executive agent for open-source intelligence tools.”.

1 **SEC. 1632. WAIVER AND CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**
2 **REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FACILITIES**
3 **FOR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION OR FOR**
4 **SPECIAL OPERATIONS ABROAD.**

5 (a) ADDITION OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION
6 REQUIREMENT.—Section 2682(c) of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary of
9 Defense”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(2) Not later than 48 hours after using the waiver
13 authority under paragraph (1) for any facility for intel-
14 ligence collection conducted under the authorities of the
15 Department of Defense or special operations activity, the
16 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate con-
17 gressional committees written notification of the use of the
18 authority, including the justification for the waiver and
19 the estimated cost of the project for which the waiver ap-
20 plies.

21 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate con-
22 gressional committees’ means the following:

23 “(A) With respect to a waiver regarding special
24 operations activities, the congressional defense com-
25 mittees.

1 “(B) With respect to a waiver regarding intel-
2 ligence collection conducted under the authorities of
3 the Department of Defense—

4 “(i) the congressional defense committees;
5 and

6 “(ii) the Select Committee on Intelligence
7 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
8 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives.”.

10 (b) CODIFICATION OF SUNSET PROVISION.—

11 (1) CODIFICATION.—Section 2682(c) of title
12 10, United States Code, is further amended by in-
13 serting after paragraph (3), as added by subsection
14 (a)(2), the following new paragraph:

15 “(4) The waiver authority provided by paragraph (1)
16 expires December 31, 2020.”.

17 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Subsection (b) of
18 section 926 of the National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125
20 Stat. 1541; 10 U.S.C. 2682 note) is repealed.

21 **SEC. 1633. PROHIBITION ON NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE**
22 **PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION.**

23 (a) PROHIBITION.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
24 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department
25 of Defense may be used during the period beginning on

1 the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on De-
2 cember 31, 2016, to execute—

3 (1) the separation of the National Intelligence
4 Program budget from the Department of Defense
5 budget;

6 (2) the consolidation of the National Intel-
7 ligence Program budget within the Department of
8 Defense budget; or

9 (3) the establishment of a new appropriations
10 account or appropriations account structure for the
11 National Intelligence Program budget.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.—The
14 term “National Intelligence Program” has the mean-
15 ing given the term in section 3 of the National Secu-
16 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

17 (2) NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDG-
18 ET.—The term “National Intelligence Program
19 budget” means the portions of the Department of
20 Defense budget designated as part of the National
21 Intelligence Program.

1 **SEC. 1634. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DE-**
3 **FENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE.**

4 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
5 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
6 the Department of Defense for the Office of the Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, not more than 75
8 percent may be obligated or expended for such Office until
9 the Secretary of Defense identifies the intelligence gaps
10 and establishes the written policy required by section 922
11 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 828).

13 **SEC. 1635. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE**
14 **NEEDS.**

15 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National In-
17 telligence shall submit to the congressional defense com-
18 mittees and the congressional intelligence committees a re-
19 port on how the Director ensures that the National Intel-
20 ligence Program budgets for the elements of the intel-
21 ligence community that are within the Department of De-
22 fense are adequate to satisfy the national intelligence
23 needs of the Department as required under section
24 102A(p) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
25 3024(p)). Such report shall include a description of how
26 the Director incorporates the needs of the Chairman of

1 the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the uni-
2 fied and specified commands into the metrics used to
3 evaluate the performance of the elements of the intel-
4 ligence community that are within the Department of De-
5 fense in conducting intelligence activities funded under the
6 National Intelligence Program.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “con-
8 gressional intelligence committees”, “intelligence commu-
9 nity”, and “National Intelligence Program” have the
10 meanings given such terms in section 3 of the National
11 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

12 **SEC. 1636. REPORT ON MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN PRO-**
13 **GRAMS OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ELE-**
14 **MENTS.**

15 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of De-
17 fense for Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate con-
18 gressional committees a report on the management of
19 science and technology research and development pro-
20 grams and foreign materiel exploitation programs of De-
21 fense intelligence elements.

22 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
23 section (a) shall include the following:

24 (1) An assessment of the management of each
25 Defense intelligence element that is responsible for

1 work relating to the programs described in sub-
2 section (a), including with respect to the policies,
3 procedures, and organizational structures of such
4 element relating to the management and coordina-
5 tion of such work across such elements.

6 (2) Recommendations to improve the coordina-
7 tion and organization of such elements.

8 (3) Identification of options for realigning such
9 elements within the Department of Defense to better
10 meet the needs of the Department and reduce un-
11 necessary overhead.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees” means—

15 (A) the congressional defense committees;

16 (B) the Permanent Select Committee on
17 Intelligence of the House of Representatives;
18 and

19 (C) the Select Committee on Intelligence of
20 the Senate.

21 (2) The term “Defense intelligence element”
22 has the meaning given that term in section 429(e)
23 of title 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 1637. REPORT ON AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONTRIBU-**
2 **TIONS TO THE RQ-4 GLOBAL HAWK MISSION.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of the Air Force, in coordination with the Chief of Staff
6 of the Air Force and the Chief of the National Guard Bu-
7 reau, shall submit to Congress a report on the feasibility
8 of using the Air National Guard in association with the
9 active duty Air Force to operate and maintain the RQ-
10 4 Global Hawk.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of the costs, training re-
14 quirements, and personnel required to create an as-
15 sociation for the Global Hawk mission consisting of
16 members of the Air Force serving on active duty and
17 members of the Air National Guard.

18 (2) The capacity of the Air National Guard to
19 support an association described in paragraph (1).

20 **SEC. 1638. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-**
21 **VIEW OF INTELLIGENCE INPUT TO THE DE-**
22 **FENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS.**

23 (a) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United
24 States shall carry out a comprehensive review of the proc-
25 esses and procedures for the integration of intelligence
26 into the defense acquisition process, consistent with the

1 provision of classified information, and intelligence sources
2 and methods.

3 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The review required by sub-
4 section (a) shall—

5 (1) identify processes and procedures for the in-
6 tegration of intelligence into the decision process, in-
7 cluding with respect to the staffing and training of
8 Defense intelligence personnel assigned to program
9 offices, for the acquisition of weapon systems from
10 initial requirements through the milestones process
11 and upon final delivery; and

12 (2) include a review of processes and proce-
13 dures for—

14 (A) the integration of intelligence on for-
15 eign capabilities into the acquisition process
16 from initial requirement through deployment;

17 (B) identifying opportunities for weapons
18 systems to collect intelligence, without regard to
19 whether that is the primary mission of such
20 systems, and the plans for exploiting the collec-
21 tion of such intelligence; and

22 (C) assessing the requirements weapon
23 systems will place on the Defense Intelligence
24 Enterprise once the weapons systems are de-
25 ployed.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
3 submit to the congressional defense committees, the Select
4 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and the Perma-
5 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
6 Representatives a report containing the results of the re-
7 view required by subsection (a).

8 **Subtitle C—Cyberspace-Related**
9 **Matters**

10 **SEC. 1641. CODIFICATION AND ADDITION OF LIABILITY**
11 **PROTECTIONS RELATING TO REPORTING ON**
12 **CYBER INCIDENTS OR PENETRATIONS OF**
13 **NETWORKS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF**
14 **CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.**

15 (a) CODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT.—Section 941
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1889; 10 U.S.C.
18 2224 note) is transferred to chapter 19 of title 10, United
19 States Code, inserted so as to appear after section 392,
20 redesignated as section 393, and amended—

21 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
22 follows:

1 **“§ 393. Reporting on penetrations of networks and in-**
2 **formation systems of certain contrac-**
3 **tors”;**

4 (2) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (c)
5 and inserting the following new paragraph (3):

6 “(3) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The
7 procedures established pursuant to subsection (a)
8 shall limit the dissemination of information obtained
9 or derived through such procedures to entities—

10 “(A) with missions that may be affected by
11 such information;

12 “(B) that may be called upon to assist in
13 the diagnosis, detection, or mitigation of cyber
14 incidents;

15 “(C) that conduct counterintelligence or
16 law enforcement investigations; or

17 “(D) for national security purposes, includ-
18 ing cyber situational awareness and defense
19 purposes.”; and

20 (3) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
21 following new subsection (d):

22 “(d) PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY OF CLEARED
23 DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.—(1) No cause of action shall
24 lie or be maintained in any court against any cleared de-
25 fense contractor, and such action shall be promptly dis-
26 missed, for compliance with this section that is conducted

1 in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to
2 subsection (a).

3 “(2)(A) Nothing in this section shall be construed—

4 “(i) to require dismissal of a cause of action
5 against a cleared defense contractor that has en-
6 gaged in willful misconduct in the course of com-
7 plying with the procedures established pursuant to
8 subsection (a); or

9 “(ii) to undermine or limit the availability of
10 otherwise applicable common law or statutory de-
11 fenses.

12 “(B) In any action claiming that paragraph (1) does
13 not apply due to willful misconduct described in subpara-
14 graph (A), the plaintiff shall have the burden of proving
15 by clear and convincing evidence the willful misconduct by
16 each cleared defense contractor subject to such claim and
17 that such willful misconduct proximately caused injury to
18 the plaintiff.

19 “(C) In this subsection, the term ‘willful misconduct’
20 means an act or omission that is taken—

21 “(i) intentionally to achieve a wrongful purpose;

22 “(ii) knowingly without legal or factual jus-
23 tification; and

1 “(iii) in disregard of a known or obvious risk
2 that is so great as to make it highly probable that
3 the harm will outweigh the benefit.”.

4 (b) ADDITION OF LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR RE-
5 PORTING ON CYBER INCIDENTS.—Section 391 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (d):

11 “(d) PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY OF OPERATION-
12 ALLY CRITICAL CONTRACTORS.—(1) No cause of action
13 shall lie or be maintained in any court against any oper-
14 ationally critical contractor, and such action shall be
15 promptly dismissed, for compliance with this section that
16 is conducted in accordance with procedures established
17 pursuant to subsection (b).

18 “(2)(A) Nothing in this section shall be construed—

19 “(i) to require dismissal of a cause of action
20 against an operationally critical contractor that has
21 engaged in willful misconduct in the course of com-
22 plying with the procedures established pursuant to
23 subsection (b); or

1 “(ii) to undermine or limit the availability of
2 otherwise applicable common law or statutory de-
3 fenses.

4 “(B) In any action claiming that paragraph (1) does
5 not apply due to willful misconduct described in subpara-
6 graph (A), the plaintiff shall have the burden of proving
7 by clear and convincing evidence the willful misconduct by
8 each operationally critical contractor subject to such claim
9 and that such willful misconduct proximately caused in-
10 jury to the plaintiff.

11 “(C) In this subsection, the term ‘willful misconduct’
12 means an act or omission that is taken—

13 “(i) intentionally to achieve a wrongful purpose;

14 “(ii) knowingly without legal or factual jus-
15 tification; and

16 “(iii) in disregard of a known or obvious risk
17 that is so great as to make it highly probable that
18 the harm will outweigh the benefit.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) Section 391 of title 10, United States Code,
21 is amended in subsection (a) by striking “and with
22 section 941 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note)”
24 and inserting “and section 393 of this title”.

1 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of
2 chapter 19 of such title is amended—

3 (A) by amending the item relating to sec-
4 tion 391 to read as follows:

“391. Reporting on cyber incidents with respect to networks and information systems of operationally critical contractors and certain other contractors.”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following new
6 item:

“393. Reporting on penetrations of networks and information systems of certain contractors.”.

7 **SEC. 1642. AUTHORIZATION OF MILITARY CYBER OPER-**
8 **ATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing new section:

12 **“§ 130g. Authorities concerning military cyber oper-**
13 **ations**

14 “The Secretary of Defense shall develop, prepare,
15 and coordinate; make ready all armed forces for purposes
16 of; and, when appropriately authorized to do so, conduct,
17 a military cyber operation in response to malicious cyber
18 activity carried out against the United States or a United
19 States person by a foreign power (as such terms are de-
20 fined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveil-
21 lance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801)).”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of chapter 3 of such title is amended by
3 adding at the end the following new item:

“130g. Authorities concerning military cyber operations.”.

4 **SEC. 1643. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
5 **ING THE SUBMISSION OF INTEGRATED POL-**
6 **ICY TO DETER ADVERSARIES IN CYBER-**
7 **SPACE.**

8 Until the President submits to the congressional de-
9 fense committees the report required by section 941 of the
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
11 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 837), \$10,000,000 of the
12 unobligated balance of the amounts appropriated or other-
13 wise made available to the Department of Defense to pro-
14 vide support services to the Executive Office of the Presi-
15 dent may not be obligated or expended.

16 **SEC. 1644. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF**
17 **RELOCATABLE SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED**
18 **INFORMATION FACILITY.**

19 Of the unobligated amounts appropriated or other-
20 wise made available in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for pro-
21 curement for the Army, not more than \$10,600,000 may
22 be used for the procurement of a relocatable Sensitive
23 Compartmented Information Facility for the Cyber Center
24 of Excellence at Fort Gordon, Georgia, as described in the
25 reprogramming action prior approval request submitted by

1 the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to Congress
2 on February 6, 2015.

3 **SEC. 1645. DESIGNATION OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT ENTI-**
4 **TY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUISITION OF CRIT-**
5 **ICAL CYBER CAPABILITIES.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of Defense shall designate an entity within a mili-
10 tary department to be responsible for the acquisition
11 of each critical cyber capability described in para-
12 graph (2).

13 (2) CRITICAL CYBER CAPABILITIES DE-
14 SCRIBED.—The critical cyber capabilities described
15 in this paragraph are the cyber capabilities that the
16 Secretary considers critical to the mission of the De-
17 partment of Defense, including the following:

18 (A) The Unified Platform described in the
19 Department of Defense document titled “The
20 Department of Defense Cyber Strategy” dated
21 April 15, 2015.

22 (B) A persistent cyber training environ-
23 ment.

24 (C) A cyber situational awareness and bat-
25 tle management system.

1 (b) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
5 a report containing the information described in
6 paragraph (2).

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph
8 (1) shall include the following with respect to the
9 critical cyber capabilities described in subsection
10 (a)(2):

11 (A) Identification of each critical cyber ca-
12 pability and the entity of a military department
13 responsible for the acquisition of the capability.

14 (B) Estimates of the funding requirements
15 and acquisition timelines for each critical cyber
16 capability.

17 (C) An explanation of whether critical
18 cyber capabilities could be acquired more quick-
19 ly with changes to acquisition authorities.

20 (D) Such recommendations as the Sec-
21 retary may have for legislation or administra-
22 tive action to improve the acquisition of, or to
23 acquire more quickly, the critical cyber capabili-
24 ties for which designations are made under sub-
25 section (a).

1 **SEC. 1646. ASSESSMENT OF CAPABILITIES OF UNITED**
2 **STATES CYBER COMMAND TO DEFEND THE**
3 **UNITED STATES FROM CYBER ATTACKS.**

4 (a) WAR GAMES.—The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
5 of Staff, in consultation with the Principal Cyber Advisor,
6 shall conduct a series of war games through the
7 warfighting analysis division of the Force Structure, Re-
8 sources, and Assessment Directorate to assess the strat-
9 egy, assumptions, and capabilities of the United States
10 Cyber Command to prevent large-scale cyber attacks, by
11 foreign powers with cyber attack capabilities comparable
12 to the capabilities that China, Iran, North Korea, and
13 Russia are expected to achieve in the years 2020 and
14 2025, from reaching United States targets.

15 (b) FINDINGS.—Not later than one year after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the
17 Joint Chiefs of Staff shall convey to the congressional de-
18 fense committees the findings of the Chairman with re-
19 spect to the war games conducted under subsection (a).

20 (c) FOREIGN POWER DEFINED.—In this section, the
21 term “foreign power” has the meaning given the term in
22 section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
23 of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

1 **SEC. 1647. EVALUATION OF CYBER VULNERABILITIES OF**
2 **MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS OF THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) EVALUATION REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall, in accordance with the plan under subsection
7 (b), complete an evaluation of the cyber
8 vulnerabilities of each major weapon system of the
9 Department of Defense by not later than December
10 31, 2019.

11 (2) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may waive the
12 requirement of paragraph (1) with respect to a
13 weapon system or complete the evaluation of a weap-
14 on system required by such paragraph after the date
15 specified in such paragraph if the Secretary certifies
16 to the congressional defense committees before that
17 date that all known cyber vulnerabilities in the
18 weapon system have minimal consequences for the
19 capability of the weapon system to meet operational
20 requirements or otherwise satisfy mission require-
21 ments.

22 (b) PLAN FOR EVALUATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
26 mittees the plan of the Secretary for the evaluations

1 of major weapon systems under subsection (a), in-
2 cluding an identification of each of the weapon sys-
3 tems to be evaluated and an estimate of the funding
4 required to conduct the evaluations.

5 (2) PRIORITY IN EVALUATIONS.—The plan
6 under paragraph (1) shall accord a priority among
7 evaluations based on the criticality of major weapon
8 systems, as determined by the Chairman of the
9 Joint Chiefs of Staff based on an assessment of em-
10 ployment of forces and threats.

11 (3) INTEGRATION WITH OTHER EFFORTS.—The
12 plan under paragraph (1) shall build upon existing
13 efforts regarding the identification and mitigation of
14 cyber vulnerabilities of major weapon systems, and
15 shall not duplicate similar ongoing efforts such as
16 Task Force Cyber Awakening of the Navy or Task
17 Force Cyber Secure of the Air Force.

18 (c) STATUS ON PROGRESS.—The Secretary shall in-
19 form the congressional defense committees of the activities
20 undertaken in the evaluation of major weapon systems
21 under this section as part of the quarterly cyber operations
22 briefings under section 484 of title 10, United States
23 Code.

24 (d) RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES.—As part of the
25 evaluation of cyber vulnerabilities of major weapon sys-

1 tems of the Department under this section, the Secretary
2 shall develop strategies for mitigating the risks of cyber
3 vulnerabilities identified in the course of such evaluations.

4 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the
5 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-
6 wise made available for fiscal year 2016 for research, de-
7 velopment, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, not more
8 than \$200,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to
9 conduct the evaluations under subsection (a)(1).

10 **SEC. 1648. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND BIENNIAL EXER-**
11 **CISES ON RESPONDING TO CYBER ATTACKS.**

12 (a) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-
13 FENSE TO SUPPORT CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN RESPONSE TO
14 CYBER ATTACKS BY FOREIGN POWERS.—

15 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
17 days after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop a
19 comprehensive plan for the United States Cyber
20 Command to support civil authorities in re-
21 sponding to cyber attacks by foreign powers (as
22 defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intel-
23 ligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C.
24 1801)) against the United States or a United
25 States person.

1 (B) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by
2 subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

3 (i) A plan for internal Department of
4 Defense collective training activities that
5 are integrated with exercises conducted
6 with other agencies and State and local
7 governments.

8 (ii) Plans for coordination with the
9 heads of other Federal agencies and State
10 and local governments pursuant to the ex-
11 ercises required under clause (i).

12 (iii) A list of any other exercises pre-
13 viously conducted that are used in the for-
14 mulation of the plan required by subpara-
15 graph (A), such as Operation Noble Eagle.

16 (iv) Descriptions of the roles, respon-
17 sibilities, and expectations of Federal,
18 State, and local authorities as the Sec-
19 retary understands them.

20 (v) Descriptions of the roles, respon-
21 sibilities, and expectations of the active
22 components and reserve components of the
23 Armed Forces.

24 (vi) A description of such legislative
25 and administrative action as may be nec-

1 essary to carry out the plan required by
2 subparagraph (A).

3 (2) COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED
4 STATES REVIEW OF PLAN.—The Comptroller Gen-
5 eral of the United States shall review the plan devel-
6 oped under paragraph (1)(A).

7 (b) BIENNIAL EXERCISES ON RESPONDING TO
8 CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—

9 (1) BIENNIAL EXERCISES REQUIRED.—Not less
10 frequently than once every two years until the date
11 that is six years after the date of the enactment of
12 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in coordina-
13 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the
14 Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the
15 Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the heads of
16 the critical infrastructure sector-specific agencies
17 designated under Presidential Policy Directive-21
18 (titled “Critical Infrastructure Security Resilience”
19 and dated February 12, 2013) and in consultation
20 with Governors of the States and the owners and op-
21 erators of critical infrastructure, organize and exe-
22 cute one or more exercises based on scenarios in
23 which—

24 (A) critical infrastructure of the United
25 States is attacked through cyberspace; and

1 (B) the President directs the Secretary of
2 Defense to—

3 (i) defend the United States; and

4 (ii) provide support to civil authorities
5 in responding to and recovering from cyber
6 attacks, while exercising any guidance de-
7 rived from the plan developed under sub-
8 section (a) or any subsequent updates to
9 that plan.

10 (2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the exercises
11 required by paragraph (1) are as follows:

12 (A) To exercise command and control, co-
13 ordination, communications, and information
14 sharing capabilities under the stressing condi-
15 tions of an ongoing cyber attack.

16 (B) To identify gaps and problems that re-
17 quire new enhanced training, capabilities, proce-
18 dures, or authorities.

19 (C) To identify—

20 (i) interdependencies;

21 (ii) strengths that should be lever-
22 aged; and

23 (iii) weaknesses that need to be miti-
24 gated.

1 (3) REQUIREMENT FOR VARIATION OF ASSUMP-
2 TIONS AND CONDITIONS.—In conducting the exer-
3 cises required by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
4 ensure that there is an appropriate degree of vari-
5 ation from exercise to exercise of the following:

6 (A) The size, scope, duration, and sophis-
7 tication of the cyber attacks.

8 (B) The degree of warning and knowledge
9 that is available to the Department of Defense
10 about the attack, the means used in the attack,
11 and the degree of delegation of authority from
12 the President to react, including with pre-
13 planned responses.

14 (C) The effectiveness of the National Mis-
15 sion Force of the United States Cyber Com-
16 mand in preempting and defeating the attack.

17 (D) The effectiveness of the attacks on
18 critical infrastructure in general and particu-
19 larly in specific industry sectors.

20 (E) The effectiveness of resilience and re-
21 covery mechanisms.

22 (4) COST-SHARING AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
23 retary shall coordinate with those with whom the
24 Secretary is required to coordinate under paragraph
25 (1) to develop equitable cost-sharing agreements to

1 defray the expenses of the exercises required by
2 paragraph (1).

3 **SEC. 1649. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON REVIEWING AND CON-**
4 **SIDERING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDA-**
5 **TIONS OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS ON**
6 **CYBER CAPABILITIES OF THE ARMED**
7 **FORCES.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of De-
9 fense should review and consider any findings and rec-
10 ommendations of the Council of Governors established
11 under section 1822 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 500; 32
13 U.S.C. 104 note) pertaining to cyber mission force re-
14 quirements and any proposed reductions in and synchroni-
15 zation of the cyber capabilities of active or reserve compo-
16 nents of the Armed Forces.

17 **Subtitle D—Nuclear Forces**

18 **SEC. 1651. ASSESSMENT OF THREATS TO NATIONAL LEAD-**
19 **ERSHIP COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COMMU-**
20 **NICATIONS SYSTEM.**

21 Section 171a of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and
24 (h), as subsections (g), (h), and (i), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection (f):

3 “(f) COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN
4 THREATS.—The Council shall collect and assess (con-
5 sistent with the provision of classified information and in-
6 telligence sources and methods) all reports and assess-
7 ments otherwise conducted by the intelligence community
8 (as defined in section 3(4) of the National Security Act
9 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)) regarding foreign threats,
10 including cyber threats, to the command, control, and
11 communications system for the national leadership of the
12 United States and the vulnerabilities of such system to
13 such threats.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(5) An assessment of the threats and
17 vulnerabilities described in the reports and assess-
18 ments collected under subsection (f) during the pre-
19 vious year, including any plans to address such
20 threats and vulnerabilities.”.

21 **SEC. 1652. ORGANIZATION OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE**
22 **FUNCTIONS OF THE AIR FORCE.**

23 (a) OVERSIGHT OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE MIS-
24 SION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 805 of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new section:

4 **“§ 8040. Oversight of nuclear deterrence mission**

5 “(a) OVERSIGHT OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE MIS-
6 SION.—Subject to the authority, direction, and control of
7 the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the
8 Air Force shall be responsible for overseeing the safety,
9 security, reliability, effectiveness, and credibility of the nu-
10 clear deterrence mission of the Air Force.

11 “(b) DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.—Not later than
12 March 1, 2016, the Chief of Staff shall designate a Deputy
13 Chief of Staff to carry out the following duties:

14 “(1) Provide direction, guidance, integration,
15 and advocacy regarding the nuclear deterrence mis-
16 sion of the Air Force.

17 “(2) Conduct monitoring and oversight activi-
18 ties regarding the safety, security, reliability, effec-
19 tiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence
20 mission of the Air Force.

21 “(3) Conduct periodic comprehensive assess-
22 ments of all aspects of the nuclear deterrence mis-
23 sion of the Air Force and provide such assessments
24 to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of
25 Staff of the Air Force.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
3 by adding after the item relating to section 8039 the
4 following new item:

“8040. Oversight of nuclear deterrence mission.”.

5 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
6 8033(d)(5) of such title is amended by inserting be-
7 fore the semicolon the following: “, including pursu-
8 ant to section 8040 of this title”.

9 (d) CONSOLIDATION.—

10 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
11 Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force
12 should—

13 (A) consolidate, to the extent the Secretary
14 determines appropriate, under a major com-
15 mand commanded by a single general officer
16 the responsibility, authority, accountability, and
17 resources for carrying out all aspects of the nu-
18 clear deterrence mission of the Air Force, in-
19 cluding with respect to nuclear weapons, nu-
20 clear weapon delivery systems, and the nuclear
21 command, control, and communications system;
22 and

23 (B) issue, including through the Chief of
24 Staff of the Air Force and other elements of the

1 Air Force, guidance, directives, and orders to
2 carry out such consolidation.

3 (2) REPORT.—Not later than February 28,
4 2016, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to
5 the congressional defense committees a report on
6 any actions taken or planned to be taken by the Sec-
7 retary to reorganize, streamline, and clarify the re-
8 sponsibilities, authorities, accountabilities, and re-
9 sources for carrying out the nuclear deterrence mis-
10 sion of the Air Force. Such report shall include the
11 following:

12 (A) How elements of the Air Force will co-
13 ordinate and integrate to carry out such mis-
14 sion.

15 (B) What guidance, directives, and orders
16 have been or will be issued by the Secretary,
17 the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or other ele-
18 ments of the Air Force to ensure roles, respon-
19 sibilities, authorities, and accountabilities are
20 clear and institutionalized with respect to such
21 mission.

1 **SEC. 1653. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN**
2 **PARTS OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC**
3 **MISSILE FUZES.**

4 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding sec-
5 tion 1502(a) of title 31, United States Code, of the
6 amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016
7 by section 101 and available for Missile Procurement, Air
8 Force, as specified in the funding table in section 4101,
9 \$13,700,000 shall be available for the procurement of cov-
10 ered parts pursuant to contracts entered into under sec-
11 tion 1645(a) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
12 Mckee National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
13 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3651).

14 (b) COVERED PARTS DEFINED.—In this section, the
15 term “covered parts” means commercially available off-
16 the-shelf items as defined in section 104 of title 41, United
17 States Code.

18 **SEC. 1654. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
19 **DE-ALERTING INTERCONTINENTAL BAL-**
20 **LISTIC MISSILES.**

21 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by subsection
22 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
23 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
24 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
25 pended to reduce, or prepare to reduce, the responsiveness

1 or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic missiles of
2 the United States.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
4 shall not apply to any of the following activities:

5 (1) The maintenance or sustainment of inter-
6 continental ballistic missiles.

7 (2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability
8 of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

9 (3) Reductions in the number of deployed inter-
10 continental ballistic missiles that are carried out in
11 compliance with—

12 (A) the limitations of the New START
13 Treaty (as defined in section 494(a)(2)(D) of
14 title 10, United States Code); and

15 (B) section 1644 of the Carl Levin and
16 Howard P. “Buck” Mckeon National Defense
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
18 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3651; 10 U.S.C. 494
19 note).

20 **SEC. 1655. ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR ENVIRON-**
21 **MENT.**

22 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Director of Net
23 Assessment of the Department of Defense, in coordination
24 with the Commander of the United States Strategic Com-
25 mand, shall conduct an assessment of the global environ-

1 ment with respect to nuclear weapons and the role of the
2 nuclear forces, policy, and strategy of the United States
3 in that environment.

4 (b) OBJECTIVES.—The objectives of the assessment
5 required by subsection (a) are to inform the long-term
6 planning of the Department of Defense and policies relat-
7 ing to regional nuclear crises and operations that may in-
8 volve the escalation of nuclear competition among coun-
9 tries.

10 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In conducting the assess-
12 ment required by subsection (a), the Director shall
13 develop and analyze a range of contingencies and
14 scenarios, including crises that may emerge from nu-
15 clear competition during the 10- to 20-year period
16 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act
17 that involve the following:

18 (A) The United States and one other coun-
19 try that possesses a nuclear weapon.

20 (B) The United States and multiple such
21 countries.

22 (C) Two other such countries.

23 (D) Three or more other such countries.

24 (E) Regional and cross-regional geography,
25 including contingencies and scenarios in Eu-

1 rope, the Middle East, South Asia, and East
2 Asia, and contingencies and scenarios that tran-
3 scend regions.

4 (F) The long-term geopolitical and mili-
5 tary-technical competition as it relates to nu-
6 clear weapons and strategic warfare.

7 (2) ANALYSIS OF COMPETITIVE DISCONTINU-
8 ITIES.—In analyzing the long-term geopolitical and
9 military-technical competition as it relates to nuclear
10 weapons and strategic warfare under paragraph
11 (1)(F), the Director shall identify—

12 (A) prospective discontinuities in that com-
13 petition; and

14 (B) strategies and capabilities the United
15 States could adopt to improve its competitive
16 position following such discontinuities.

17 (d) STAFFING.—In conducting the assessment re-
18 quired by subsection (a), the Director shall engage the
19 best talent available, with particular emphasis on engaging
20 individuals and independent entities with demonstrated
21 expertise in strategy and net assessment methodology.

22 (e) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than November
23 15, 2016, the Director shall submit to the congressional
24 defense committees a report on the assessment required
25 by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1656. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON THE COSTS OF FORWARD-**
2 **DEPLOYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date on which the President submits to Congress the
5 budget for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021 under
6 section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees a briefing on the costs of forward-deploying nu-
9 clear weapons in Europe (not including costs relating to
10 the life extension program for the B61 nuclear bomb).

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required under para-
12 graph (1) shall include the following:

13 (1) The contributions of the United States, in-
14 cluding with respect to sustainment (operations and
15 maintenance) and manpower, to support forward-de-
16 ployed nuclear weapons in Europe, but not costs
17 that are attributed to non-nuclear missions, during
18 the fiscal year following the date of the briefing and
19 the period covered by the future-years defense pro-
20 gram submitted to Congress under section 221 of
21 title 10, United States Code, for that fiscal year.

22 (2) Contributions made by the North Atlantic
23 Treaty Organization (NATO) or member states of
24 NATO relating to the extended deterrence mission.

25 (3) Recent or planned contributions of the
26 United States for security enhancements (site-by-

1 site) relating to support for such forward-deployed
2 nuclear weapons and any other contributions, includ-
3 ing burden-share costs by the United States, for
4 other security enhancements and upgrades relating
5 to such forward-deployed nuclear weapons, including
6 infrastructure upgrades at weapons storage sites in
7 Europe.

8 **SEC. 1657. REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PLANNED LONG-**
9 **RANGE STANDOFF WEAPONS.**

10 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
12 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
13 justification of the number of planned nuclear-armed
14 cruise missiles, known as the long-range standoff weapon,
15 of the United States. The report shall include—

16 (1) the rationale for procuring such planned
17 number of cruise missiles;

18 (2) how such planned number of cruise missiles
19 aligns with the nuclear employment strategy of the
20 United States;

21 (3) an estimate of the annual and total cost for
22 research, development, test, and evaluation and pro-
23 curement for such planned number of cruise mis-
24 siles; and

1 (4) an estimate of the proportional annual cost
2 of such cruise missiles as compared to the annual
3 cost of the nuclear triad and annual defense spend-
4 ing.

5 **SEC. 1658. REVIEW OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE**
6 **UNITED STATES ON RECOMMENDATIONS RE-**
7 **LATING TO NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE OF THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—During each of fiscal years 2016
10 through 2021, the Comptroller General of the United
11 States shall conduct a review of the process of the Depart-
12 ment of Defense for addressing the recommendations of
13 the Department of Defense Internal Nuclear Enterprise
14 Review, the Independent Review of the Department of De-
15 fense Nuclear Enterprise, and the Nuclear Deterrence En-
16 terprise Review Group that are evaluated by the Director
17 of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

18 (b) BRIEFING.—After conducting each review under
19 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall provide to
20 the congressional defense committees a briefing on the re-
21 view.

22 **SEC. 1659. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ORGANIZATION OF**
23 **NAVY FOR NUCLEAR DETERRENCE MISSION.**

24 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The safety, security, reliability, and credi-
2 bility of the nuclear deterrent of the United States
3 is a vital national security priority.

4 (2) Nuclear weapons require special consider-
5 ation because of the political and military impor-
6 tance of the weapons, the destructive power of the
7 weapons, and the potential consequences of an acci-
8 dent or unauthorized act involving the weapons.

9 (3) The assured safety, security, and control of
10 nuclear weapons and related systems are of para-
11 mount importance.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that—

14 (1) the Navy has repeatedly demonstrated the
15 commitment and prioritization of the Navy to the
16 nuclear deterrence mission of the Navy;

17 (2) the emphasis of the Navy on ensuring a
18 safe, secure, reliable, and credible sea-based nuclear
19 deterrent force has been matched by an equal em-
20 phasis on ensuring the assured safety, security, and
21 control of nuclear weapons and related systems
22 ashore; and

23 (3) the Navy is commended for the actions the
24 Navy has taken subsequent to the 2014 Nuclear En-
25 terprise Review to ensure continued focus on the nu-

1 clear deterrent mission by all ranks within the Navy,
2 including the clarification and assignment of specific
3 responsibilities and authorities within the Navy con-
4 tained in OPNAV Instruction 8120.1 and SECNAV
5 Instruction 8120.1B.

6 **SEC. 1660. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE NUCLEAR FORCE**
7 **IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OF THE AIR**
8 **FORCE.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

10 (1) On February 6, 2014, Air Force Global
11 Strike Command initiated a force improvement pro-
12 gram for the intercontinental ballistic missile force
13 designed to improve mission effectiveness, strength-
14 en culture and morale, and identify areas in need of
15 investment by soliciting input from airmen per-
16 forming intercontinental ballistic missile operations.

17 (2) The intercontinental ballistic missile force
18 improvement program generated more than 300 rec-
19 ommendations to strengthen intercontinental bal-
20 listic missile operations and served as a model for
21 subsequent force improvement programs in other
22 mission areas, such as bomber operations and
23 sustainment.

24 (3) On May 28, 2014, as part of the nuclear
25 force improvement program, the Air Force an-

1 nounced it would make immediate improvements in
2 the nuclear mission of the Air Force, including en-
3 hancing career opportunities for airmen in the nu-
4 clear career field, ensuring training activities focused
5 on performing the mission in the field, reforming the
6 personnel reliability program, establishing special
7 pay rates for positions in the nuclear career field,
8 and creating a new service medal for nuclear deter-
9 rence operations.

10 (4) Chief of Staff of the Air Force Mark Welsh
11 has said that, as part of the nuclear force improve-
12 ment program, the Air Force will increase nuclear-
13 manning levels and strengthen professional develop-
14 ment for the members of the Air Force supporting
15 the nuclear mission of the Air Force in order “to ad-
16 dress shortfalls and offer our airmen more stable
17 work schedule and better quality of life”.

18 (5) Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee
19 James, in recognition of the importance of the nu-
20 clear mission of the Air Force, proposed elevating
21 the grade of the commander of the Air Force Global
22 Strike Command from lieutenant general to general,
23 and on March 30, 2015, the Senate confirmed a
24 general as commander of that command.

1 (6) The Air Force redirected more than
2 \$160,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 to alleviate urgent,
3 near-term shortfalls within the nuclear mission of
4 the Air Force as part of the nuclear force improve-
5 ment program.

6 (7) The Air Force plans to spend more than
7 \$200,000,000 on the nuclear force improvement pro-
8 gram in fiscal year 2015, and requested more than
9 \$130,000,000 for the program for fiscal year 2016.

10 (8) Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel said on
11 November 14, 2014, that “[t]he nuclear mission
12 plays a critical role in ensuring the Nation’s safety.
13 No other enterprise we have is more important”.

14 (9) Secretary Hagel also said that the budget
15 for the nuclear mission of the Air Force should in-
16 crease by 10 percent over a five-year period.

17 (10) Section 1652 of the Carl Levin and How-
18 ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
19 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291;
20 128 Stat. 3654; 10 U.S.C. 491 note) declares it the
21 policy of the United States “to ensure that the mem-
22 bers of the Armed Forces who operate the nuclear
23 deterrent of the United States have the training, re-
24 sources, and national support required to execute

1 the critical national security mission of the mem-
2 bers”.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the nuclear mission of the Air Force should
6 be a top priority for the Department of the Air
7 Force and for Congress;

8 (2) the members of the Air Force who operate
9 and maintain the nuclear deterrent of the United
10 States perform work that is vital to the security of
11 the United States;

12 (3) the nuclear force improvement program of
13 the Air Force has made significant near-term im-
14 provements for the members of the Air Force in the
15 nuclear career field of the Air Force;

16 (4) Congress should support long-term invest-
17 ments in the Air Force nuclear enterprise that sus-
18 tain the progress made under the nuclear force im-
19 provement program;

20 (5) the Air Force should—

21 (A) regularly inform Congress on the
22 progress being made under the nuclear force
23 improvement program and its efforts to
24 strengthen the nuclear enterprise; and

1 (B) make Congress aware of any addi-
2 tional actions that should be taken to optimize
3 performance of the nuclear mission of the Air
4 Force and maximize the strength of the stra-
5 tegic deterrent of the United States; and

6 (6) future budgets for the Air Force should re-
7 flect the importance of the nuclear mission of the
8 Air Force and the need to provide members of the
9 Air Force assigned to the nuclear mission the best
10 possible support and quality of life.

11 **SEC. 1661. SENSES OF CONGRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF CO-**
12 **OPERATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN**
13 **UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM ON**
14 **NUCLEAR ISSUES AND ON 60TH ANNIVER-**
15 **SARY OF FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE PRO-**
16 **GRAM.**

17 (a) COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND
18 UNITED KINGDOM.—It is the sense of Congress that—

19 (1) cooperation and collaboration under the
20 1958 Mutual Defense Agreement and the 1963 Po-
21 laris Sales Agreement are fundamental elements of
22 the security of the United States and the United
23 Kingdom as well as international stability;

24 (2) the recent renewal of the Mutual Defense
25 Agreement and the continued work under the Pola-

1 ris Sales Agreement underscore the enduring and
2 long-term value of the agreements to both countries;
3 and

4 (3) the vital efforts performed under the pur-
5 view of both the Mutual Defense Agreement and the
6 Polaris Sales Agreement are critical to sustaining
7 and enhancing the capabilities and knowledge base
8 of both countries regarding nuclear deterrence, nu-
9 clear nonproliferation and counterproliferation, and
10 naval nuclear propulsion.

11 (b) 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLEET BALLISTIC MIS-
12 SILE PROGRAM.—It is the sense of Congress that—

13 (1) November 2015 marks the 60th anniversary
14 of the Fleet Ballistic Missile Program of the Navy,
15 which evolved from the Special Project Office estab-
16 lished under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and
17 has provided credible, reliable, and affordable stra-
18 tegic deterrence solutions to the warfighter by pro-
19 ducing more than 3,600 missiles over six different
20 generations;

21 (2) The current Trident II D5 missile system
22 has provided a reliable deterrent for nearly 25 years
23 onboard Ohio-class ballistic missile submarines and
24 has demonstrated reliability that is second-to-none

1 as evidenced by more than two decades of annual,
2 operationally representative flight testing;

3 (3) Congress congratulates the men and women
4 of Strategic Systems Programs, their industry part-
5 ners, and the Marines, Sailors, and Coast Guards-
6 men who stand watch ensuring the safety, security,
7 and credibility of the strategic weapons of the
8 United States; and

9 (4) Strategic Systems Programs, and the stra-
10 tegic weapon system the programs provide, are a
11 vital and esteemed cornerstone of the security and
12 defense of the United States and will remain so well
13 into the future.

14 **SEC. 1662. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PLAN FOR IMPLEMEN-**
15 **TATION OF NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE REVIEWS.**

16 It is the sense of Congress that—

17 (1) the Secretary of Defense should develop a
18 plan regarding how the Secretary plans to imple-
19 ment the recommendations of the two nuclear enter-
20 prise reviews, one of which was led by Assistant Sec-
21 retary of Defense Madelyn Creedon and Rear Admi-
22 ral Peter Fanta and one of which was led by Gen-
23 eral Larry Welch (retired) and Admiral John Har-
24 vey, Jr. (retired); and

1 (2) such plan should include a timeline for
2 when each recommendation will be implemented and
3 how any additional manpower resulting from such
4 recommendations will be allocated.

5 **SEC. 1663. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REPORT ON MILE-**
6 **STONE A DECISION ON LONG-RANGE STAND-**
7 **OFF WEAPON.**

8 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-
9 gress that, to support the nuclear deterrence requirements
10 of the United States Strategic Command and ensure the
11 credibility and reliability of the nuclear-capable air
12 launched cruise missiles of the United States, Congress
13 supports efforts by the Secretary of Defense to validate
14 military requirements and make a Milestone A decision
15 on the long-range standoff weapon.

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than May 31, 2016, the Sec-
17 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
18 committees a report on the outcome of Milestone A deci-
19 sion for the long-range standoff weapon.

20 **SEC. 1664. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON POLICY ON THE NU-**
21 **CLEAR TRIAD.**

22 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
23 gress that—

1 (1) the triad of strategic nuclear delivery sys-
2 tems plays a critical role in ensuring the national se-
3 curity of the United States; and

4 (2) retaining all three legs of the nuclear triad
5 is among the highest priorities of the Department of
6 Defense and will best maintain strategic stability at
7 a reasonable cost, while hedging against potential
8 technical problems and vulnerabilities.

9 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
10 United States—

11 (1) to operate, sustain, and modernize or re-
12 place the triad of strategic nuclear delivery systems
13 consisting of—

14 (A) heavy bombers equipped with nuclear
15 gravity bombs and air-launched nuclear cruise
16 missiles;

17 (B) land-based intercontinental ballistic
18 missiles equipped with nuclear warheads that
19 are capable of carrying multiple independently
20 targetable reentry vehicles; and

21 (C) ballistic missile submarines equipped
22 with submarine launched ballistic missiles and
23 multiple nuclear warheads;

1 (2) to operate, sustain, and modernize or re-
2 place a capability to forward-deploy nuclear weapons
3 and dual-capable fighter-bomber aircraft;

4 (3) to deter potential adversaries and assure al-
5 lies and partners of the United States through
6 strong and long-term commitment to the nuclear de-
7 terrent of the United States and the personnel, sys-
8 tems, and infrastructure that comprise such deter-
9 rent;

10 (4) to ensure that the members of the Armed
11 Forces who operate the nuclear deterrent of the
12 United States have the training, resources, and na-
13 tional support required to execute the critical na-
14 tional security mission of the members; and

15 (5) to achieve a modern and responsive nuclear
16 infrastructure to support the full spectrum of deter-
17 rence requirements.

18 **SEC. 1665. REPORT RELATING TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED**
19 **WITH EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE MINUTE-**
20 **MAN III INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MIS-**
21 **SILE.**

22 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall sub-
24 mit to the congressional defense committees a report ex-
25 amining the costs associated with extending the life of the

1 Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile compared
2 to the costs associated with procuring a new ground-based
3 strategic deterrent.

4 **Subtitle E—Missile Defense**
5 **Programs and Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 1671. PROHIBITIONS ON PROVIDING CERTAIN MISSILE**
7 **DEFENSE INFORMATION TO RUSSIAN FED-**
8 **ERATION.**

9 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 10, United
11 States Code, as amended by section 1642, is further
12 amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
13 tion:

14 **“§ 130h. Prohibitions on providing certain missile de-**
15 **fense information to Russian Federation**

16 “(a) CERTAIN ‘HIT-TO-KILL’ TECHNOLOGY AND TE-
17 LEMETRY DATA.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-
18 propriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year
19 for the Department of Defense may be used to provide
20 the Russian Federation with ‘hit-to-kill’ technology and te-
21 lemetry data for missile defense interceptors or target ve-
22 hicles.

23 “(b) OTHER SENSITIVE MISSILE DEFENSE INFOR-
24 MATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-
25 priated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for

1 the Department of Defense may be used to provide the
2 Russian Federation with—

3 “(1) information relating to velocity at burnout
4 of missile defense interceptors or targets of the
5 United States; or

6 “(2) classified or otherwise controlled missile
7 defense information.

8 “(c) EXCEPTION.—The prohibitions in subsection (a)
9 and (b) shall not apply to the United States providing to
10 the Russian Federation information regarding ballistic
11 missile early warning.

12 “(d) SUNSET.—The prohibitions in subsection (a)
13 and (b) shall expire on January 1, 2017.”.

14 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
15 tions at the beginning of such chapter, as amended
16 by section 1642, is further amended by inserting
17 after the item relating to section 130g the following
18 new item:

“130h. Prohibitions on providing certain missile defense information to Russian
Federation.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1246 of the Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
21 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 922), as amended by sec-
22 tion 1243 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
23 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3568),
24 is further amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

2 (2) in the heading, by striking “**AND LIMITA-**
3 **TIONS**” and all that follows through “**FEDERA-**
4 **TION**”.

5 **SEC. 1672. PROHIBITION ON INTEGRATION OF MISSILE DE-**
6 **FENSE SYSTEMS OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
7 **INTO MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS OF UNITED**
8 **STATES.**

9 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
10 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal years 2016
11 or 2017 for the Department of Defense may be obligated
12 or expended to integrate a missile defense system of the
13 Russian Federation into any missile defense system of the
14 United States.

15 **SEC. 1673. PROHIBITION ON INTEGRATION OF MISSILE DE-**
16 **FENSE SYSTEMS OF CHINA INTO MISSILE DE-**
17 **FENSE SYSTEMS OF UNITED STATES.**

18 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
19 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
20 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
21 pended to integrate a missile defense system of the Peo-
22 ple’s Republic of China into any missile defense system
23 of the United States.

1 **SEC. 1674. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **PATRIOT LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DE-**
3 **FENSE CAPABILITY OF THE ARMY.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection
5 (c), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016
7 for any program described in subsection (b) may be obli-
8 gated or expended unless—

9 (1) the Secretary of the Army certifies to the
10 congressional defense committees that the analysis
11 of alternatives regarding the Patriot lower tier air
12 and missile defense capability of the Army has been
13 submitted to such committees;

14 (2) a period of 30 days has elapsed following
15 the date on which the Secretary makes the certifi-
16 cation under paragraph (1); and

17 (3) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
18 tion, Technology, and Logistics certifies to such
19 committees that such obligation or expenditure of
20 funds on such programs is consistent with the find-
21 ings of the analysis of alternatives described in para-
22 graph (1) to modernize the Patriot lower tier air and
23 missile defense capability of the Army.

24 (b) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—A program described in
25 this subsection are the following components and capabili-
26 ties of the Patriot air and missile defense system:

1 (1) Radar capability development, radar im-
2 provements, the digital sidelobe canceller, or the
3 radar digital processor of the lower tier air and mis-
4 sile defense program of the Army.

5 (2) The enhanced launcher electronic system.

6 (c) WAIVER.—The Under Secretary of Defense for
7 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics may waive the limi-
8 tations in subsection (a) if the Under Secretary—

9 (1) determines that such waiver—

10 (A) is caused by the delay of the analysis
11 of alternatives described in paragraph (1) of
12 such subsection; and

13 (B) is necessary to avoid an unacceptable
14 risk to mission performance;

15 (2) notifies the congressional defense commit-
16 tees of such waiver; and

17 (3) pursuant to such waiver, obligates or ex-
18 pends funds only in amounts necessary to avoid such
19 unacceptable risk to mission performance.

20 **SEC. 1675. INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY OF AIR**
21 **AND MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF**
22 **THE UNITED STATES.**

23 (a) INTEROPERABILITY OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-
24 TEMS.—The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
25 Technology, and Logistics and the Vice Chairman of the

1 Joint Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Missile Defense
2 Executive Board, shall ensure the interoperability and in-
3 tegration of the covered air and missile defense capabilities
4 of the United States, including by carrying out operational
5 testing.

6 (b) ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.—

7 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided by
8 paragraph (2), the Director of the Missile Defense
9 Agency and the Secretary of the Army shall jointly
10 ensure that not less than one intercept or flight test
11 is carried out each year that demonstrates interoper-
12 ability and integration among the covered air and
13 missile defense capabilities of the United States.

14 (2) WAIVER.—The Director and the Secretary
15 may waive the requirement in paragraph (1) with re-
16 spect to an intercept or flight test carried out during
17 the year covered by the waiver if the Under Sec-
18 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
19 Logistics—

20 (A) determines that such waiver is nec-
21 essary for such year; and

22 (B) submits to the congressional defense
23 committees notification of such waiver, includ-
24 ing an explanation for how such waiver will not
25 negatively affect demonstrating the interoper-

1 ability and integration among the covered air
2 and missile defense capabilities of the United
3 States.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “covered
5 air and missile defense capabilities” means Patriot air and
6 missile defense batteries and associated interceptors and
7 systems, Aegis ships and associated ballistic missile inter-
8 ceptors (including Aegis Ashore capability), AN/TPY-2
9 radars, or terminal high altitude area defense batteries
10 and interceptors.

11 **SEC. 1676. INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY OF AL-**
12 **LIED MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.**

13 (a) ASSESSMENTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, each cov-
16 ered commander shall submit to the Secretary of
17 Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
18 Staff an assessment on opportunities for the integra-
19 tion and interoperability of covered air and missile
20 defense capabilities of the United States with such
21 capabilities of allies of the United States located in
22 the area of responsibility of the commander, particu-
23 larly with respect to such allies who acquired such
24 capabilities through foreign military sales by the
25 United States. Each assessment shall include an as-

1 assessment of the key technology, security, command
2 and control, and policy requirements necessary to
3 achieve such an integrated and interoperable air and
4 missile defense capability in a manner that ensures
5 burden sharing and furthers the force multiplication
6 goals of the United States.

7 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 30 days after
8 the date on which a covered commander submits to
9 the Secretary and the Chairman an assessment
10 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to
11 the congressional defense committees a report con-
12 taining such assessment, without change.

13 (b) INTEGRATION, INTEROPERABILITY, AND COM-
14 MAND-AND-CONTROL.—The Secretary and the Chairman,
15 in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Chief
16 of Staff of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the
17 Chief of Naval Operations, shall carry out the planning,
18 risk assessments, policy development, and concepts of op-
19 erations necessary for each covered commander to ensure
20 that the integration (to the extent that specific integration
21 arrangements are agreeable to the partner nation or
22 among the partner nations involved in such arrange-
23 ments), interoperability, and command-and-control of air
24 and missile defense capabilities described in subsection
25 (a)(1) occur by not later than December 31, 2017.

1 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
3 December 31, 2017, the Secretary of Defense and the
4 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall jointly submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report that de-
6 scribes the progress made by the Secretary, the Chairman,
7 and the covered commanders with respect to carrying out
8 subsection (b), including an identification of each required
9 action that has not been taken as of the date of the report.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “covered air and missile defense
12 capabilities” means Patriot air and missile defense
13 batteries and associated interceptors and systems,
14 Aegis ships and associated ballistic missile intercep-
15 tors (including Aegis Ashore capability), AN/TPY-2
16 radars, or terminal high altitude area defense bat-
17 teries and interceptors.

18 (2) The term “covered commander” means the
19 following:

20 (A) The Commander of the United States
21 European Command.

22 (B) The Commander of the United States
23 Central Command.

24 (C) The Commander of the United States
25 Pacific Command.

1 **SEC. 1677. MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN EUROPE.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with
4 the relevant combatant command, should ensure that ar-
5 rangements are in place, including support from other
6 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
7 (NATO) and the host nations, to provide anti-air defense
8 capability at the Aegis Ashore sites in Romania and Po-
9 land by not later than June 1, 2019.

10 (b) REQUEST TO NATO.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
13 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of
14 State, shall submit to NATO a request for NATO
15 Security Investment Programme support for an air
16 defense capability at the Aegis Ashore sites in Ro-
17 mania and Poland.

18 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than April 1,
19 2016, the Secretary shall notify the appropriate con-
20 gressional committees as to whether NATO has
21 agreed in principle to providing the support de-
22 scribed in paragraph (1).

23 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
25 congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the congressional defense committees;
2 and

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
4 the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

6 (c) REPORT ON AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
10 mittees a report describing—

11 (A) the plan and budget profile to provide
12 the air defense capability described in sub-
13 section (b)(1);

14 (B) an assessment of any changes to the
15 hosting agreements between the respective host
16 nations and the United States;

17 (C) an evaluation of the feasibility, benefit,
18 and cost of using the evolved sea sparrow mis-
19 sile, the standard missile 2, or other options as
20 determined by the Secretary to provide such air
21 defense capability; and

22 (D) an assessment of the air and ballistic
23 missile threat to the military installations of the
24 United States in Europe, including the Naval

1 Shore Facility in Devesulu, Romania, and the
2 planned facility in Redzikowo, Poland.

3 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
4 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
5 clude a classified annex.

6 (d) CAPABILITIES IN EUROPEAN COMMAND AREA OF
7 RESPONSIBILITY.—

8 (1) ROTATIONAL DEPLOYMENT.—Not later
9 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
10 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that
11 a terminal high altitude area defense battery is
12 available for rotational deployment to the area of re-
13 sponsibility of the United States European Com-
14 mand unless the Secretary notifies the congressional
15 defense committees that such battery is needed in
16 the area of responsibility of another combatant com-
17 mand.

18 (2) PRE-POSITIONING SITES.—The Secretary of
19 Defense shall examine potential sites in the area of
20 responsibility of the United States European Com-
21 mand to pre-position a terminal high altitude area
22 defense battery.

23 (3) STUDIES.—

1 (A) Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
3 conduct studies to evaluate—

4 (i) not fewer than three sites in the
5 area of responsibility of the United States
6 European Command for the deployment of
7 a terminal high altitude area defense bat-
8 tery in the event that the deployment of
9 such a battery is determined to be nec-
10 essary; and

11 (ii) not fewer than three sites in such
12 area for the deployment of a Patriot air
13 and missile defense battery in the event
14 that such a deployment is determined to be
15 necessary.

16 (B) In evaluating sites under clauses (i)
17 and (ii) of subparagraph (A), the Secretary
18 shall determine which sites are best for defend-
19 ing—

20 (i) the Armed Forces of the United
21 States; and

22 (ii) the member states of the North
23 Atlantic Treaty Organization.

24 (4) AGREEMENTS.—If the Secretary of Defense
25 determines that a deployment described in clause (i)

1 or (ii) of paragraph (3)(A) is necessary and the ap-
2 propriate host nation requests such a deployment,
3 the President shall seek to enter into the necessary
4 agreements with the host nation to carry out such
5 deployment.

6 (e) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN DIRECTION.—
7 The Secretary shall implement the direction relating to
8 this section contained in the classified annex accom-
9 panying this Act.

10 **SEC. 1678. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR IRON DOME**
11 **SHORT-RANGE ROCKET DEFENSE SYSTEM.**

12 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the funds author-
13 ized to be appropriated by section 1502 for procurement,
14 Defense-wide, and available for the Missile Defense Agen-
15 cy, not more than \$41,400,000 may be provided to the
16 Government of Israel to procure radars for the Iron Dome
17 short-range rocket defense system as specified in the fund-
18 ing table in section 4102, including for coproduction of
19 such radars in the United States by industry of the United
20 States.

21 (b) CONDITIONS.—

22 (1) AGREEMENT.—Funds described in sub-
23 section (a) to produce the Iron Dome short-range
24 rocket defense program shall be available subject to
25 the terms and conditions in the Agreement Between

1 the Department of Defense of the United States of
2 America and the Ministry of Defense of the State of
3 Israel Concerning Iron Dome Defense System Pro-
4 curement, signed on March 5, 2014, subject to an
5 amended agreement for coproduction for radar com-
6 ponents. In negotiations by the Missile Defense
7 Agency and the Missile Defense Organization of the
8 Government of Israel regarding such production, the
9 goal of the United States is to maximize opportuni-
10 ties for coproduction of the radars described in sub-
11 section (a) in the United States by industry of the
12 United States.

13 (2) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days
14 prior to the initial obligation of funds described in
15 subsection (a), the Director of the Missile Defense
16 Agency and the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
17 quisition, Technology, and Logistics shall jointly
18 submit to the appropriate congressional commit-
19 tees—

20 (A) a certification that the agreement spec-
21 ified in paragraph (1) is being implemented as
22 provided in such agreement; and

23 (B) an assessment detailing any risks re-
24 lating to the implementation of such agreement.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means the following:

4 (1) The congressional defense committees.

5 (2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

8 **SEC. 1679. ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE DEFENSE PRO-**
9 **GRAM CODEVELOPMENT AND COPRODUC-**
10 **TION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), of the
12 funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016
13 for procurement, Defense-wide, and available for the Mis-
14 sile Defense Agency—

15 (1) not more than \$150,000,000 may be pro-
16 vided to the Government of Israel to procure the Da-
17 vid’s Sling Weapon System, including for coproduc-
18 tion of parts and components in the United States
19 by United States industry; and

20 (2) not more than \$15,000,000 may be pro-
21 vided to the Government of Israel for the Arrow 3
22 Upper Tier Interceptor Program, including for co-
23 production of parts and components in the United
24 States by United States industry.

25 (b) CERTIFICATION.—

1 (1) CRITERIA.—Except as provided by sub-
2 section (c), the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
3 quisition, Technology, and Logistics shall submit to
4 the appropriate congressional committees a certifi-
5 cation that—

6 (A) the Government of Israel has dem-
7 onstrated the successful completion of the
8 knowledge points, technical milestones, and pro-
9 duction readiness reviews required by the re-
10 search, development, and technology agree-
11 ments for the David’s Sling Weapon System
12 and the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Development Pro-
13 gram, respectively;

14 (B) such funds will be provided on the
15 basis of a one-for-one cash match made by
16 Israel for such respective systems or in another
17 matching amount that otherwise meets best ef-
18 forts (as mutually agreed to by the United
19 States and Israel);

20 (C) the United States has entered into a
21 bilateral agreement with Israel that estab-
22 lishes—

23 (i) in accordance with subparagraph
24 (D), the terms of coproduction of parts
25 and components of such respective systems

1 on the basis of the greatest practicable co-
2 production of parts, components, and all-
3 up rounds (if appropriate) by United
4 States industry and minimizes non-
5 recurring engineering and facilitization ex-
6 penses;

7 (ii) complete transparency on the re-
8 quirement of Israel for the number of
9 interceptors and batteries of such respec-
10 tive systems that will be procured, includ-
11 ing with respect to the procurement plans,
12 acquisition strategy, and funding profiles
13 of Israel;

14 (iii) technical milestones for coproduc-
15 tion of parts and components and procure-
16 ment of such respective systems; and

17 (iv) joint approval processes for third-
18 party sales of such respective systems and
19 the components of such respective systems;
20 and

21 (D) the level of coproduction described in
22 subparagraph (C)(i) for the David's Sling
23 Weapon System is equal to or greater than 50
24 percent.

1 (2) NUMBER.—In carrying out paragraph (1),
2 the Under Secretary may submit—

3 (A) one certification covering both the Da-
4 vid's Sling Weapon System and the Arrow 3
5 Upper Tier Interceptor Program; or

6 (B) separate certifications for each such
7 respective system.

8 (3) TIMING.—The Under Secretary shall sub-
9 mit to the congressional defense committees the cer-
10 tification under paragraph (1) by not later than 60
11 days before the funds specified in subsection (a) for
12 the respective system covered by the certification are
13 provided to the Government of Israel.

14 (c) WAIVER.—The Under Secretary may waive the
15 certification required by subsection (b) if the Under Sec-
16 retary certifies to the appropriate congressional commit-
17 tees that the Under Secretary has received sufficient data
18 from the Government of Israel to demonstrate—

19 (1) the funds specified in paragraph (1) and (2)
20 of subsection (a) are provided to Israel solely for
21 funding the procurement of long-lead components in
22 accordance with a production plan, including a fund-
23 ing profile detailing Israeli contributions for produc-
24 tion, including long-lead production, of either Da-

1 vid's Sling Weapon System or the Arrow 3 Upper
2 Tier Interceptor Program;

3 (2) such long-lead components have successfully
4 completed knowledge points, technical milestones,
5 and production readiness reviews; and

6 (3) the long-lead procurement will be conducted
7 in a manner that maximizes coproduction in the
8 United States without incurring additional non-
9 recurring engineering activity or cost.

10 (d) PLAN ON COPRODUCTION OF DAVID'S SLING
11 WEAPON SYSTEM.—At the same time that the President
12 submits to Congress the budget for fiscal year 2017 under
13 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the Direc-
14 tor of the Missile Defense Agency and the Under Sec-
15 retary shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional
16 committees a plan to achieve a rate of coproduction by
17 United States industry of parts and components of the
18 David's Sling Weapon System at a level that is not less
19 than 50 percent. Such plan shall include—

20 (1) a timeline for achieving such a level of co-
21 production;

22 (2) any nonrecurring engineering or
23 facilitization costs related to such coproduction,
24 costs for additional testing and training, and other
25 additional associated costs;

1 (3) a recommendation for whether carrying out
2 such plan is in the national interest of the United
3 States; and

4 (4) any other matter the Director and Under
5 Secretary consider appropriate.

6 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
7 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
8 sional committees” means the following:

9 (1) The congressional defense committees.

10 (2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
11 House of Representatives and the Committee on
12 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

13 **SEC. 1680. BOOST PHASE DEFENSE SYSTEM.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

15 (1) prioritize technology investments in the De-
16 partment of Defense to support feasible and cost-ef-
17 fective efforts by the Missile Defense Agency to de-
18 velop and field an airborne boost phase defense sys-
19 tem by not later than fiscal year 2025;

20 (2) ensure that development and fielding of a
21 boost phase missile defense layer to the ballistic mis-
22 sile defense system supports multiple warfighter mis-
23 sile defense requirements, including, specifically, pro-
24 tection of the United States homeland and allies of

1 the United States against ballistic missiles, particu-
2 larly in the boost phase;

3 (3) continue development and fielding of high-
4 energy lasers, electromagnetic and other railgun
5 technology, high-power microwave systems, and
6 other advanced technologies as part of a layered ar-
7 chitecture to defend ships and theater bases against
8 air and cruise missile strikes;

9 (4) encourage collaboration among the military
10 departments and the Defense Advanced Research
11 Projects Agency with respect to high energy laser ef-
12 forts carried out in support of the Missile Defense
13 Agency; and

14 (5) ensure cooperation and coordination be-
15 tween the Missile Defense Agency with respect to
16 the plans of the Missile Defense Agency to develop
17 an airborne laser and the requirements of the Air
18 Force for unmanned aerial vehicles.

19 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
22 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
23 defense committees a report on the efforts of the
24 Department of Defense to develop and deploy an air-

1 borne or other boost phase defense system for mis-
2 sile defense by fiscal year 2025.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
4 (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) Such schedules, costs, warfighter re-
6 quirements, operational concept, constraints,
7 potential alternative boost phase approaches,
8 and other information regarding the efforts de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1) as the Secretary con-
10 siders appropriate.

11 (B) Analyses of the efforts described in
12 paragraph (1) with respect to the following
13 cases:

14 (i) A case in which the Department is
15 under no funding constraints with respect
16 to such efforts and progress is based on
17 the state of the technology.

18 (ii) A case in which the Department is
19 under funding constraints and the efforts
20 are carried out in accordance with a mod-
21 erately aggressive schedule and are subject
22 to moderate technical risk.

23 (iii) A case in which the Department
24 is under funding constraints and the ef-
25 forts are carried out in accordance with a

1 less aggressive schedule and are subject to
2 less technical risk.

3 (C) An update on related efforts of the De-
4 partment to develop high energy lasers, electro-
5 magnetic and other railguns, high power micro-
6 wave systems, and other advanced technologies
7 to defend ships and theater bases against air
8 and cruise missile strikes and to protect the
9 homeland of the United States and protect al-
10 lies of the United States.

11 (D) An evaluation of recommendations, in-
12 cluding a listing of the recommendations, from
13 industry on emerging technologies that could be
14 applied for boost phase missile defense.

15 (E) Such recommendations as the Sec-
16 retary may have for legislative or administrative
17 action to enable more rapid fielding of a di-
18 rected-energy based missile defense system.

19 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
20 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
21 include a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 1681. DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF MUL-**
2 **TIPLE-OBJECT KILL VEHICLE FOR MISSILE**
3 **DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES HOME-**
4 **LAND.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) the defense of the United States homeland
8 against the threat of limited ballistic missile attack
9 (whether accidental, unauthorized, or deliberate) is
10 the highest priority of the Missile Defense Agency;

11 (2) the Missile Defense Agency is appropriately
12 prioritizing the design, development, and deployment
13 of the redesigned kill vehicle; and

14 (3) the multiple-object kill vehicle could con-
15 tribute critical capabilities to the future of the bal-
16 listic missile defense of the United States homeland.

17 (b) MULTIPLE-OBJECT KILL VEHICLE.—

18 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Director of the Mis-
19 sile Defense Agency shall develop a highly reliable
20 multiple-object kill vehicle for the ground-based mid-
21 course defense system using sound acquisition prac-
22 tices.

23 (2) DEPLOYMENT.—The Director shall—

24 (A) conduct rigorous flight testing of the
25 multiple-object kill vehicle developed under
26 paragraph (1) by not later than 2020; and

1 (B) recognizing the primacy of developing
2 the redesigned kill vehicle, produce and deploy
3 the multiple-object kill vehicle as early as prac-
4 ticable after the date on which the Director car-
5 ries out subparagraph (A).

6 (c) CAPABILITIES AND CRITERIA.—The Director
7 shall ensure that the multiple-object kill vehicle developed
8 under subsection (b)(1) meets, at a minimum, the fol-
9 lowing capabilities and criteria:

- 10 (1) Vehicle-to-vehicle communications.
- 11 (2) Vehicle-to-ground communications.
- 12 (3) Kill assessment capability.
- 13 (4) The ability to counter advanced counter
14 measures, decoys, and penetration aids.
- 15 (5) Producibility and manufacturability.
- 16 (6) Use of technology involving high technology
17 readiness levels.
- 18 (7) Options to be integrated onto other missile
19 defense interceptor vehicles other than the ground-
20 based interceptors of the ground-based midcourse
21 defense system.
- 22 (8) Sound acquisition processes.

23 (d) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.—The management of
24 the multiple-object kill vehicle program under subsection

1 (b) shall report directly to the Deputy Director of the Mis-
2 sile Defense Agency.

3 (e) REPORT ON FUNDING PROFILE.—The Director
4 shall include with the budget justification materials sub-
5 mitted to Congress in support of the budget of the Depart-
6 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2017 (as submitted with
7 the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title
8 31, United States Code) a report on the funding profile
9 necessary for the multiple-object kill vehicle program to
10 meet the objectives under subsection (b).

11 **SEC. 1682. REQUIREMENT TO REPLACE CAPABILITY EN-**
12 **HANCEMENT I EXOATMOSPHERIC KILL VEHI-**
13 **CLES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Di-
15 rector of the Missile Defense Agency shall ensure, to the
16 maximum extent practicable, that all remaining ground-
17 based interceptors of the ground-based midcourse defense
18 system that are armed with the capability enhancement
19 I exoatmospheric kill vehicle are replaced with the rede-
20 signed exoatmospheric kill vehicle before September 30,
21 2022.

22 (b) CONDITION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the
23 Director determines that flight and intercept testing of the
24 redesigned exoatmospheric kill vehicle is not successful.

1 **SEC. 1683. DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED LOCATION OF AD-**
2 **DITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE IN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND PLAN FOR EXPEDITING**
4 **DEPLOYMENT TIME OF SUCH SITE.**

5 (a) SITE DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days
6 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense publishes
7 the draft environmental impact statement pursuant to
8 subsection (b) of section 227 of the National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–
10 239; 126 Stat. 1678), the Director of the Missile Defense
11 Agency, in consultation with the Commander of the
12 United States Northern Command, shall designate, from
13 among the sites evaluated under subsection (a) of such
14 section 227, the preferred site in the United States for
15 the future deployment of an interceptor capable of pro-
16 tecting the homeland, as informed by—

- 17 (1) such environmental impact statement; and
18 (2) the operational effectiveness and cost effec-
19 tiveness of such evaluated sites.

20 (b) PLAN.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
22 the date on which the Secretary of Defense makes
23 the congressional notification of the finalization of
24 the environmental impact statement prepared pursu-
25 ant to section 227(b) of the National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Secretary
2 shall—

3 (A) develop a plan for expediting the de-
4 ployment time for the site designated under
5 subsection (a) by at least two years, if the deci-
6 sion is made to proceed with such deployment;
7 and

8 (B) submit to the congressional defense
9 committees such plan and any update, as may
10 be necessary, to the designation made under
11 subsection (a).

12 (2) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The plan under para-
13 graph (1)(A) shall include the following:

14 (A) Estimates of the costs of carrying out
15 the plan and a schedule for carrying out the
16 plan.

17 (B) An assessment of any risks associated
18 with decreasing the deployment time of the site
19 designated under subsection (a), including with
20 respect to cost and the operational effectiveness
21 and reliability of interceptors.

22 (C) Identification of any deviation in the
23 plan from sound acquisition processes, including
24 with respect to testing prior to full operational
25 capability designation.

1 (D) A description of such legislative or ad-
2 ministrative action as may be necessary to carry
3 out the plan.

4 (c) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be
5 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for
6 fiscal year 2016 for military construction for the East
7 Coast missile site planning and design, as specified in the
8 funding table in section 4601, may be obligated or ex-
9 pended until the date on which the Secretary of Defense
10 publishes the final environmental impact statement pursu-
11 ant to section 227(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-
12 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013.

13 (d) ASSESSMENT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF
14 THE UNITED STATES.—Not later than 90 days after the
15 date on which the Secretary submits the plan under sub-
16 section (b)(1)(B), the Comptroller General of the United
17 States shall—

- 18 (1) complete a review of the plan; and
19 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
20 tees a report on such review that includes the find-
21 ings and recommendations of the Comptroller Gen-
22 eral.

1 **SEC. 1684. ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR COV-**
2 **ERAGE FOR PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES**
3 **HOMELAND.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that additional missile defense sensor discrimination
6 capabilities are needed to enhance the protection of the
7 United States homeland against potential long-range bal-
8 listic missiles from Iran that, according to the Department
9 of Defense, could soon be obtained by Iran as a result
10 of its active space launch program.

11 (b) STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS ON HOMEPORT OF
12 SEA-BASED X-BAND RADAR.—Not later than 60 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
14 of the Missile Defense Agency shall commence any siting
15 studies, environmental impact assessments or statements
16 required pursuant to the National Environmental Policy
17 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) that have not other-
18 wise been prepared, homeport agreements for sea-based
19 X-band radar support, evaluations of any needed pier
20 modifications, and evaluations of any communications ca-
21 pabilities or other requirements to carry out the reassign-
22 ment of the homeport of the sea-based X-band radar to
23 a homeport on the East Coast of the United States.

24 (c) POTENTIAL FUTURE MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR
25 SITES.—

1 (1) EVALUATION.—Not later than March 31,
2 2016, the Director shall commence a study to evalu-
3 ate at least three possible additional locations (in or
4 outside the United States), selected by the Director,
5 that would be best suited for future deployment of
6 an advanced missile defense sensor site optimized
7 against threats from Iran.

8 (2) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.—
9 Except as provided by paragraph (3), the evaluation
10 under paragraph (1) shall include an environmental
11 impact statement or other analysis in accordance
12 with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
13 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) for each location included
14 in the evaluation.

15 (3) EXCEPTION.—If an environmental impact
16 statement or other analysis described in paragraph
17 (2) has already been prepared, or is not required by
18 law, for a location included in the evaluation under
19 paragraph (1), the Director shall not be required to
20 carry out paragraph (2) with respect to such loca-
21 tion.

22 (d) DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.—

23 (1) DEPLOYMENT.—Not later than December
24 31, 2020, the Director, in cooperation with the rel-
25 evant combatant command, shall deploy a long-range

1 discrimination radar or other appropriate sensor ca-
2 pability in a location optimized to support the de-
3 fense of the homeland of the United States from
4 emerging long-range ballistic missile threats from
5 Iran.

6 (2) SEA-BASED X-BAND RADAR.—If the Direc-
7 tor carries out paragraph (1) by reassigning the
8 homeport of the sea-based X-band radar, the Direc-
9 tor and the Secretary of the Navy may not carry out
10 such reassignment until the date on which the Direc-
11 tor certifies to the congressional defense committees
12 that Hawaii will have adequate missile defense cov-
13 erage prior to such reassignment.

14 (e) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—

15 (1) REPORT.—Not later than December 31,
16 2018, the Director shall submit to the congressional
17 defense committees a report containing the fol-
18 lowing:

19 (A) The findings of the study conducted
20 under paragraph (1) of subsection (c), including
21 any environmental impact statements or anal-
22 yses required by paragraph (2) of such sub-
23 section.

1 (B) Notification of the manner in which
2 Hawaii is being provided ballistic missile de-
3 fense coverage.

4 (2) PLAN.—In the budget justification mate-
5 rials submitted to Congress in support of the budget
6 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2020 sub-
7 mitted by the President to Congress under section
8 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Director
9 shall include—

10 (A) the plan of the Director to carry out
11 subsection (d); and

12 (B) an update on the progress of the Di-
13 rector in implementing subsections (b) and (c).

14 **SEC. 1685. CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE-BASED MIS-**
15 **SILE DEFENSE LAYER.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Mis-
18 sile Defense Agency, in coordination with the Secretary
19 of the Air Force and the Director of the Defense Advanced
20 Research Projects Agency, shall commence the concept
21 definition of a space-based ballistic missile intercept layer
22 to the ballistic missile defense system that provides—

23 (1) a boost-phase layer for missile defense; or

1 (2) additional defensive options against direct
2 ascent anti-satellite weapons, hypersonic glide vehi-
3 cles, and maneuvering reentry vehicles.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The activities carried out under
5 subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

6 (1) Draft operation concepts for how a space-
7 based ballistic missile intercept layer would function
8 in the context of a multi-layer missile defense archi-
9 tecture.

10 (2) An assessment of how such a space-based
11 ballistic missile intercept layer could contribute to
12 the defense of the United States against interconti-
13 nental ballistic missiles with varying degrees of ef-
14 fectiveness.

15 (3) An assessment of the required architecture
16 and components (including hardware, software, and
17 related command and control systems) and the ma-
18 turity of critical technologies necessary to make such
19 a space-based ballistic missile intercept layer oper-
20 ational.

21 (4) An assessment of how such a space-based
22 ballistic missile intercept layer could protect the sat-
23 ellites of the United States against adversary anti-
24 satellite weapons.

1 (5) An assessment of the effort required to in-
2 tegrate and make interoperable such a space-based
3 ballistic missile intercept layer with the ground-
4 based missile defense system.

5 (6) Any other matters the Director of the Mis-
6 sile Defense Agency considers appropriate.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit
9 to the congressional defense committees a report that in-
10 cludes—

11 (1) the findings of the concept development re-
12 quired by subsection (a);

13 (2) a plan for developing one or more programs
14 of record for a space-based ballistic missile intercept
15 layer, including estimates of the appropriate identifi-
16 able costs of each such potential program of record;
17 and

18 (3) the views of the Director regarding such
19 findings and plan.

20 **SEC. 1686. AEGIS ASHORE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

21 (a) EVALUATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Missile
23 Defense Agency, in coordination with the Chief of
24 Naval Operations and the Chief of Staff of the
25 Army, shall evaluate the role, feasibility, cost, cost

1 benefit, and operational effectiveness of additional
2 Aegis Ashore sites and upgrades to current ballistic
3 missile defense system sensors to offset capacity de-
4 mands on current Aegis ships, Aegis Ashore sites,
5 and Patriot and Terminal High Altitude Area De-
6 fense capability and to meet the requirements of the
7 combatant commanders.

8 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 120 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
11 Chiefs of Staff shall—

12 (A) review the evaluation conducted under
13 paragraph (1); and

14 (B) submit to the congressional defense
15 committees such evaluation and the results of
16 such review, including recommendations for po-
17 tential future locations of Aegis Ashore sites.

18 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF FMS OBSTACLES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of De-
20 fense for Policy and the Secretary of State shall
21 jointly identify any obstacles to foreign military sales
22 of Aegis Ashore or cofinancing of additional Aegis
23 Ashore sites. Such evaluation shall include, with co-
24 ordination with other agencies and departments of
25 the Federal Government as appropriate, the feasi-

1 bility of host nation manning or dual manning with
2 the United States and such host nation.

3 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
5 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
6 committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
7 House of Representatives, and the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the
9 identification of obstacles under paragraph (1).

10 **SEC. 1687. DEVELOPMENT OF REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT**
11 **INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE CA-**
12 **PABILITIES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the memorandum
14 of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of January
15 27, 2014, regarding joint integrated air and missile de-
16 fense, the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall
17 oversee the development of warfighter requirements for
18 persistent and survivable capabilities to detect, identify,
19 determine the status, track, and support engagement of
20 strategically important mobile or relocatable assets in all
21 phases of conflict in order to achieve the objective of pre-
22 venting the effective employment of such assets, including
23 through offensive actions against such assets prior to their
24 use.

1 (b) PURPOSE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The require-
2 ments developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used
3 and updated, as appropriate, for the purpose of informing
4 applicable acquisition programs and systems-of-systems
5 architecture planning that are funded through the Military
6 Intelligence Program, the National Intelligence Program,
7 and non-intelligence programs.

8 (c) SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.—The Vice Chairman
9 shall also oversee the development of the enabling frame-
10 work for intelligence support for integrated air and missile
11 defense, including concepts for the integrated operation of
12 multiple systems, and, as appropriate, the development of
13 requirements for capabilities to be acquired to achieve
14 such integrated operations.

15 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
16 gress that new acquisition programs for applicable major
17 systems or capabilities, or for upgrades to existing sys-
18 tems, should not be undertaken until the applicable re-
19 quirements described in subsections (a) and (c) have been
20 developed and incorporated into programmatic decision-
21 making.

1 **SEC. 1688. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR COMP-**
2 **TROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES**
3 **REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF MISSILE DE-**
4 **FENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 232(a) of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
7 1339) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “through
9 2015” and inserting “through 2020”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2), in the first sentence, by
11 striking “through 2016” and inserting “through
12 2021”.

13 **SEC. 1689. REPORT ON MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE**
14 **DEFENSE SENSOR ALTERNATIVES FOR EN-**
15 **HANCED DEFENSE OF HAWAII.**

16 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that—

18 (1) expanding persistent midcourse and ter-
19 minal ballistic missile defense system discrimination
20 capability is critically important to the defense of
21 the United States;

22 (2) such discrimination capability is needed to
23 respond to emerging ballistic missile threats involv-
24 ing countermeasures and decoys; and

1 (3) the Department of Defense should take all
2 appropriate steps to ensure Hawaii has adequate
3 missile defense coverage.

4 (b) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—

5 (1) EVALUATION.—The Director of the Missile
6 Defense Agency shall conduct an evaluation of po-
7 tential options for fielding a medium range ballistic
8 missile defense sensor for the defense of Hawaii, in-
9 cluding—

10 (A) the use of the Aegis Ashore Missile
11 Defense Test Complex land-based system at the
12 Pacific Missile Range Facility in Hawaii;

13 (B) the use of existing sensor assets in the
14 region; and

15 (C) other options the Director determines
16 appropriate.

17 (2) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than
18 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 the Director shall submit to the congressional de-
20 fense committees a report on the options for aug-
21 menting the missile defense of Hawaii, including—

22 (A) a summary of the findings and rec-
23 ommendations of the evaluation conducted
24 under paragraph (1);

1 (B) estimated acquisition and operating
2 costs for each sensor option; and

3 (C) estimated timelines for the deployment
4 of each sensor option.

5 **SEC. 1690. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REPORT ON VALI-**
6 **DATED MILITARY REQUIREMENT AND MILE-**
7 **STONE A DECISION ON PROMPT GLOBAL**
8 **STRIKE WEAPON SYSTEM.**

9 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
10 gress that the United States must continue to develop the
11 conventional prompt global strike capability to strike high-
12 value, time-sensitive, and defended targets from ranges
13 outside of current conventional technology while address-
14 ing and preventing any risk of ambiguity.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2020,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
17 defense committees a report regarding the outcome of the
18 military requirements process and Milestone A decision for
19 at least one conventional prompt global strike weapons
20 system.

1 **DIVISION B—MILITARY CON-**
2 **STRUCTION AUTHORIZA-**
3 **TIONS**

4 **SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-
6 tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”.

7 **SEC. 2002. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
8 **AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY**
9 **LAW.**

10 (a) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AFTER THREE
11 YEARS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all author-
12 izations contained in titles XXI through XXVII for mili-
13 tary construction projects, land acquisition, family housing
14 projects and facilities, and contributions to the North At-
15 lantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program
16 (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall ex-
17 pire on the later of—

18 (1) October 1, 2018; or

19 (2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-
20 izing funds for military construction for fiscal year
21 2019.

22 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
23 authorizations for military construction projects, land ac-
24 quisition, family housing projects and facilities, and con-
25 tributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Se-

1 curity Investment Program (and authorizations of appro-
2 priations therefor), for which appropriated funds have
3 been obligated before the later of—

4 (1) October 1, 2018; or

5 (2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-
6 izing funds for fiscal year 2019 for military con-
7 struction projects, land acquisition, family housing
8 projects and facilities, or contributions to the North
9 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment
10 Program.

11 **SEC. 2003. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 Titles XXI through XXVII shall take effect on the
13 later of—

14 (1) October 1, 2015; or

15 (2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **TITLE XXI—ARMY MILITARY**
17 **CONSTRUCTION**

Sec. 2101. Authorized Army construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2102. Family housing.

Sec. 2103. Improvements to military family housing units.

Sec. 2104. Authorization of appropriations, Army.

Sec. 2105. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2013
project.

Sec. 2106. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects.

Sec. 2107. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects.

Sec. 2108. Additional authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2016 project.

18 **SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
19 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

20 (a) **INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—Using amounts
21 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-

1 tions in section 2104(a) and available for military con-
 2 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
 3 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 4 Army may acquire real property and carry out military
 5 construction projects for the installations or locations in-
 6 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 7 the following table:

Army: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Fort Greely	\$7,800,000
California	Concord	\$98,000,000
Colorado	Fort Carson	\$5,800,000
Georgia	Fort Gordon	\$90,000,000
Maryland	Fort Meade	\$34,500,000
New York	Fort Drum	\$19,000,000
	United States Military Academy	\$70,000,000
Oklahoma	Fort Sill	\$69,400,000
Texas	Corpus Christi	\$85,000,000
Virginia	Arlington National Cemetery	\$30,000,000
	Fort Lee	\$33,000,000

8 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 9 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 10 tions in section 2104(a) and available for military con-
 11 struction projects outside the United States as specified
 12 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 13 Army may acquire real property and carry out the military
 14 construction project for the installation or location outside
 15 the United States, and in the amount, set forth in the
 16 following table:

Army: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Germany	Grafenwoehr	\$51,000,000

1 **SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.**

2 (a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using
 3 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
 4 propriations in section 2104(a) and available for military
 5 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
 6 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may construct
 7 or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition
 8 and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations,
 9 in the number of units, and in the amounts set forth in
 10 the following table:

Army: Family Housing

State/Coun- try	Installation or Location	Units	Amount
Florida	Camp Rudder	Family Housing New Construction	\$8,000,000
Illinois	Rock Island	Family Housing New Construction	\$20,000,000
Korea	Camp Walker	Family Housing New Construction	\$61,000,000

11 (b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-
 12 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
 13 section 2104(a) and available for military family housing
 14 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
 15 the Secretary of the Army may carry out architectural and
 16 engineering services and construction design activities
 17 with respect to the construction or improvement of family
 18 housing units in an amount not to exceed \$7,195,000.

1 **SEC. 2103. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**
2 **UNITS.**

3 Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
4 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the
5 authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a) and
6 available for military family housing functions as specified
7 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
8 Army may improve existing military family housing units
9 in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.

10 **SEC. 2104. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.**

11 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds
12 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
13 beginning after September 30, 2015, for military con-
14 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
15 functions of the Department of the Army as specified in
16 the funding table in section 4601.

17 (b) **LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION**
18 **PROJECTS.**—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
19 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
20 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
21 of all projects carried out under section 2101 of this Act
22 may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appro-
23 priated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding
24 table in section 4601.

1 **SEC. 2105. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
2 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECT.**

3 In the case of the authorization contained in the table
4 in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law
6 112–239; 126 Stat. 2119) for the United States Military
7 Academy, New York, for construction of a Cadet barracks
8 building at the installation, the Secretary of the Army may
9 install mechanical equipment and distribution lines suffi-
10 cient to provide chilled water for air conditioning the nine
11 existing historical Cadet barracks which are being ren-
12 ovated through the Cadet Barracks Upgrade Program.

13 **SEC. 2106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
14 **FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECTS.**

15 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
16 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
18 1660), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
19 section (b), as provided in section 2101 of that Act (125
20 Stat. 1661) and extended by section 2107 of the Military
21 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (di-
22 vision B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3673), shall
23 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
24 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
25 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

1 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 2 is as follows:

Army: Extension of 2012 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Georgia	Fort Benning	Land Acquisition	\$5,100,000
	Fort Benning	Land Acquisition	\$25,000,000
Virginia	Fort Belvoir	Road and Infrastructure Improvements	\$25,000,000

3 **SEC. 2107. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
 4 **FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECTS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 6 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 7 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
 8 2118), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 9 section (b), as provided in section 2101 of that Act (126
 10 Stat. 2119) shall remain in effect until October 1, 2016,
 11 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
 12 for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever
 13 is later.

14 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 15 is as follows:

Army: Extension of 2013 Project Authorizations

State or Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
District of Columbia	Fort McNair	Vehicle Storage Building, Installation	\$7,191,000
Kansas	Fort Riley	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Complex	\$12,184,000
North Carolina ...	Fort Bragg	Aerial Gunnery Range	\$41,945,000
Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	Barracks	\$20,971,000
Virginia	Fort Belvoir	Secure Admin/Operations Facility	\$93,876,000
Italy	Camp Ederle	Barracks	\$35,952,000

Army: Extension of 2013 Project Authorizations—Continued

State or Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Japan	Sagami	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$17,976,000

1 **SEC. 2108. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROJECT.**

3 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
 4 the Army may carry out a military construction project
 5 to construct a vehicle bridge and traffic circle to facilitate
 6 traffic flow to and from the Medical Center at Rhine Ord-
 7 nance Barracks, Germany, in the amount of \$12,400,000.

8 (b) USE OF HOST-NATION PAYMENT-IN-KIND
 9 FUNDS.—The Secretary may use available host-nation
 10 payment-in-kind funding for the project described in sub-
 11 section (a).

12 **TITLE XXII—NAVY MILITARY**
 13 **CONSTRUCTION**

- Sec. 2201. Authorized Navy construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2202. Family housing.
- Sec. 2203. Improvements to military family housing units.
- Sec. 2204. Authorization of appropriations, Navy.
- Sec. 2205. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects.
- Sec. 2206. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects.

14 **SEC. 2201. AUTHORIZED NAVY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 15 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

16 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 17 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 18 tions in section 2204(a) and available for military con-
 19 struction projects inside the United States as specified in

1 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 2 Navy may acquire real property and carry out military
 3 construction projects for the installations or locations in-
 4 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 5 the following table:

Navy: Inside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Arizona	Yuma	\$50,635,000
California	Camp Pendleton	\$44,540,000
	Coronado	\$4,856,000
	Lemoore	\$71,830,000
	Miramar	\$11,200,000
	Point Mugu	\$22,427,000
	San Diego	\$37,366,000
	Twentynine Palms	\$9,160,000
Florida	Jacksonville	\$16,751,000
	Mayport	\$16,159,000
	Pensacola	\$18,347,000
	Whiting Field	\$10,421,000
Georgia	Albany	\$7,851,000
	Kings Bay	\$8,099,000
	Townsend	\$43,279,000
Guam	Joint Region Marianas	\$181,768,000
Hawaii	Barking Sands	\$30,623,000
	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	\$14,881,000
	Kaneohe Bay	\$106,618,000
	Marine Corps Base Hawaii	\$12,800,000
Maryland	Patuxent River	\$40,935,000
North Carolina	Camp Lejeune	\$54,849,000
	Cherry Point	\$57,726,000
	New River	\$8,230,000
South Carolina	Parris Island	\$27,075,000
Virginia	Dam Neck	\$23,066,000
	Norfolk	\$126,677,000
	Portsmouth	\$45,513,000
	Quantico	\$58,199,000
Washington	Bangor	\$34,177,000
	Bremerton	\$22,680,000
	Indian Island	\$4,472,000

6 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 7 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 8 tions in section 2204(a) and available for military con-
 9 struction projects outside the United States as specified
 10 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 11 Navy may acquire real property and carry out military

1 construction projects for the installations or locations out-
 2 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 3 the following table:

Navy: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Bahrain Island	Southwest Asia	\$89,791,000
Italy	Sigonella	\$102,943,000
Japan	Camp Butler	\$11,697,000
	Iwakuni	\$17,923,000
	Kadena Air Base	\$23,310,000
	Yokosuka	\$13,846,000
Poland	RedziKowo Base	\$51,270,000

4 **SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.**

5 (a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using
 6 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
 7 propriations in section 2204(a) and available for military
 8 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
 9 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may construct
 10 or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition
 11 and supporting facilities) at the installation or location,
 12 in the number of units, and in the amounts set forth in
 13 the following table:

Navy: Family Housing

State	Installation or Location	Units	Amount
Virginia	Wallops Island	Family Housing New Construction	\$438,000

14 (b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-
 15 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
 16 section 2204(a) and available for military family housing
 17 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
 18 the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and

1 engineering services and construction design activities
2 with respect to the construction or improvement of family
3 housing units in an amount not to exceed \$4,588,000.

4 **SEC. 2203. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**
5 **UNITS.**

6 Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
7 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the
8 authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and
9 available for military family housing functions as specified
10 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
11 Navy may improve existing military family housing units
12 in an amount not to exceed \$11,515,000.

13 **SEC. 2204. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.**

14 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds
15 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
16 beginning after September 30, 2015, for military con-
17 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
18 functions of the Department of the Navy, as specified in
19 the funding table in section 4601.

20 (b) **LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION**
21 **PROJECTS.**—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
22 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
23 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
24 of all projects carried out under section 2201 of this Act
25 may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appro-

1 priated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding
 2 table in section 4601.

3 **SEC. 2205. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
 4 **FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECTS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 6 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 7 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
 8 1660), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 9 section (b), as provided in section 2201 of that Act (125
 10 Stat. 1666) and extended by section 2208 of the Military
 11 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (di-
 12 vision B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3678), shall
 13 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
 14 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
 15 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

16 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 17 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2012 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
California	Camp Pendleton	Infantry Squad De- fense Range	\$29,187,000
Florida	Jacksonville	P–8A Hangar Up- grades	\$6,085,000
Georgia	Kings Bay	Crab Island Secu- rity Enclave	\$52,913,000

18 **SEC. 2206. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
 19 **FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECTS.**

20 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 21 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
 2 2118), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 3 section (b), as provided in section 2201 of that Act (126
 4 Stat. 2122), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2016,
 5 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
 6 for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever
 7 is later.

8 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 9 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2013 Project Authorizations

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
California	Camp Pendleton	Comm. Information Systems Ops Complex	\$78,897,000
	Coronado	Bachelor Quarters Land Expansion Phase 2	\$76,063,000
Greece	Souda Bay	Intermodal Access Road	\$47,270,000
		Recycling/Hazardous Waste Facility	\$4,630,000
South Carolina	Beaufort	Infrastructure—Widen Russell Road	\$3,743,000
Virginia	Quantico	BAMS Operational Facilities	\$14,826,000
Worldwide Unspecified	Various Worldwide Locations		\$34,048,000

10 **TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE**
 11 **MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

- Sec. 2301. Authorized Air Force construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2302. Family housing.
- Sec. 2303. Improvements to military family housing units.
- Sec. 2304. Authorization of appropriations, Air Force.
- Sec. 2305. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2010 project.
- Sec. 2306. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2014 project.
- Sec. 2307. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2015 project.

- Sec. 2308. Extension of authorization of certain fiscal year 2012 project.
- Sec. 2309. Extension of authorization of certain fiscal year 2013 project.
- Sec. 2310. Certification of optimal location for Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex and plan for rotation of forces at Lajes Field, Azores.

1 SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND
2 LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

3 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 4 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 5 tions in section 2304(a) and available for military con-
 6 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
 7 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 8 Air Force may acquire real property and carry out mili-
 9 tary construction projects for the installations or locations
 10 inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth
 11 in the following table:

Air Force: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Eielson Air Force Base	\$71,400,000
Arizona	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	\$16,900,000
	Luke Air Force Base	\$77,700,000
Colorado	Air Force Academy	\$10,000,000
Florida	Cape Canaveral Air Force Station	\$21,000,000
	Eglin Air Force Base	\$8,700,000
	Hurlburt Field	\$14,200,000
Guam	Joint Region Marianas	\$50,800,000
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	\$46,000,000
Kansas	McConnell Air Force Base	\$4,300,000
Missouri	Whiteman Air Force Base	\$29,500,000
Montana	Malstrom Air Force Base	\$19,700,000
Nebraska	Offutt Air Force Base	\$21,000,000
Nevada	Nellis Air Force Base	\$68,950,000
New Mexico	Cannon Air Force Base	\$7,800,000
	Holloman Air Force Base	\$3,000,000
	Kirtland Air Force Base	\$12,800,000
North Carolina	Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	\$17,100,000
Oklahoma	Altus Air Force Base	\$28,400,000
	Tinker Air Force Base	\$49,900,000
South Dakota	Ellsworth Air Force Base	\$23,000,000
Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	\$106,000,000
Utah	Hill Air Force Base	\$38,400,000
Wyoming	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	\$95,000,000
CONUS Classified ..	Classified Location	\$77,130,000

1 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 3 tions in section 2304(a) and available for military con-
 4 struction projects outside the United States as specified
 5 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
 6 Air Force may acquire real property and carry out the
 7 military construction projects for the installations or loca-
 8 tions outside the United States, and in the amounts, set
 9 forth in the following table:

Air Force: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Greenland	Thule Air Base	\$41,965,000
Japan	Kadena Air Base	\$3,000,000
	Yokota Air Base	\$8,461,000
Niger	Agadez	\$50,000,000
Oman	Al Musannah Air Base	\$25,000,000
United Kingdom	Croughton Royal Air Force	\$130,615,000

10 **SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.**

11 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
 12 ization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and available
 13 for military family housing functions as specified in the
 14 funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air
 15 Force may carry out architectural and engineering serv-
 16 ices and construction design activities with respect to the
 17 construction or improvement of family housing units in an
 18 amount not to exceed \$9,849,000.

1 **SEC. 2303. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**
2 **UNITS.**

3 Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
4 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the
5 authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and
6 available for military family housing functions as specified
7 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
8 Air Force may improve existing military family housing
9 units in an amount not to exceed \$150,649,000.

10 **SEC. 2304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR**
11 **FORCE.**

12 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds
13 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
14 beginning after September 30, 2015, for military con-
15 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
16 functions of the Department of the Air Force, as specified
17 in the funding table in section 4601.

18 (b) **LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION**
19 **PROJECTS.**—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
20 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
21 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
22 of all projects carried out under section 2301 of this Act
23 may not exceed the sum of the following:

24 (1) The total amount authorized to be appro-
25 priated under subsection (a), as specified in the
26 funding table in section 4601.

1 (2) \$21,000,000 (the balance of the amount au-
2 thorized under section 2301(a) of the Military Con-
3 struction Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of
4 Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 992) for the
5 CYBERCOM Joint Operations Center at Fort
6 Meade, Maryland).

7 **SEC. 2305. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
8 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROJECT.**

9
10 In the case of the authorization contained in
11 the table in section 2301(a) of the Military Con-
12 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
13 (division B of Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2636),
14 for Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, for construc-
15 tion of a ground control tower at the installation,
16 the Secretary of the Air Force may install commu-
17 nications cabling.

18 **SEC. 2306. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
19 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2014 PROJECT.**

20 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—In the case of the authoriza-
21 tion contained in the table in section 2301(b) of the Mili-
22 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
23 (division B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 993) for
24 Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, for con-
25 struction of a Guardian Angel Operations Facility at the

1 installation, the Secretary of the Air Force may construct
2 the facility at an unspecified location within the United
3 States European Command's area of responsibility.

4 (b) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENT.—Before the
5 Secretary of the Air Force commences construction of the
6 Guardian Angel Operations Facility at an alternative loca-
7 tion, as authorized by subsection (a)—

8 (1) the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
9 sional defense committees a report containing a de-
10 scription of the project, including the rationale for
11 selection of the project location; and

12 (2) a period of 14 days has expired following
13 the date on which the report is received by the com-
14 mittees or, if over sooner, a period of 7 days has ex-
15 pired following the date on which a copy of the re-
16 port is provided in an electronic medium pursuant to
17 section 480 of title 10, United States Code.

18 **SEC. 2307. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
19 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROJECT.**

20 In the case of the authorization contained in the table
21 in section 2301(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
22 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law
23 113–291; 128 Stat. 3679) for McConnell Air Force Base,
24 Kansas, for construction of a KC–46A Alter Composite
25 Maintenance Shop at the installation, the Secretary of the

1 Air Force may construct a 696 square meter (7,500
 2 square foot) facility consistent with Air Force guidelines
 3 for composite maintenance shops.

4 **SEC. 2308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN**
 5 **FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECT.**

6 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 7 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 8 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
 9 1660), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
 10 section (b), as provided in section 2301 of that Act (125
 11 Stat. 1670) and extended by section 2305 of the Military
 12 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (di-
 13 vision B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3680), shall
 14 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
 15 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
 16 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

17 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 18 is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2012 Project Authorization

Country	Installation	Project	Amount
Italy	Sigonella Naval Air Station	UAS SATCOM Relay Pads and Facility	\$15,000,000

19 **SEC. 2309. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN**
 20 **FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECT.**

21 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 22 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
 2 2118), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
 3 section (b), as provided in section 2301 of that Act (126
 4 Stat. 2126), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2016,
 5 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
 6 for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever
 7 is later.

8 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 9 is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2013 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Portugal	Lajes Field	Sanitary Sewer Lift/ Pump Station	\$2,000,000

10 **SEC. 2310. CERTIFICATION OF OPTIMAL LOCATION FOR**
 11 **JOINT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS COMPLEX**
 12 **AND PLAN FOR ROTATION OF FORCES AT**
 13 **LAJES FIELD, AZORES.**

14 (a) JOINT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS COMPLEX CER-
 15 TIFICATION.—No amounts may be expended for the con-
 16 struction of the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex Con-
 17 solidation, Phase 2, at Royal Air Force Croughton, United
 18 Kingdom, as authorized by section 2301(b), until the Sec-
 19 retary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense
 20 committees that the Secretary has determined, based on
 21 an analysis of United States operational requirements,
 22 that Royal Air Force Croughton, United Kingdom, re-

1 mains the optimal location for recapitalization of the Joint
2 Intelligence Analysis Complex. The certification shall in-
3 clude an explanation of the basis for the certification.

4 (b) LAJES FIELD UTILIZATION.—

5 (1) DETERMINATION.—Not later than March 1,
6 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a determination of
8 the operational viability of the use of Lajes Field,
9 Azores, for—

10 (A) Department of Defense intelligence
11 functions; or

12 (B) the rotational presence of—

13 (i) fighter aircraft for air-to-air train-
14 ing; or

15 (ii) naval forces.

16 (2) BASIS OF DETERMINATION.—The submis-
17 sion to the congressional defense committees under
18 paragraph (1) shall include an explanation of the
19 basis for the determination.

20 (3) PLAN.—If the Secretary of Defense deter-
21 mines that Lajes Field is a viable option for one or
22 more of the uses specified in paragraph (1), the Sec-
23 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
24 mittees, not later than April 1, 2016, a plan for
25 such uses that includes the following:

1 (A) The types and number of naval forces
2 or air-to-air training fighter aircraft considered
3 for rotational assignment at Lajes Field or a
4 description of the Department of Defense intel-
5 ligence functions to be assigned, as applicable.

6 (B) The duration and frequency of such
7 assignment.

8 (C) Any additional infrastructure invest-
9 ment required to support such assignment.

10 (D) The impact to permanent manpower
11 levels necessary to support such assignment.

12 **TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGEN-**
13 **CIES MILITARY CONSTRUC-**
14 **TION**

Sec. 2401. Authorized Defense Agencies construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2402. Authorized energy conservation projects.

Sec. 2403. Authorization of appropriations, Defense Agencies.

Sec. 2404. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2012 project.

Sec. 2405. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects.

Sec. 2406. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects.

Sec. 2407. Modification and extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2014 project.

Sec. 2408. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2015 project.

15 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUC-**
16 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

17 (a) **INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—Using amounts
18 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
19 tions in section 2403(a) and available for military con-

1 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
 2 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of De-
 3 fense may acquire real property and carry out military
 4 construction projects for the installations or locations in-
 5 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 6 the following table:

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alabama	Fort Rucker	\$46,787,000
	Maxwell Air Force Base	\$32,968,000
Arizona	Fort Huachuca	\$3,884,000
California	Camp Pendleton	\$20,552,000
	Coronado	\$47,218,000
	Fresno Yosemite IAP ANG	\$10,700,000
Colorado	Fort Carson	\$8,243,000
CONUS Classified	Classified Location	\$20,065,000
Delaware	Dover Air Force Base	\$21,600,000
Florida	Hurlburt Field	\$17,989,000
	MacDill Air Force Base	\$39,142,000
Georgia	Moody Air Force Base	\$10,900,000
Hawaii	Kaneohe Bay	\$122,071,000
	Schofield Barracks	\$123,838,000
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	\$12,553,000
	Fort Knox	\$23,279,000
Maryland	Fort Meade	\$816,077,000
Nevada	Nellis Air Force Base	\$39,900,000
New Mexico	Cannon Air Force Base	\$45,111,000
New York	West Point	\$55,778,000
North Carolina	Camp Lejeune	\$69,006,000
	Fort Bragg	\$168,811,000
Ohio	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	\$6,623,000
Oregon	Klamath Falls IAP	\$2,500,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	\$49,700,000
South Carolina	Fort Jackson	\$26,157,000
Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	\$61,776,000
Virginia	Fort Belvoir	\$9,500,000
	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	\$28,000,000
	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Story	\$23,916,000

7 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 8 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 9 tions in section 2403(a) and available for military con-
 10 struction projects outside the United States as specified
 11 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of De-
 12 fense may acquire real property and carry out military

1 construction projects for the installations or locations out-
 2 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 3 the following:

Defense Agencies: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Djibouti	Camp Lemonier	\$43,700,000
Germany	Garmisch	\$14,676,000
	Grafenwoehr	\$38,138,000
	Spangdahlem Air Base	\$39,571,000
	Stuttgart-Patch Barracks	\$49,413,000
Japan	Kadena Air Base	\$37,485,000
Poland	RedziKowo Base	\$169,153,000
Spain	Rota	\$13,737,000

4 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZED ENERGY CONSERVATION**
 5 **PROJECTS.**

6 (a) **INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—Using amounts
 7 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 8 tions in section 2403(a) and available for energy conserva-
 9 tion projects inside the United States as specified in the
 10 funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of Defense
 11 may carry out energy conservation projects under chapter
 12 173 of title 10, United States Code, for the installations
 13 or locations inside the United States, and in the amounts,
 14 set forth in the following table:

Energy Conservation Projects: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
American Samoa	Wake Island	\$5,331,000
California	Edwards Air Force Base	\$4,550,000
	Fort Hunter Liggett	\$22,000,000
	Schriever Air Force Base	\$4,400,000
District of Columbia	NSA Washington/Naval Research Lab	\$10,990,000
Guam	Naval Base Guam	\$5,330,000
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	\$13,780,000
	Marine Corps Recruiting Command Kaneohe Bay	\$5,740,000
Idaho	Mountain Home Air Force Base	\$6,471,000
Montana	Malmstrom Air Force Base	\$4,260,000

Energy Conservation Projects: Inside the United States—
Continued

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Virginia	Pentagon	\$4,528,000
Washington	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	\$14,770,000
Various locations	Various locations	\$25,809,000

1 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
3 tions in section 2403(a) and available for energy conserva-
4 tion projects outside the United States as specified in the
5 funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of Defense
6 may carry out energy conservation projects under chapter
7 173 of title 10, United States Code, for the installations
8 or locations outside the United States, and in the
9 amounts, set forth in the following table:

Energy Conservation Projects: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Bahamas	Ascension Aux Airfield St. Helena	\$5,500,000
Japan	Yokoska	\$12,940,000
Various locations	Various locations	\$3,600,000

10 **SEC. 2403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DE-**
11 **FENSE AGENCIES.**

12 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
13 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
14 beginning after September 30, 2015, for military con-
15 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
16 functions of the Department of Defense (other than the
17 military departments), as specified in the funding table
18 in section 4601.

1 (b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION
2 PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
3 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
4 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
5 of all projects carried out under section 2401 of this Act
6 may not exceed the sum of the following:

7 (1) The total amount authorized to be appro-
8 priated under subsection (a), as specified in the
9 funding table in section 4601.

10 (2) \$747,435,000 (the balance of the amount
11 authorized under section 2401(a) of this Act for an
12 operations facility at Fort Meade, Maryland).

13 (3) \$441,134,000 (the balance of the amount
14 authorized under section 2401(b) of the Military
15 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012
16 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1673)
17 for a hospital at the Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Ger-
18 many).

19 (4) \$91,441,000 (the balance of the amount au-
20 thorized under section 2401(a) of the Military Con-
21 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
22 (division B of Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2640)
23 for a hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas).

1 **SEC. 2404. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
2 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECT.**

3 In the case of the authorization in the table in section
4 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act
5 for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81;
6 125 Stat. 1672), as amended by section 2404(a) of the
7 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2131),
9 for Fort Meade, Maryland, for construction of the High
10 Performance Computing Center at the installation, the
11 Secretary of Defense may construct a generator plant ca-
12 pable of producing up to 60 megawatts of back-up elec-
13 trical power in support of the 60 megawatt technical load.

14 **SEC. 2405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
15 **FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECTS.**

16 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
17 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
19 1660), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
20 section (b), as provided in section 2401 of that Act (125
21 Stat. 1672) and as amended by section 2405 of the Mili-
22 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
23 (division B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3685), shall
24 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
25 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
26 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

1 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 2 is as follows:

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2012 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
California	Naval Base Coronado ...	SOF Support Activity Operations Facility	\$38,800,000
Virginia	Pentagon Reservation ...	Helicopter Control Tower and Fire Station	\$6,457,000
		Pedestrian Plaza	\$2,285,000

3 **SEC. 2406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
 4 **FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECTS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 6 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 7 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
 8 2118), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 9 section (b), as provided in section 2401 of that Act (126
 10 Stat. 2127), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2016,
 11 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
 12 for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever
 13 is later.

14 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 15 is as follows:

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2013 Project Authorizations

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
California	Naval Base Coronado ...	SOF Mobile Communications Detachment Support Facility	\$9,327,000
Colorado	Pikes Peak	High Altitude Medical Research Center	\$3,600,000
Germany	Ramstein AB	Replace Vogelweh Elementary School ...	\$61,415,000

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2013 Project Authorizations—
Continued

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	SOF SDVT-1 Waterfront Operations Facility	\$22,384,000
Japan	CFAS Sasebo	Replace Sasebo Elementary School	\$35,733,000
	Camp Zama	Renovate Zama High School	\$13,273,000
Pennsylvania	DEF Distribution Depot New Cumberland	Replace reservoir	\$4,300,000
United Kingdom	RAF Feltwell	Feltwell Elementary School Addition	\$30,811,000

1 SEC. 2407. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY
2 TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2014
3 PROJECT.

4 In the case of the authorization contained in the table
5 in section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law
7 113–66; 127 Stat. 995) for Fort Knox, Kentucky, for con-
8 struction of an Ambulatory Care Center at that location,
9 subsequently cancelled by the Department of Defense,
10 substitute authorization is provided for a 102,000-square
11 foot Medical Clinic Replacement at that location in the
12 amount of \$80,000,000, using appropriations available for
13 the original project pursuant to the authorization of ap-
14 propriations in section 2403 of such Act (127 Stat. 997).
15 This substitute authorization shall remain in effect until
16 October 1, 2018, or the date of the enactment of an Act

1 authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year
2 2019.

3 **SEC. 2408. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
4 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROJECT.**

5 In the case of the authorization contained in section
6 2401(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
7 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
9 3682), for Brussels, Belgium, for construction of an ele-
10 mentary/high school, the Secretary of Defense may ac-
11 quire approximately 7.4 acres of land adjacent to the ex-
12 isting Sterrebeek Dependent School site and construct a
13 multi-sport athletic field, track, perimeter road, parking,
14 and fencing.

15 **TITLE XXV—NORTH ATLANTIC**
16 **TREATY ORGANIZATION SE-**
17 **CURITY INVESTMENT PRO-**
18 **GRAM**

Sec. 2501. Authorized NATO construction and land acquisition projects.
Sec. 2502. Authorization of appropriations, NATO.

19 **SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
20 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

21 The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for
22 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Invest-
23 ment Program as provided in section 2806 of title 10,
24 United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum

1 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this pur-
2 pose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the
3 North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of con-
4 struction previously financed by the United States.

5 **SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.**

6 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
7 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2015, for con-
8 tributions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806
9 of title 10, United States Code, for the share of the United
10 States of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty
11 Organization Security Investment Program authorized by
12 section 2501 as specified in the funding table in section
13 4601.

14 **TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND**
15 **RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES**

Subtitle A—Project Authorizations and Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 2601. Authorized Army National Guard construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2602. Authorized Army Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2603. Authorized Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2604. Authorized Air National Guard construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2605. Authorized Air Force Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.
- Sec. 2606. Authorization of appropriations, National Guard and Reserve.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

- Sec. 2611. Modification and extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2013 project.
- Sec. 2612. Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2015 projects.
- Sec. 2613. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects.
- Sec. 2614. Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects.

1 **Subtitle A—Project Authorizations**
 2 **and Authorization of Appropria-**
 3 **tions**

4 **SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CON-**
 5 **STRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION**
 6 **PROJECTS.**

7 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
 8 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
 9 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
 10 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may
 11 acquire real property and carry out military construction
 12 projects for the Army National Guard locations inside the
 13 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
 14 lowing table:

Army National Guard

State	Location	Amount
Alabama	Camp Foley	\$4,500,000
Connecticut	Camp Hartell	\$11,000,000
Florida	Palm Coast	\$18,000,000
Georgia	Fort Stewart	\$6,800,000
Illinois	Sparta	\$1,900,000
Kansas	Salina	\$6,700,000
Maryland	Easton	\$13,800,000
Mississippi	Gulfport	\$40,000,000
Nevada	Reno	\$8,000,000
Ohio	Camp Ravenna	\$3,300,000
Oregon	Salem	\$16,500,000
Pennsylvania	Fort Indiantown Gap	\$16,000,000
Vermont	North Hyde Park	\$7,900,000
Virginia	Richmond	\$29,000,000

15 **SEC. 2602. AUTHORIZED ARMY RESERVE CONSTRUCTION**
 16 **AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

17 (a) **INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—Using amounts
 18 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-

1 tions in section 2606 and available for the National Guard
 2 and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section
 3 4601, the Secretary of the Army may acquire real prop-
 4 erty and carry out military construction projects for the
 5 Army Reserve locations inside the United States, and in
 6 the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army Reserve: Inside the United States

State	Location	Amount
California	Miramar	\$24,000,000
Florida	MacDill Air Force Base	\$55,000,000
New York	Orangeburg	\$4,200,000
Pennsylvania	Conneaut Lake	\$5,000,000
Virginia	A.P. Hill	\$24,000,000

7 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
 8 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 9 tions in section 2606 and available for the National Guard
 10 and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section
 11 4601, the Secretary of the Army may acquire real prop-
 12 erty and carry out a military construction project for the
 13 Army Reserve location outside the United States, and in
 14 the amount, set forth in the following table:

Army Reserve: Outside the United States

Country	Location	Amount
Puerto Rico	Fort Buchanan	\$10,200,000

15 **SEC. 2603. AUTHORIZED NAVY RESERVE AND MARINE**
 16 **CORPS RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 17 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

18 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
 19 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for

1 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in section
 2 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property
 3 and carry out military construction projects for the Navy
 4 Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve locations inside the
 5 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
 6 lowing table:

Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve

State	Location	Amount
Nevada	Fallon	\$11,480,000
New York	Brooklyn	\$2,479,000
Virginia	Dam Neck	\$18,443,000

7 **SEC. 2604. AUTHORIZED AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUC-**
 8 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

9 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
 10 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
 11 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in section
 12 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real
 13 property and carry out military construction projects for
 14 the Air National Guard locations inside the United States,
 15 and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air National Guard

State	Location	Amount
Alabama	Dannelly Field	\$7,600,000
California	Moffett Field	\$6,500,000
Colorado	Buckley Air Force Base	\$5,100,000
Florida	Cape Canaveral Air Force Station	\$6,100,000
Georgia	Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport	\$9,000,000
Iowa	Des Moines Municipal Airport	\$6,700,000
Kansas	Smokey Hill Range	\$2,900,000
Louisiana	New Orleans	\$10,000,000
Maine	Bangor International Airport	\$7,200,000
New Hampshire	Pease International Trade Port	\$2,800,000
New Jersey	Atlantic City International Airport	\$10,200,000
New York	Niagara Falls International Airport	\$7,700,000
North Carolina	Charlotte/Douglas International Airport	\$9,000,000
North Dakota	Hector International Airport	\$7,300,000
Oklahoma	Will Rogers World Airport	\$7,600,000
Oregon	Klamath Falls International Airport	\$7,200,000

Air National Guard—Continued

State	Location	Amount
West Virginia	Yeager Airport	\$3,900,000

1 **SEC. 2605. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE RESERVE CONSTRUC-**
 2 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

3 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
 4 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
 5 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
 6 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force
 7 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-
 8 tion projects for the Air Force Reserve locations inside
 9 the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the
 10 following table:

Air Force Reserve

State	Location	Amount
California	March Air Force Base	\$4,600,000
Florida	Patrick Air Force Base	\$3,400,000
Georgia	Dobbins Air Reserve Base	\$10,400,000
Ohio	Youngstown	\$9,400,000
Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	\$9,900,000

11 **SEC. 2606. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NA-**
 12 **TIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.**

13 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
 14 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2015, for the
 15 costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services,
 16 and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve
 17 Forces, and for contributions therefor, under chapter
 18 1803 of title 10, United States Code (including the cost

1 of acquisition of land for those facilities), as specified in
2 the funding table in section 4601.

3 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

4 **SEC. 2611. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY** 5 **TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2013** 6 **PROJECT.**

7 (a) MODIFICATION.—In the case of the authorization
8 contained in the table in section 2602 of the Military Con-
9 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division
10 B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2135) for Aberdeen
11 Proving Ground, Maryland, for construction of an Army
12 Reserve Center at that location, the Secretary of the Army
13 may construct a new facility in the vicinity of Aberdeen
14 Proving Ground, Maryland.

15 (b) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding
16 section 2002 of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
18 2118), the authorization set forth in subsection (a) shall
19 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
20 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
21 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

22 **SEC. 2612. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT** 23 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROJECTS.**

24 (a) DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE.—In the case
25 of the authorization contained in the table in section 2605

1 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
3 3689) for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, for
4 construction of a Guardian Angel Operations facility at
5 that location, the Secretary of the Air Force may con-
6 struct a new 5,913 square meter (63,647 square foot) fa-
7 cility in the amount of \$18,200,000.

8 (b) FORT SMITH.—In the case of the authorization
9 contained in the table in section 2604 of the Military Con-
10 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division
11 B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3689) for Fort Smith
12 Municipal Airport, Arkansas, for construction of a consoli-
13 dated Secure Compartmented Information Facility at that
14 location, the Secretary of the Air Force may construct a
15 new facility in the amount of \$15,200,000.

16 **SEC. 2613. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
17 **FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECTS.**

18 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
19 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
21 1660), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
22 section (b), as provided in section 2602 of that Act (125
23 Stat. 1678), and extended by section 2611 of the Military
24 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (di-
25 vision B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3690), shall

1 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the
 2 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
 3 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

4 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 5 is as follows:

Extension of 2012 Army Reserve Project Authorizations

State	Location	Project	Amount
Kansas	Kansas City	Army Reserve Center	\$13,000,000
Massachusetts	Attleboro	Army Reserve Center	\$22,000,000

6 **SEC. 2614. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN**
 7 **FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROJECTS.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 9 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 10 Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat.
 11 2118), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 12 section (b), as provided in sections 2601, 2602, and 2603
 13 of that Act (126 Stat. 2134, 2135) shall remain in effect
 14 until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of
 15 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
 16 cal year 2017, whichever is later.

17 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 18 is as follows:

Extension of 2013 National Guard and Reserve Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Arizona	Yuma	Reserve Training Facility	\$5,379,000
California	Tustin	Army Reserve Center	\$27,000,000
Iowa	Fort Des Moines	Joint Reserve Center	\$19,162,000
Louisiana	New Orleans	Transient Quarters ..	\$7,187,000

Extension of 2013 National Guard and Reserve Project Authorizations—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
New York	Camp Smith (Stormville)	Combined Support Maintenance Shop Phase 1	\$24,000,000

1 **TITLE XXVII—BASE REALIGN-**
 2 **MENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVI-**
 3 **TIES**

Sec. 2701. Authorization of appropriations for base realignment and closure activities funded through Department of Defense base closure account.

Sec. 2702. Prohibition on conducting additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round.

4 **SEC. 2701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
 5 **BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVI-**
 6 **TIES FUNDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF**
 7 **DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT.**

8 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
 9 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2015, for base
 10 realignment and closure activities, including real property
 11 acquisition and military construction projects, as author-
 12 ized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act
 13 of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510;
 14 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and funded through the Department
 15 of Defense Base Closure Account established by section
 16 2906 of such Act (as amended by section 2711 of the Mili-
 17 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

1 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2140)), as
2 specified in the funding table in section 4601.

3 **SEC. 2702. PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL**
4 **BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)**
5 **ROUND.**

6 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize
7 an additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)
8 round.

9 **TITLE XXVIII—MILITARY CON-**
10 **STRUCTION GENERAL PROVI-**
11 **SIONS**

Subtitle A—Military Construction Program and Military Family Housing
Changes

- Sec. 2801. Revision of congressional notification thresholds for reserve facility expenditures and contributions to reflect congressional notification thresholds for minor construction and repair projects.
- Sec. 2802. Extension of temporary, limited authority to use operation and maintenance funds for construction projects outside the United States.
- Sec. 2803. Defense laboratory modernization pilot program.
- Sec. 2804. Temporary authority for acceptance and use of contributions for certain construction, maintenance, and repair projects mutually beneficial to the Department of Defense and Kuwait military forces.
- Sec. 2805. Conveyance to Indian tribes of relocatable military housing units at military installations in the United States.

Subtitle B—Real Property and Facilities Administration

- Sec. 2811. Protection of Department of Defense installations.
- Sec. 2812. Enhancement of authority to accept conditional gifts of real property on behalf of military service academies.
- Sec. 2813. Utility system conveyance authority.
- Sec. 2814. Leasing of non-excess property of military departments and Defense Agencies; treatment of value provided by local education agencies and elementary and secondary schools.
- Sec. 2815. Force-structure plan and infrastructure inventory and assessment of infrastructure necessary to support the force structure.
- Sec. 2816. Temporary reporting requirements related to main operating bases, forward operating sites, and cooperative security locations.
- Sec. 2817. Exemption of Army off-site use and off-site removal only non-mobile properties from certain excess property disposal requirements.

Subtitle C—Provisions Related to Asia-Pacific Military Realignment

- Sec. 2821. Limited exception to restriction on development of public infrastructure in connection with realignment of Marine Corps forces in Asia-Pacific region.
- Sec. 2822. Annual report on Government of Japan contributions toward realignment of Marine Corps forces in Asia-Pacific region.

Subtitle D—Land Conveyances

- Sec. 2831. Release of reversionary interest retained as part of conveyance to the Economic Development Alliance of Jefferson County, Arkansas.
- Sec. 2832. Land exchange authority, Mare Island Army Reserve Center, Vallejo, California.
- Sec. 2833. Land exchange, Navy Outlying Landing Field, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Florida.
- Sec. 2834. Release of property interests retained in connection with land conveyance, Camp Villere, Louisiana.
- Sec. 2835. Release of property interests retained in connection with land conveyance, Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Texas.

Subtitle E—Military Land Withdrawals

- Sec. 2841. Additional withdrawal and reservation of public land, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California.

Subtitle F—Other Matters

- Sec. 2851. Modification of Department of Defense guidance on use of airfield pavement markings.
- Sec. 2852. Extension of authority for establishment of commemorative work in honor of Brigadier General Francis Marion.

1 **Subtitle A—Military Construction**
 2 **Program and Military Family**
 3 **Housing Changes**

4 **SEC. 2801. REVISION OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**
 5 **THRESHOLDS FOR RESERVE FACILITY EX-**
 6 **PENDITURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO RE-**
 7 **FLECT CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**
 8 **THRESHOLDS FOR MINOR CONSTRUCTION**
 9 **AND REPAIR PROJECTS.**

10 Section 18233a of title 10, United States Code, is
 11 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “in an amount
2 in excess of \$750,000” and inserting “in excess of
3 the amount specified in section 2805(b)(1) of this
4 title”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “section
6 2811(e) of this title) that costs less than
7 \$7,500,000” and inserting “subsection (e) of section
8 2811 of this title) that costs less than the amount
9 specified in subsection (d) of such section”.

10 **SEC. 2802. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY, LIMITED AUTHOR-**
11 **ITY TO USE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**
12 **FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OUT-**
13 **SIDE THE UNITED STATES.**

14 (a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (h) of
15 section 2808 of the Military Construction Authorization
16 Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (division B of Public Law 108–
17 136; 117 Stat. 1723), as most recently amended by sec-
18 tion 2806 of the Military Construction Authorization Act
19 for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113–291;
20 128 Stat. 3699), is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “December
22 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal year
24 2016” and inserting “fiscal year 2017”.

1 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF AUTHORITY.—Sub-
2 section (c)(1) of such section is amended—

3 (1) by striking “October 1, 2014” and inserting
4 “October 1, 2015”;

5 (2) by striking “December 31, 2015” and in-
6 serting “December 31, 2016”; and

7 (3) by striking “fiscal year 2016” and inserting
8 “fiscal year 2017”.

9 (c) ELIMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—
10 Such section is further amended by striking subsection
11 (d).

12 **SEC. 2803. DEFENSE LABORATORY MODERNIZATION PILOT**
13 **PROGRAM.**

14 (a) AUTHORITY TO USE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
15 TEST, AND EVALUATION FUNDS.—Using amounts appro-
16 priated or otherwise made available to the Department of
17 Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation,
18 the Secretary of Defense may fund a military construction
19 project described in subsection (d) at any of the following:

20 (1) A Department of Defense Science and
21 Technology Reinvention Laboratory (as designated
22 by section 1105(a) of the National Defense Author-
23 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–
24 84; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note).

1 (2) A Department of Defense Federally Funded
2 Research and Development Center that functions
3 primarily as a research laboratory.

4 (3) A Department of Defense facility in support
5 of a technology development program that is con-
6 sistent with the fielding of offset technologies as de-
7 scribed in section 218 of this Act.

8 (b) CONDITION ON AND SCOPE OF PROJECT AU-
9 THORITY.—Subject to the condition that a military con-
10 struction project under this section be authorized in a
11 Military Construction Authorization Act, the authority to
12 carry out the military construction project includes au-
13 thority for—

14 (1) surveys, site preparation, and advanced
15 planning and design;

16 (2) acquisition, conversion, rehabilitation, and
17 installation of facilities;

18 (3) acquisition and installation of equipment
19 and appurtenances integral to the project; acquisi-
20 tion and installation of supporting facilities (includ-
21 ing utilities) and appurtenances incident to the
22 project; and

23 (4) planning, supervision, administration, and
24 overhead expenses incident to the project.

1 (c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—

3 (1) SUBMISSION OF PROJECT REQUESTS.—The
4 Secretary of Defense shall include military construc-
5 tion projects proposed to be carried out under this
6 section in the budget justification documents for the
7 Department of Defense submitted to Congress in
8 connection with the budget for a fiscal year sub-
9 mitted under 1105 of title 31, United States Code.

10 (2) NOTIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION.—Not
11 less than 14 days prior to the first obligation of
12 funds described in subsection (a) for a military con-
13 struction project to be carried out under this section,
14 the Secretary of Defense shall submit a notification
15 to the congressional defense committees providing an
16 updated construction description, cost, and schedule
17 for the project and any other matters regarding the
18 project as the Secretary considers appropriate.

19 (d) AUTHORIZED PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—The au-
20 thority provided by this section to fund military construc-
21 tion projects using amounts appropriated or otherwise
22 made available for research, development, test, and evalua-
23 tion is limited to military construction projects that the
24 Secretary of Defense, in the budget justification docu-

1 ments exhibits submitted pursuant to subsection (c)(1),
2 determines—

3 (1) will support research and development ac-
4 tivities at laboratories described in subsection (a);

5 (2) will establish facilities that will have signifi-
6 cant potential for use by entities outside the Depart-
7 ment of Defense, including universities, industrial
8 partners, and other Federal agencies;

9 (3) are endorsed for funding by more than one
10 military department or Defense Agency; and

11 (4) cannot be fully funded within the thresholds
12 specified in section 2805 of title 10, United States
13 Code.

14 (e) FUNDING LIMITATION.—The maximum amount
15 of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for re-
16 search, development, test, and evaluation that may be obli-
17 gated in any fiscal year for military construction projects
18 under this section is \$150,000,000.

19 (f) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
20 provided by this section to fund military construction
21 projects using funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
22 able for research, development, test, and evaluation shall
23 terminate on October 1, 2020.

1 **SEC. 2804. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE AND**
2 **USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CERTAIN CON-**
3 **STRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR**
4 **PROJECTS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND KUWAIT**
6 **MILITARY FORCES.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.**—The
8 Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary
9 of State, may accept cash contributions from the govern-
10 ment of Kuwait for the purpose of paying for the costs
11 of construction (including military construction not other-
12 wise authorized by law), maintenance, and repair projects
13 mutually beneficial to the Department of Defense and Ku-
14 wait military forces.

15 (b) **ACCOUNTING.**—Contributions accepted under
16 subsection (a) shall be placed in an account established
17 by the Secretary of Defense and shall remain available
18 until expended as provided in such subsection.

19 (c) **PROHIBITION ON USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO**
20 **OFFSET BURDEN SHARING CONTRIBUTIONS.**—Contribu-
21 tions accepted under subsection (a) may not be used to
22 offset any burden sharing contributions made by the gov-
23 ernment of Kuwait.

24 (d) **NOTICE.**—When a decision is made to carry out
25 a project using contributions accepted under subsection
26 (a) and the estimated cost of the project will exceed the

1 thresholds prescribed by section 2805 of title 10, United
2 States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
3 congressional defense committees, the Committee on For-
4 eign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on For-
5 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives written notice
6 of decision, the justification for the project, and the esti-
7 mated cost of the project.

8 (e) MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL DEFINED.—A project
9 described in subsection (a) shall be considered to be “mu-
10 tually beneficial” if—

11 (1) the project is in support of a bilateral de-
12 fense cooperation agreement between the United
13 States and the government of Kuwait; or

14 (2) the Secretary of Defense determines that
15 the United States may derive a benefit from the
16 project, including—

17 (A) access to and use of facilities of the
18 Kuwait military forces;

19 (B) ability or capacity for future force pos-
20 ture; and

21 (C) increased interoperability between the
22 Department of Defense and Kuwait military
23 forces.

24 (f) EXPIRATION OF PROJECT AUTHORITY.—The au-
25 thority to carry out projects under this section expires on

1 September 30, 2020. The expiration of the authority does
2 not prevent the continuation of any project commenced be-
3 fore that date.

4 **SEC. 2805. CONVEYANCE TO INDIAN TRIBES OF**
5 **RELOCATABLE MILITARY HOUSING UNITS AT**
6 **MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED**
7 **STATES.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The term “Execu-
10 tive Director” means the Executive Director of
11 Walking Shield, Inc.

12 (2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian tribe”
13 means any Indian tribe included on the list pub-
14 lished by the Secretary of the Interior under section
15 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List
16 Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C.479a–1).

17 (b) REQUESTS FOR CONVEYANCE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Executive Director may
19 submit to the Secretary of the military department
20 concerned, on behalf of any Indian tribe, a request
21 for conveyance of any relocatable military housing
22 unit located at a military installation in the United
23 States.

24 (2) CONFLICTS.—The Executive Director shall
25 resolve any conflict among requests of Indian tribes

1 for housing units described in paragraph (1) before
2 submitting a request to the Secretary of the military
3 department concerned under this subsection.

4 (c) CONVEYANCE BY A SECRETARY.—Notwith-
5 standing any other provision of law, on receipt of a request
6 under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary of the military de-
7 partment concerned may convey to the Indian tribe that
8 is the subject of the request, at no cost to such military
9 department and without consideration, any relocatable
10 military housing unit described in subsection (b)(1) that,
11 as determined by such Secretary, is in excess of the needs
12 of the military.

13 **Subtitle B—Real Property and**
14 **Facilities Administration**

15 **SEC. 2811. PROTECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN-**
16 **STALLATIONS.**

17 (a) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITY.—
18 Chapter 159 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
19 by inserting after section 2671 the following new section:
20 **“§ 2672. Protection of buildings, grounds, property,**
21 **and persons**

22 **“(a) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITY.—**
23 **The Secretary of Defense shall protect the buildings,**
24 **grounds, and property that are under the jurisdiction, cus-**

1 today, or control of the Department of Defense and the per-
2 sons on that property.

3 “(b) DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS AND AGENTS.—(1)
4 The Secretary of Defense may designate military or civil-
5 ian personnel of the Department of Defense as officers
6 and agents to perform the functions of the Secretary
7 under subsection (a), including, with regard to civilian of-
8 ficers and agents, duty in areas outside the property speci-
9 fied in that subsection to the extent necessary to protect
10 that property and persons on that property.

11 “(2) A designation under paragraph (1) may be made
12 by individual, by position, by installation, or by such other
13 category of personnel as the Secretary determines appro-
14 priate.

15 “(3) In making a designation under paragraph (1)
16 with respect to any category of personnel, the Secretary
17 shall specify each of the following:

18 “(A) The personnel or positions to be included
19 in the category.

20 “(B) The authorities provided for in subsection
21 (c) that may be exercised by personnel in that cat-
22 egory.

23 “(C) In the case of civilian personnel in that
24 category—

1 “(i) the authorities provided for in sub-
2 section (c), if any, that are authorized to be ex-
3 ercised outside the property specified in sub-
4 section (a); and

5 “(ii) with respect to the exercise of any
6 such authorities outside the property specified
7 in subsection (a), the circumstances under
8 which coordination with law enforcement offi-
9 cials outside of the Department of Defense
10 should be sought in advance.

11 “(4) The Secretary may make a designation under
12 paragraph (1) only if the Secretary determines, with re-
13 spect to the category of personnel to be covered by that
14 designation, that—

15 “(A) the exercise of each specific authority pro-
16 vided for in subsection (c) to be delegated to that
17 category of personnel is necessary for the perform-
18 ance of the duties of the personnel in that category
19 and such duties cannot be performed as effectively
20 without such authorities; and

21 “(B) the necessary and proper training for the
22 authorities to be exercised is available to the per-
23 sonnel in that category.

24 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Subject to sub-
25 section (i) and to the extent specifically authorized by the

1 Secretary of Defense, while engaged in the performance
2 of official duties pursuant to this section, an officer or
3 agent designated under subsection (b) may—

4 “(1) enforce Federal laws and regulations for
5 the protection of persons and property;

6 “(2) carry firearms;

7 “(3) make arrests—

8 “(A) without a warrant for any offense
9 against the United States committed in the
10 presence of the officer or agent; or

11 “(B) for any felony cognizable under the
12 laws of the United States if the officer or agent
13 has reasonable grounds to believe that the per-
14 son to be arrested has committed or is commit-
15 ting a felony;

16 “(4) serve warrants and subpoenas issued
17 under the authority of the United States; and

18 “(5) conduct investigations, on and off the
19 property in question, of offenses that may have been
20 committed against property under the jurisdiction,
21 custody, or control of the Department of Defense or
22 persons on such property.

23 “(d) REGULATIONS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense
24 may prescribe regulations, including traffic regulations,
25 necessary for the protection and administration of prop-

1 erty under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the De-
2 partment of Defense and persons on that property. The
3 regulations may include reasonable penalties, within the
4 limits prescribed in paragraph (2), for violations of the
5 regulations. The regulations shall be posted and remain
6 posted in a conspicuous place on the property to which
7 they apply.

8 “(2) A person violating a regulation prescribed under
9 this subsection shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned
10 for not more than 30 days, or both.

11 “(e) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—
12 The authority of the Secretary of Defense under sub-
13 sections (b), (c), and (d) may be exercised only by the Sec-
14 retary or the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

15 “(f) DISPOSITION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.—A per-
16 son who is arrested pursuant to authority exercised under
17 subsection (b) may not be held in a military confinement
18 facility, other than in the case of a person who is subject
19 to chapter 47 of this title (the Uniform Code of Military
20 Justice).

21 “(g) FACILITIES AND SERVICES OF OTHER AGEN-
22 CIES.—In implementing this section, when the Secretary
23 of Defense determines it to be economical and in the pub-
24 lic interest, the Secretary may utilize the facilities and
25 services of Federal, State, Indian tribal, and local law en-

1 enforcement agencies, with the consent of those agencies,
2 and may reimburse those agencies for the use of their fa-
3 cilities and services. Such services of State, Indian tribal,
4 and local law enforcement, including application of their
5 powers of law enforcement, may be provided notwith-
6 standing that the property is subject to the legislative ju-
7 risdiction of the United States.

8 “(h) AUTHORITY OUTSIDE FEDERAL PROPERTY.—
9 For the protection of property under the jurisdiction, cus-
10 tody, or control of the Department of Defense and persons
11 on that property, the Secretary of Defense may enter into
12 agreements with Federal agencies and with State, Indian
13 tribal, and local governments to obtain authority for civil-
14 ian officers and agents designated under this section to
15 enforce Federal laws and State, Indian tribal, and local
16 laws concurrently with other Federal law enforcement offi-
17 cers and with State, Indian tribal, and local law enforce-
18 ment officers.

19 “(i) ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL.—The powers
20 granted pursuant to subsection (c) to officers and agents
21 designated under subsection (b) shall be exercised in ac-
22 cordance with guidelines approved by the Attorney Gen-
23 eral. Such guidelines may include specification of the geo-
24 graphical extent of property outside of the property speci-

1 fied in subsection (a) within which those powers may be
2 exercised.

3 “(j) LIMITATION WITH REGARD TO OTHER FED-
4 ERAL AGENCIES.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
5 strued as affecting the authority of the Secretary of
6 Homeland Security to provide for the protection of facili-
7 ties (including the buildings, grounds, and properties of
8 the General Services Administration) that are under the
9 jurisdiction, custody, or control, in whole or in part, of
10 a Federal agency other than the Department of Defense
11 and that are located off of a military installation.

12 “(k) COOPERATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-
13 MENT AGENCIES.—Before authorizing civilian officers and
14 agents to perform duty in areas outside the property speci-
15 fied in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall con-
16 sult with, and is encouraged to enter into agreements with,
17 local law enforcement agencies exercising jurisdiction over
18 such areas for the purposes of avoiding conflicts of juris-
19 diction, promoting notification of planned law enforcement
20 actions, and otherwise facilitating productive working rela-
21 tionships.

22 “(l) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—
23 Nothing in this section shall be construed—

24 “(1) to preclude or limit the authority of any
25 Federal law enforcement agency;

1 “(2) to restrict the authority of the Secretary of
2 Homeland Security under the Homeland Security
3 Act of 2002 or of the Administrator of General
4 Services, including the authority to promulgate regu-
5 lations affecting property under the custody and
6 control of that Secretary or the Administrator, re-
7 spectively;

8 “(3) to expand or limit section 21 of the Inter-
9 nal Security Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 797);

10 “(4) to affect chapter 47 of this title;

11 “(5) to restrict any other authority of the Sec-
12 retary of Defense or the Secretary of a military de-
13 partment; or

14 “(6) to restrict the authority of the Director of
15 the National Security Agency under section 11 of
16 the National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50
17 U.S.C. 3609).”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of chapter 159 of such title is amended
20 by inserting after the item relating to section 2671 the
21 following new item:

 “2672. Protection of buildings, grounds, property, and persons.”.

1 **SEC. 2812. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CON-**
2 **DITIONAL GIFTS OF REAL PROPERTY ON BE-**
3 **HALF OF MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

4 Section 2601 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g),
7 (h), and (i) as subsections (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j),
8 respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (e):

11 “(e) ACCEPTANCE OF REAL PROPERTY GIFTS; NAM-
12 ING RIGHTS.—(1) The Secretary concerned may accept a
13 gift under subsection (a) or (b) consisting of the provision,
14 acquisition, enhancement, or construction of real property
15 offered to the United States Military Academy, the Naval
16 Academy, the Air Force Academy, or the Coast Guard
17 Academy even though the gift will be subject to the condi-
18 tion that the real property, or a portion thereof, bear a
19 specified name.

20 “(2) The authority conferred by this subsection may
21 be delegated by the Secretary concerned only to a civilian
22 official appointed by the President, by and with the advice
23 and consent of the Senate.

24 “(3) A gift may not be accepted under paragraph (1)
25 if—

1 “(A) the acceptance of the gift or the imposi-
2 tion of the naming-rights condition would reflect un-
3 favorably upon the United States, as provided in
4 subsection (d)(2); or

5 “(B) the real property to be subject to the con-
6 dition, or portion thereof, has been named by an act
7 of Congress.

8 “(4) The Secretaries concerned shall issue uniform
9 regulations governing the circumstances under which gifts
10 conditioned on naming rights may be accepted, appro-
11 priate naming conventions, and suitable display stand-
12 ards.”.

13 **SEC. 2813. UTILITY SYSTEM CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.**

14 Section 2688(j) of title 10, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
17 “CONSTRUCTION OF” and inserting “CONVEYANCE
18 OF ADDITIONAL”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
21 (C);

22 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
23 subparagraph (A) and, in such subparagraph,
24 by striking “utility system;” and inserting the
25 following: “utility system or operation of the

1 additional utility infrastructure by the utility or
2 entity would be in the best interest of the Gov-
3 ernment; and”;

4 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
5 subparagraph (B) and, in such subparagraph,
6 by striking “amount equal to the fair market
7 value of” and inserting “amount for”.

8 **SEC. 2814. LEASING OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY OF MILI-**
9 **TARY DEPARTMENTS AND DEFENSE AGEN-**
10 **CIES; TREATMENT OF VALUE PROVIDED BY**
11 **LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES AND ELEMEN-**
12 **TARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

13 Section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(k) LEASES FOR EDUCATION.—Notwithstanding
17 subsection (b)(4), the Secretary concerned may accept
18 consideration in an amount that is less than the fair mar-
19 ket value of the lease, if the lease is to a local education
20 agency or an elementary or secondary school (as those
21 terms are defined in section 9101 of the Elementary and
22 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)).”.

1 **SEC. 2815. FORCE-STRUCTURE PLAN AND INFRASTRUC-**
2 **TURE INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT OF IN-**
3 **FRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT**
4 **THE FORCE STRUCTURE.**

5 (a) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF FORCE-
6 STRUCTURE PLANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVEN-
7 TORY.—Not later than the date on which the budget of
8 the President for fiscal year 2017 is submitted to Con-
9 gress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, Unites States
10 Code, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
11 gressional defense committees the following:

12 (1) A force-structure plan for each of the Army,
13 Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps informed by—

14 (A) an assessment by the Secretary of De-
15 fense of the probable threats to United States
16 national security; and

17 (B) end-strength levels and major military
18 force units (including land force divisions, car-
19 rier and other major combatant vessels, air
20 wings, and other comparable units) authorized
21 in the National Defense Authorization Act for
22 Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81).

23 (2) A categorical inventory of world-wide mili-
24 tary installations for each military department, in-
25 cluding the number and type of facilities for the reg-
26 ular and reserve forces of each military department.

1 (b) RELATIONSHIP OF PLANS AND INVENTORY.—

2 Using the force-structure plans and categorical infrastruc-
3 ture inventory prepared under subsection (a), the Sec-
4 retary of Defense shall prepare (and include as part of
5 the submission of such plans and inventory) the following:

6 (1) A description of the infrastructure nec-
7 essary to support the force structure described in
8 each force-structure plan.

9 (2) A discussion of categories of excess infra-
10 structure and infrastructure capacity.

11 (3) An assessment of the value of retaining cer-
12 tain excess infrastructure to accommodate contin-
13 gency, mobilization, or surge requirements.

14 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL EVALUATION.—Not
15 later than 60 days after the date of the submission of the
16 force-structure plans and the categorical infrastructure in-
17 ventory under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of
18 the United States shall submit to the congressional de-
19 fense committees an evaluation of the force-structure
20 plans and the categorical infrastructure inventory, includ-
21 ing an evaluation of the accuracy and analytical suffi-
22 ciency of the plans and inventory.

1 **SEC. 2816. TEMPORARY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RE-**
2 **LATED TO MAIN OPERATING BASES, FOR-**
3 **WARD OPERATING SITES, AND COOPERATIVE**
4 **SECURITY LOCATIONS.**

5 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than the date
6 on which the report required by section 2687a of title 10,
7 United States Code, is submitted for each of the fiscal
8 years 2016 through 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall
9 submit to the congressional defense committees, the Com-
10 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Com-
11 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
12 a report specifying each location that was newly des-
13 igned, or had a change in its designation, as a main op-
14 erating base, forward operating site, or cooperative secu-
15 rity location during the preceding fiscal year.

16 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report required by subsection
17 (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

18 (1) The strategic goal and operational require-
19 ments supported by the main operating base, for-
20 ward operating site, or cooperative security location.

21 (2) The basis for and cost of any anticipated in-
22 frastructure improvements to the base, site, or loca-
23 tion.

24 (3) A summary of the terms of agreements with
25 the host nation regarding the base, site, or location,
26 including access agreements, status of forces agree-

1 ments, or other implementing agreements, including
2 any limitations on United States presence and oper-
3 ations.

4 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report required by sub-
5 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
6 may contain a classified annex as necessary.

7 **SEC. 2817. EXEMPTION OF ARMY OFF-SITE USE AND OFF-**
8 **SITE REMOVAL ONLY NON-MOBILE PROP-**
9 **ERTIES FROM CERTAIN EXCESS PROPERTY**
10 **DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Excess or unutilized or underuti-
12 lized non-mobile property of the Army that is situated on
13 non-excess land shall be exempt from the requirements of
14 title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
15 (42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.) upon a determination by the
16 Secretary of the Army that—

17 (1) the property is not feasible to relocate;

18 (2) the property is located in an area to which
19 the general public is denied access in the interest of
20 national security; and

21 (3) the exemption would facilitate the efficient
22 disposal of excess property or result in more efficient
23 real property management.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—Before making an initial deter-
25 mination under the authority provided under subsection

1 (a), and periodically thereafter, the Secretary of the Army
2 shall consult with the Executive Director of the United
3 States Interagency Council on Homelessness on types of
4 non-mobile properties that may be feasible for relocation
5 and suitable to assist the homeless.

6 (c) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary of the
7 Army to make a determination under subsection (a) ex-
8 pires on September 30, 2017.

9 **Subtitle C—Provisions Related to** 10 **Asia-Pacific Military Realignment**

11 **SEC. 2821. LIMITED EXCEPTION TO RESTRICTION ON DE-** 12 **VELOPMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE** 13 **IN CONNECTION WITH REALIGNMENT OF MA-** 14 **RINE CORPS FORCES IN ASIA-PACIFIC RE-** 15 **GION.**

16 Notwithstanding section 2821(b) of the Military Con-
17 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division
18 B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3701), the Secretary
19 of Defense may proceed with a public infrastructure
20 project intended to improve water and wastewater systems
21 on Guam if—

22 (1) the project was identified in the report pre-
23 pared by the Secretary of Defense under section
24 2822(d)(2) of the Military Construction Authoriza-

1 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public
2 Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1017); and

3 (2) amounts have been appropriated or made
4 available to be expended by the Department of De-
5 fense for the project.

6 **SEC. 2822. ANNUAL REPORT ON GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN**
7 **CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD REALIGNMENT OF**
8 **MARINE CORPS FORCES IN ASIA-PACIFIC RE-**
9 **GION.**

10 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than the date of
11 the submission of the budget of the President for each
12 of fiscal years 2017 through 2026 under section 1105 of
13 title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
15 port that specifies each of the following:

16 (1) The total amount contributed by the Gov-
17 ernment of Japan during the most recently con-
18 cluded Japanese fiscal year under section 2350k of
19 title 10, United States Code, for deposit in the Sup-
20 port for United States Relocation to Guam Account.

21 (2) The anticipated contributions to be made by
22 the Government of Japan under such section during
23 the current and next Japanese fiscal years.

24 (3) The projects carried out on Guam or the
25 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

1 during the previous fiscal year using amounts in the
2 Support for United States Relocation to Guam Ac-
3 count.

4 (4) The anticipated projects that will be carried
5 out on Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern
6 Mariana Islands during the fiscal year covered by
7 the budget submission using amounts in such Ac-
8 count.

9 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report required by
10 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
11 may contain a classified annex as necessary.

12 (c) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED REPORTING REQUIRE-
13 MENT.—Subsection (e) of section 2824 of the Military
14 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (di-
15 vision B of Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note)
16 is repealed.

17 **Subtitle D—Land Conveyances**

18 **SEC. 2831. RELEASE OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST RE-** 19 **TAINED AS PART OF CONVEYANCE TO THE** 20 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF** 21 **JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS.**

22 (a) RELEASE OF CONDITIONS AND RETAINED INTER-
23 ESTS.—With respect to a parcel of real property in Jeffer-
24 son County, Arkansas, consisting of approximately 1,447
25 acres and conveyed by deed to the Economic Development

1 Alliance of Jefferson County, Arkansas (in this section re-
2 ferred to as the “Economic Development Alliance”) by the
3 United States for use as the facility known as the
4 “Bioplex” and related activities pursuant to section 2827
5 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 1997 (Public Law 104–201), the Secretary of the Army
7 may release subject to the conditions of subsections (b)
8 and (d) below, the conditions of conveyance of subsection
9 (c) of such section 2827 and the reversionary interest re-
10 tained by the United States under subsection (e) of such
11 section.

12 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

13 (1) EFFECT OF RECONVEYANCE.—Notwith-
14 standing subsection (d) of such section 2827, the re-
15 lease authorized by subsection (a) of this section
16 shall be subject to the condition that, if the Eco-
17 nomic Development Alliance reconveys all or any
18 part of the conveyed property during the 25-year pe-
19 riod referred to in subsection (c)(2) of such section,
20 the Economic Development Alliance shall pay to the
21 United States, upon reconveyance, an amount equal
22 to the fair market value of the reconveyed property
23 as of the time of the reconveyance, excluding the
24 value of any improvements made to the property by
25 the Economic Development Alliance.

1 (2) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET
2 VALUE.—The Secretary of the Army shall determine
3 fair market value in accordance with Federal ap-
4 praisal standards and procedures.

5 (3) TREATMENT OF LEASES.—The Secretary of
6 the Army may treat a lease of the property within
7 such 25-year period as a reconveyance if the Sec-
8 retary determines that the lease is being used to
9 avoid application of paragraph (1).

10 (4) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—The Secretary of
11 the Army shall deposit any proceeds received under
12 this subsection in the special account established
13 pursuant to section 572(b) of title 40, United States
14 Code.

15 (c) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE.—The Secretary of
16 the Army may execute and file in the appropriate office
17 a deed of release, amended deed, or other appropriate in-
18 strument reflecting the release of conditions and retained
19 interests under subsection (a).

20 (d) PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

21 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
22 the Army shall require the Economic Development
23 Alliance to cover costs to be incurred by the Sec-
24 retary, or to reimburse the Secretary for costs in-
25 curred by the Secretary, to carry out the release of

1 conditions and retained interests under subsection
2 (a), including survey costs, costs related to environ-
3 mental documentation, and other administrative
4 costs related to the release. If amounts paid to the
5 Secretary in advance exceed the costs actually in-
6 curred by the Secretary to carry out the release, the
7 Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the Eco-
8 nomic Development Alliance.

9 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
10 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
11 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
12 carry out the release under subsection (a) shall be
13 credited to the fund or account that was used to
14 cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying
15 out the release. Amounts so credited shall be merged
16 with amounts in such fund or account and shall be
17 available for the same purposes, and subject to the
18 same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such
19 fund or account.

20 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
21 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
22 and conditions in connection with the release of conditions
23 and retained interests under subsection (a) as the Sec-
24 retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
25 United States, including provisions that the Secretary de-

1 termines are necessary to preclude any use of the property
2 that would interfere with activities at Pine Bluff Arsenal.

3 **SEC. 2832. LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORITY, MARE ISLAND**
4 **ARMY RESERVE CENTER, VALLEJO, CALI-**
5 **FORNIA.**

6 (a) EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsection
7 (b), the Secretary of the Army may carry out a real prop-
8 erty exchange with Touro University California (in this
9 section referred to as the “University”), under which the
10 Secretary will convey all right, title, and interest of the
11 United States in and to a parcel of real property, including
12 any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately
13 3.42 acres of the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard on
14 Azuar Drive in the City of Vallejo, California, and admin-
15 istered by the Secretary as part of the 63rd Regional Sup-
16 port Command, for the purpose of permitting the Univer-
17 sity to use the parcel for educational and administrative
18 purposes.

19 (b) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY CONDITIONAL.—The
20 conveyance authority provided by subsection (a) shall take
21 effect only if the real property exchange process initiated
22 by the Secretary of the Army in a notice of availability
23 (DACW05–8–15–512) issued on January 28, 2015, and
24 involving the real property described in subsection (a) is
25 terminated unsuccessfully.

1 (c) CONVEYANCE PROCESS.—The Secretary shall
2 carry out the real property exchange authorized by sub-
3 section (a) using the authority available to the Secretary
4 under section 18240 of title 10, United States Code.

5 (d) FACILITIES TO BE ACQUIRED.—In exchange for
6 the conveyance of the real property under subsection (a),
7 the Secretary of the Army shall acquire, consistent with
8 subsections (c) and (d) of section 18240 of title 10, United
9 States Code, a facility, or addition to an existing facility,
10 needed to rectify the parking shortage for the Mare Island
11 Army Reserve Center.

12 (e) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

13 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
14 the Army shall require the University to cover costs
15 (except costs for environmental remediation of the
16 property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
17 imburse the Secretary for such costs incurred by the
18 Secretary, to carry out the conveyance under sub-
19 section (a), including survey costs, costs for environ-
20 mental documentation related to the conveyance, and
21 any other administrative costs related to the convey-
22 ance. If amounts are collected from the University in
23 advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs,
24 and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually
25 incurred by the Secretary to carry out the convey-

1 ance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount
2 to the University.

3 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—

4 Amounts received as reimbursement under para-
5 graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account
6 that was used to cover those costs incurred by the
7 Secretary in carrying out the conveyance or, if the
8 period of availability for obligations for that appro-
9 priation has expired, to the appropriations or fund
10 that is currently available to the Secretary for the
11 same purpose. Amounts so credited shall be merged
12 with amounts in such fund or account, and shall be
13 available for the same purposes, and subject to the
14 same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such
15 fund or account.

16 (f) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
17 and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
18 subsection (a) and acquired under subsection (d) shall be
19 determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of
20 the Army.

21 **SEC. 2833. LAND EXCHANGE, NAVY OUTLYING LANDING**
22 **FIELD, NAVAL AIR STATION, WHITING FIELD,**
23 **FLORIDA.**

24 (a) LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
25 of the Navy may convey to Escambia County, Florida (in

1 this section referred to as the “County”), all right, title,
2 and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of
3 real property, including any improvements thereon, con-
4 taining Navy Outlying Landing Field Site 8 in Escambia
5 County associated with Naval Air Station, Whiting Field,
6 Milton, Florida.

7 (b) LAND TO BE ACQUIRED.—In exchange for the
8 property described in subsection (a), the County shall con-
9 vey to the Secretary of the Navy land and improvements
10 thereon in Santa Rosa County, Florida, that is acceptable
11 to the Secretary and suitable for use as a Navy outlying
12 landing field to replace Navy Outlying Landing Field Site
13 8.

14 (c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

15 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
16 the Navy shall require the County to cover costs to
17 be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the
18 Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary,
19 to carry out the land exchange under this section,
20 including survey costs, costs for environmental docu-
21 mentation, other administrative costs related to the
22 land exchange, and all costs associated with reloca-
23 tion of activities and facilities from Navy Outlying
24 Landing Field Site 8 to the replacement location. If
25 amounts are collected from the County in advance of

1 the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the
2 amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred
3 by the Secretary to carry out the land exchange, the
4 Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the
5 County.

6 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
7 Amounts received as reimbursement under para-
8 graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account
9 that was used to cover those costs incurred by the
10 Secretary in carrying out the land exchange.
11 Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts
12 in such fund or account, and shall be available for
13 the same purposes, and subject to the same condi-
14 tions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or
15 account.

16 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
17 and legal description of the property to be exchanged
18 under this section shall be determined by surveys satisfac-
19 tory to the Secretary of the Navy.

20 (e) CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.—The exchange of
21 real property under this section shall be accomplished
22 using a quit claim deed or other legal instrument and upon
23 terms and conditions mutually satisfactory to the Sec-
24 retary of the Navy and the County, including such addi-

1 tional terms and conditions as the Secretary considers ap-
2 propriate to protect the interests of the United States.

3 **SEC. 2834. RELEASE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS RETAINED**
4 **IN CONNECTION WITH LAND CONVEYANCE,**
5 **CAMP VILLERE, LOUISIANA.**

6 (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—With re-
7 spect to a parcel of real property at Camp Villere, Lou-
8 isiana, consisting of approximately 48.04 acres and con-
9 veyed by quit-claim deed for National Guard purposes by
10 the United States to the State of Louisiana pursuant to
11 section 616 of the Military Construction Authorization
12 Act, 1975 (titles I through VI of Public Law 93–552; 88
13 Stat. 1768), the Secretary of the Army may release the
14 terms and conditions imposed by the United States under
15 subsection (b) of such section and the reversionary interest
16 retained by the United States under subsection (c) of such
17 section. The release of such terms and conditions and re-
18 tained interests with respect to any portion of that parcel
19 shall not be construed to alter the rights or interests re-
20 tained by the United States with respect to the remainder
21 of the real property conveyed to the State under such sec-
22 tion.

23 (b) CONDITION OF RELEASE.—The release author-
24 ized by subsection (a) of terms and conditions and re-

1 tained interests shall be subject to the condition that the
2 State of Louisiana—

3 (1) transfer the parcel of real property de-
4 scribed in such subsection from the Louisiana Mili-
5 tary Department to the Louisiana Agricultural Fi-
6 nance Authority for the purpose of permitting the
7 Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to use the
8 parcel for any purposes allowed by State law; and

9 (2) make available to the Louisiana Military
10 Department real property to replace the transferred
11 parcel that is suitable for use for National Guard
12 training and operational support for emergency
13 management and homeland defense activities.

14 (c) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE AND DESCRIPTION OF
15 PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Army may execute and
16 file in the appropriate office a deed of release, amended
17 deed, or other appropriate instrument reflecting the re-
18 lease of terms and conditions and retained interests under
19 subsection (a). The exact acreage and legal description of
20 the property described in such subsection shall be deter-
21 mined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the
22 Army.

23 (d) PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

24 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
25 the Army may require the State of Louisiana to

1 cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
2 imburse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Sec-
3 retary, to carry out the release of retained interests
4 under subsection (a), including survey costs, costs
5 related to environmental documentation, and other
6 administrative costs related to the conveyance. If
7 amounts paid to the Secretary in advance exceed the
8 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out
9 the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess
10 amount to the State.

11 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
12 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
13 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
14 carry out the release of retained interests under sub-
15 section (a) shall be credited to the fund or account
16 that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Sec-
17 retary in carrying out the release of retained inter-
18 ests. Amounts so credited shall be merged with
19 amounts in such fund or account and shall be avail-
20 able for the same purposes, and subject to the same
21 conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund
22 or account.

23 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
24 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
25 and conditions in connection with the release of retained

1 interests under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers
2 appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

3 **SEC. 2835. RELEASE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS RETAINED**
4 **IN CONNECTION WITH LAND CONVEYANCE,**
5 **FORT BLISS MILITARY RESERVATION, TEXAS.**

6 (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—With re-
7 spect to a parcel of real property in El Paso, Texas, con-
8 sisting of approximately 20 acres and conveyed by deed
9 for National Guard and military purposes by the United
10 States to the State of Texas pursuant to section 708 of
11 the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1972 (Public
12 Law 92–145; 85 Stat. 412), the Secretary of the Army
13 may release the rights reserved by the United States under
14 subsections (d) and (e)(2) of such section and the rever-
15 sionary interest retained by the United States under sub-
16 section (e)(1) of such section. The release of such rights
17 and retained interests with respect to any portion of that
18 parcel shall not be construed to alter the rights or inter-
19 ests retained by the United States with respect to the re-
20 mainder of the real property conveyed to the State under
21 such section.

22 (b) CONDITION OF RELEASE.—The release author-
23 ized by subsection (a) of rights and retained interests shall
24 be subject to the condition that—

1 (1) the State of Texas sell the parcel of real
2 property covered by the release for fair market
3 value; and

4 (2) all proceeds from the sale shall be used to
5 fund improvements or repairs for National Guard
6 and military purposes on the remainder of the prop-
7 erty conveyed under section 708 of the Military Con-
8 struction Authorization Act, 1972 (Public Law 92-
9 145; 85 Stat. 412) and retained by the State.

10 (c) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE AND DESCRIPTION OF
11 PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Army may execute and
12 file in the appropriate office a deed of release, amended
13 deed, or other appropriate instrument reflecting the re-
14 lease of rights and retained interests under subsection (a).
15 The exact acreage and legal description of the property
16 for which rights and retained interests are released under
17 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
18 to the Secretary of the Army.

19 (d) PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

20 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
21 the Army may require the State of Texas to cover
22 costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reim-
23 burse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Sec-
24 retary, to carry out the release of retained interests
25 under subsection (a), including survey costs, costs

1 related to environmental documentation, and other
2 administrative costs related to the conveyance. If
3 amounts paid to the Secretary in advance exceed the
4 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out
5 the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess
6 amount to the State.

7 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
8 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
9 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
10 carry out the release of retained interests under sub-
11 section (a) shall be credited to the fund or account
12 that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Sec-
13 retary in carrying out the release of retained inter-
14 ests. Amounts so credited shall be merged with
15 amounts in such fund or account and shall be avail-
16 able for the same purposes, and subject to the same
17 conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund
18 or account.

19 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
20 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
21 and conditions in connection with the release of retained
22 interests under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers
23 appropriate to protect the interests of the United States,
24 to include necessary munitions response actions by the
25 State of Texas in accordance with subsection (e)(3) of sec-

1 tion 708 of the Military Construction Authorization Act,
2 1972 (Public Law 92–145; 85 Stat. 412).

3 **Subtitle E—Military Land**
4 **Withdrawals**

5 **SEC. 2841. ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION**
6 **OF PUBLIC LAND, NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STA-**
7 **TION CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA.**

8 Section 2971(b) of the Military Construction Author-
9 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law
10 113–66; 127 Stat. 1044) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “The public land” and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(1) INITIAL WITHDRAWAL.—The public land”;
14 and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(2) ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
19 subparagraph (B), the public land (including
20 interests in land) referred to in subsection (a)
21 also includes the approximately 21,060 acres of
22 public land in San Bernardino County, Cali-
23 fornia, identified as ‘Proposed Navy Land’ on
24 the map entitled ‘Proposed Navy Withdrawal’,

1 dated March 10, 2015, and filed in accordance
2 with section 2912.

3 “(B) EXCLUDED LANDS.—The withdrawal
4 area referred to in subparagraph (A) specifi-
5 cally excludes section 36, township 29 south,
6 range 43 east, San Bernardino meridian.

7 “(C) EXISTING RIGHTS AND ACCESS.—The
8 withdrawal and reservation of public land pur-
9 suant to subparagraph (A) is subject to valid
10 existing rights. The Secretary of the Navy shall
11 ensure that the owners of the excluded private
12 land identified in subparagraph (B) continue to
13 have reasonable access to such land.”.

14 **Subtitle F—Other Matters**

15 **SEC. 2851. MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

16 **GUIDANCE ON USE OF AIRFIELD PAVEMENT** 17 **MARKINGS.**

18 The Secretary of Defense shall require such modifica-
19 tions of Unified Facilities Guide Specifications for pave-
20 ment markings (UFGS 32 17 23.00 20 Pavement Mark-
21 ings, UFGS 32 17 24.00 10 Pavement Markings), Air
22 Force Engineering Technical Letter ETL 97–18 (Guide
23 Specification for Airfield and Roadway Marking), and any
24 other Department of Defense guidance on airfield pave-
25 ment markings as may be necessary to permit the use of

1 Type III category of retro-reflective beads to reflectorize
2 airfield markings. The Secretary shall develop appropriate
3 policy to ensure that the determination of the category of
4 retro-reflective beads used on an airfield is determined on
5 an installation-by-installation basis, taking into consider-
6 ation local conditions and the life-cycle maintenance costs
7 of the pavement markings.

8 **SEC. 2852. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISH-**
9 **MENT OF COMMEMORATIVE WORK IN HONOR**
10 **OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS MARION.**

11 Notwithstanding section 8903(e) of title 40, United
12 States Code, the authority provided by section 331 of the
13 Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (Public Law
14 110–229; 122 Stat. 781; 40 U.S.C. 8903 note) shall con-
15 tinue to apply through May 8, 2018.

16 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF**
17 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
18 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
19 **OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**
20 **TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF**
21 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
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- Sec. 3136. Interagency review of applications for the transfer of United States civil nuclear technology.
- Sec. 3137. Governance and management of nuclear security enterprise.
- Sec. 3138. Annual report on number of full-time equivalent employees and contractor employees.
- Sec. 3139. Development of strategy on risks to nonproliferation caused by additive manufacturing.
- Sec. 3140. Plutonium pit production capacity.
- Sec. 3141. Assessments on nuclear proliferation risks and nuclear nonproliferation opportunities.
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1 **Subtitle A—National Security**
2 **Programs Authorizations**

3 **SEC. 3101. NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
6 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-
7 ment of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for the activities of
8 the National Nuclear Security Administration in carrying
9 out programs as specified in the funding table in section
10 4701.

11 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW PLANT PROJECTS.—
12 From funds referred to in subsection (a) that are available
13 for carrying out plant projects, the Secretary of Energy
14 may carry out the following new plant project for the Na-
15 tional Nuclear Security Administration:

16 Project 16–D–621, Substation Replacement at
17 Technical Area 3, Los Alamos National Laboratory,
18 Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$25,000,000.

19 **SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.**

20 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
21 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for defense
22 environmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs
23 as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for other
4 defense activities in carrying out programs as specified in
5 the funding table in section 4701.

6 **SEC. 3104. NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

7 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
8 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for nuclear
9 energy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

10 **Subtitle B—Program Authoriza-**
11 **tions, Restrictions, and Limita-**
12 **tions**

13 **SEC. 3111. IMPROVEMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY OF DE-**
14 **PARTMENT OF ENERGY EMPLOYEES AND**
15 **PROJECTS.**

16 (a) NOTIFICATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of the National
18 Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C.
19 2441 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
20 following new section:

21 **“SEC. 3245. NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE PRACTICES AF-**
22 **FFECTING NATIONAL SECURITY.**

23 “(a) ANNUAL NOTIFICATION.—At or about the time
24 that the President’s budget is submitted to Congress
25 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the

1 Secretary of Energy and the Administrator shall jointly
2 notify the appropriate congressional committees of—

3 “(1) the number of covered employees whose se-
4 curity clearance was revoked during the year prior
5 to the year in which the notification is made; and

6 “(2) for each employee counted under para-
7 graph (1), the length of time such employee has
8 been employed at the Department or the Adminis-
9 tration, as the case may be, since such revocation.

10 “(b) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—Whenever the Secretary or the Administrator ter-
12 minates the employment of a covered employee or removes
13 and reassigns a covered employee for cause, the Secretary
14 or the Administrator, as the case may be, shall notify the
15 appropriate congressional committees of such termination
16 or reassignment by not later than 30 days after the date
17 of such termination or reassignment.

18 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees’ means—

21 “(A) the congressional defense committees;

22 and

23 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
24 merce of the House of Representatives and the

1 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
2 the Senate.

3 “(2) The term ‘covered employee’ means—

4 “(A) an employee of the Administration; or

5 “(B) an employee of an element of the De-
6 partment of Energy (other than the Adminis-
7 tration) involved in nuclear security.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
9 tents for such Act is amended by inserting after the
10 item relating to section 3244 the following new item:

“Sec. 3245. Notification of employee practices affecting national security.”.

11 (3) ONE-TIME CERTIFICATION.—Not later than
12 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator for
14 Nuclear Security shall jointly submit to the congress-
15 sional defense committees, the Committee on Energy
16 and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and
17 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
18 the Senate written certification that the Secretary
19 and the Administrator possess the authorities need-
20 ed to terminate the employment of an employee for
21 cause relating to improper program management, as
22 described in section 3246(a) of the National Nuclear
23 Security Administration Act (as added by subsection
24 (b)(1)).

25 (b) LIMITATION ON BONUSES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such subtitle, as amended
2 by subsection (a)(1), is further amended by adding
3 at the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 3246. LIMITATION ON BONUSES FOR EMPLOYEES**
5 **WHO ENGAGE IN IMPROPER PROGRAM MAN-**
6 **AGEMENT.**

7 “(a) LIMITATION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy or
9 the Administrator may not pay to a covered em-
10 ployee a bonus during the one-year period beginning
11 on the date on which the Secretary or the Adminis-
12 trator, as the case may be, determines that the cov-
13 ered employee engaged in improper program man-
14 agement that resulted in a notification under section
15 4713 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C.
16 2753) or significantly and detrimentally affected the
17 cost, scope, or schedule associated with the approval
18 of critical decision 3 in the acquisition process for a
19 project (as defined in Department of Energy Order
20 413.3B (relating to program management and
21 project management for the acquisition of capital as-
22 sets)).

23 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE.—Not later
24 than one year after the date of the enactment of this

1 section, the Secretary shall issue guidance for the
2 implementation of paragraph (1).

3 “(b) GUIDANCE PROHIBITING BONUSES FOR ADDI-
4 TIONAL EMPLOYEES.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary and
6 the Administrator shall each issue guidance prohibiting
7 the payment of a bonus to a covered employee during the
8 one-year period beginning on the date on which the Sec-
9 retary or the Administrator, as the case may be, deter-
10 mines that the covered employee engaged in improper pro-
11 gram management—

12 “(1) that jeopardized the health, safety, or se-
13 curity of employees or facilities of the Administra-
14 tion or another element of the Department of En-
15 ergy involved in nuclear security; or

16 “(2) in carrying out defense nuclear non-
17 proliferation activities.

18 “(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary or the Administrator,
19 as the case may be, may waive the limitation on the pay-
20 ment of a bonus under subsection (a) or (b) on a case-
21 by-case basis if—

22 “(1) the Secretary or the Administrator, as the
23 case may be, notifies the appropriate congressional
24 committees of such waiver; and

1 “(2) a period of 60 days elapses following such
2 notification.

3 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees’ means—

6 “(A) the congressional defense committees;
7 and

8 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
9 merce of the House of Representatives and the
10 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
11 the Senate.

12 “(2) The term ‘bonus’ means a bonus or award
13 paid under title 5, United States Code, including
14 under chapters 45 or 53 of such title, or any other
15 provision of law.

16 “(3) The term ‘covered employee’ has the
17 meaning given that term in section 3245.”.

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
19 tents for such Act, as amended by subsection (a)(2),
20 is further amended by inserting after the item relat-
21 ing to section 3245 the following new item:

“Sec. 3246. Limitation on bonuses for employees who engage in improper pro-
gram management.”.

22 (c) TREATMENT OF CONTACTOR EMPLOYEES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such subtitle, as amended
2 by subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1), is further amended
3 by adding at the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 3247. TREATMENT OF CONTRACTORS WHO ENGAGE**
5 **IN IMPROPER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
7 (b), if the Secretary of Energy or the Administrator deter-
8 mines that a covered contractor engaged in improper pro-
9 gram management that resulted in a notification under
10 section 4713 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
11 U.S.C. 2753) or significantly and detrimentally affected
12 the cost, scope, or schedule associated with the approval
13 of critical decision 3 in the acquisition process for a
14 project (as defined in Department of Energy Order
15 413.3B (relating to program management and project
16 management for the acquisition of capital assets)), the
17 Secretary or the Administrator, as the case may be, shall
18 submit to the appropriate congressional committees—

19 “(1) an explanation as to whether termination
20 of the contract is an appropriate remedy;

21 “(2) a description of the terms of the contract
22 regarding award fees and performance; and

23 “(3) a description of how the Secretary or the
24 Administrator, as the case may be, plans to exercise
25 options under the contract.

1 “(b) EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary or the Adminis-
2 trator, as the case may be, is not able to submit the infor-
3 mation described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of sub-
4 section (a) by reason of a contract enforcement action, the
5 Secretary or the Administrator, as the case may be, shall
6 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a noti-
7 fication of such contract enforcement action and the date
8 on which the Secretary or the Administrator, as the case
9 may be, plans to submit the information described in such
10 paragraphs.

11 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees’ means—

14 “(A) the congressional defense committees;

15 and

16 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
17 merce of the House of Representatives and the
18 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
19 the Senate.

20 “(2) The term ‘covered contractor’ means—

21 “(A) a contractor of the Administration; or

22 “(B) a contractor of an element of the De-
23 partment of Energy (other than the Adminis-
24 tration) involved in nuclear security.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
2 tents for such Act, as amended by subsections (a)(2)
3 and (b)(2), is further amended by inserting after the
4 item relating to section 3246 the following new item:

 “Sec. 3247. Treatment of contractors who engage in improper program man-
 agement.”.

5 **SEC. 3112. STOCKPILE RESPONSIVENESS PROGRAM.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) a modern and responsive nuclear weapons
9 infrastructure is only one component of a nuclear
10 posture that is agile, flexible, and responsive to
11 change; and

12 (2) to ensure the nuclear deterrent of the
13 United States remains safe, secure, reliable, credible,
14 and responsive, the United States must continually
15 exercise all capabilities required to conceptualize,
16 study, design, develop, engineer, certify, produce,
17 and deploy nuclear weapons.

18 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XLII of
20 the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2521 et
21 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
22 new section:

1 **“SEC. 4220. STOCKPILE RESPONSIVENESS PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
3 United States to identify, sustain, enhance, integrate, and
4 continually exercise all capabilities required to concep-
5 tualize, study, design, develop, engineer, certify, produce,
6 and deploy nuclear weapons to ensure the nuclear deter-
7 rent of the United States remains safe, secure, reliable,
8 credible, and responsive.

9 “(b) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of En-
10 ergy, acting through the Administrator and in consulta-
11 tion with the Secretary of Defense, shall carry out a stock-
12 pile responsiveness program, along with the stockpile stew-
13 ardship program under section 4201 and the stockpile
14 management program under section 4204, to identify, sus-
15 tain, enhance, integrate, and continually exercise all capa-
16 bilities required to conceptualize, study, design, develop,
17 engineer, certify, produce, and deploy nuclear weapons.

18 “(c) OBJECTIVES.—The program under subsection
19 (b) shall have the following objectives:

20 “(1) Identify, sustain, enhance, integrate, and
21 continually exercise all of the capabilities, infrastruc-
22 ture, tools, and technologies across the science, engi-
23 neering, design, certification, and manufacturing
24 cycle required to carry out all phases of the joint nu-
25 clear weapons life cycle process, with respect to both

1 the nuclear security enterprise and relevant elements
2 of the Department of Defense.

3 “(2) Identify, enhance, and transfer knowledge,
4 skills, and direct experience with respect to all
5 phases of the joint nuclear weapons life cycle process
6 from one generation of nuclear weapon designers
7 and engineers to the following generation.

8 “(3) Periodically demonstrate stockpile respon-
9 siveness throughout the range of capabilities re-
10 quired, including prototypes, flight testing, and de-
11 velopment of plans for certification without the need
12 for nuclear explosive testing.

13 “(4) Shorten design, certification, and manufac-
14 turing cycles and timelines to minimize the amount
15 of time and costs leading to an engineering proto-
16 type and production.

17 “(5) Continually exercise processes for the inte-
18 gration and coordination of all relevant elements and
19 processes of the Administration and the Department
20 of Defense required to ensure stockpile responsive-
21 ness.

22 “(d) JOINT NUCLEAR WEAPONS LIFE CYCLE PROC-
23 ESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘joint nuclear
24 weapons life cycle process’ means the process developed
25 and maintained by the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-

1 retary of Energy for the development, production, mainte-
2 nance, and retirement of nuclear weapons.”.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
4 tents for such Act is amended by inserting after the
5 item relating to section 4219 the following new item:

“Sec. 4220. Stockpile responsiveness program.”.

6 (c) INCLUSION IN STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP, MAN-
7 AGEMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4203 of such Act
9 (50 U.S.C. 2523) is amended—

10 (A) in the section heading, by striking
11 “**INFRASTRUCTURE**” and inserting “**RE-**
12 **SPONSIVENESS**”;

13 (B) in subsection (a), by inserting “stock-
14 pile responsiveness,” after “stockpile manage-
15 ment,”;

16 (C) in subsection (c)—

17 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
18 and (6) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respec-
19 tively; and

20 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (4)
21 the following new paragraph (5):

22 “(5) A summary of the status, plans, and budg-
23 ets for carrying out the stockpile responsiveness pro-
24 gram under section 4220.”;

25 (D) in subsection (d)(1)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “stewardship and
3 management” and inserting “stewardship,
4 stockpile management, and stockpile re-
5 sponsiveness”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (K), by striking
7 “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

8 (iii) in subparagraph (L), by striking
9 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (iv) by adding at the end the following
11 new subparagraphs:

12 “(M) the status, plans, activities, budgets,
13 and schedules for carrying out the stockpile re-
14 sponsiveness program under section 4220; and

15 “(N) for each of the five fiscal years fol-
16 lowing the fiscal year in which the report is
17 submitted, an identification of the funds needed
18 to carry out the program required under section
19 4220.”; and

20 (E) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

21 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
22 and inserting a semicolon;

23 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-
24 riod and inserting “; and”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing new clause:

3 “(iii) whether the plan supports the
4 stockpile responsiveness program under
5 section 4220 in a manner that meets the
6 objectives of such program and an identi-
7 fication of any improvements that may be
8 made to the plan to better carry out such
9 program.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
11 tents for such Act is amended by striking the item
12 relating to section 4203 and inserting the following
13 new item:

“Sec. 4203. Nuclear weapons stockpile stewardship, management, and respon-
siveness plan.”.

14 (d) REPORT BY STRATCOM.—Section 4205(e)(4) of
15 such Act (50 U.S.C. 2525(e)(4)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; and”
17 and inserting a semicolon;

18 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 paragraph:

22 “(C) the views of the Commander on the
23 stockpile responsiveness program under section
24 4220, the activities conducted under such pro-

1 gram, and any suggestions to improve such pro-
2 gram.”.

3 **SEC. 3113. NOTIFICATION OF COST OVERRUNS AND SE-**
4 **LECTED ACQUISITION REPORTS FOR MAJOR**
5 **ALTERATION PROJECTS.**

6 (a) NOTIFICATION OF COST OVERRUNS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4713(a) of the
8 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2753(a)) is
9 amended—

10 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
11 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

12 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
13 following new paragraph (2):

14 “(2) MAJOR ALTERATION PROJECTS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
16 shall establish a cost and schedule baseline for
17 each major alteration project.

18 “(B) PER UNIT COST.—The cost baseline
19 developed under subparagraph (A) shall in-
20 clude, with respect to each major alteration
21 project, an estimated cost for each warhead in
22 the project.

23 “(C) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL
24 DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—Not later than 30
25 days after establishing a cost and schedule

1 baseline under subparagraph (A), the Adminis-
2 trator shall submit the cost and schedule base-
3 line to the congressional defense committees.

4 “(D) MAJOR ALTERATION PROJECT DE-
5 FINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘major al-
6 teration project’ means a nuclear weapon sys-
7 tem alteration project of the Administration the
8 cost of which exceeds \$750,000,000.”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 4713
10 of such Act is further amended—

11 (A) in subsection (b)—

12 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “or
13 (3)” and inserting “(3), or (4)”; and

14 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

15 (I) by inserting “or a major al-
16 teration project referred to in sub-
17 section (a)(2)” after “subsection
18 (a)(1)”; and

19 (II) by inserting “or (a)(2)(B),
20 as applicable,”; and

21 (B) in subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting
22 “or a major alteration project referred to in
23 subsection (a)(2)” after “subsection (a)(1)”.

1 (b) INCLUSION OF MAJOR ALTERATION PROJECTS IN
2 SELECTED ACQUISITION REPORTS AND INDEPENDENT
3 COST ESTIMATES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4217 of such Act
5 (50 U.S.C. 2537) is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “or a
7 major alteration project (as defined in section
8 4713(a)(2))” after “life extension”; and

9 (B) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by adding at
10 the end the following new clause:

11 “(iv) Each nuclear weapons system
12 undergoing a major alteration project (as
13 defined in section 4713(a)(2)).”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) The section heading for section 4217
16 of such Act is amended by striking “**LIFE EX-**
17 **TENSION PROGRAMS AND NEW NUCLEAR**
18 **FACILITIES**” and inserting “**CERTAIN PRO-**
19 **GRAMS AND FACILITIES**”.

20 (B) The table of contents for such Act is
21 amended by striking the item relating to section
22 4217 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 4217. Selected Acquisition Reports and independent cost estimates and reviews of certain programs and facilities.”.

1 **SEC. 3114. ROOT CAUSE ANALYSES FOR CERTAIN COST**
2 **OVERRUNS.**

3 Section 4713(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act
4 (50 U.S.C. 2753(c)), as amended by section 3113, is fur-
5 ther amended—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
7 “AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSES” after “PROJECTS”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

9 (3) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following para-
12 graph:

13 “(3) submit to the congressional defense com-
14 mittees an assessment of the root cause or causes of
15 the growth in the total cost of the project, including
16 the contribution of any shortcomings in cost, sched-
17 ule, or performance of the program, including the
18 role, if any, of—

19 “(A) unrealistic performance expectations;

20 “(B) unrealistic baseline estimates for cost
21 or schedule;

22 “(C) immature technologies or excessive
23 manufacturing or integration risk;

24 “(D) unanticipated design, engineering,
25 manufacturing, or technology integration issues
26 arising during program performance;

1 “(E) changes in procurement quantities;

2 “(F) inadequate program funding or fund-
3 ing instability;

4 “(G) poor performance by personnel of the
5 Federal Government or contractor personnel re-
6 sponsible for program management; or

7 “(H) any other matters.”.

8 **SEC. 3115. FUNDING OF LABORATORY-DIRECTED RE-**
9 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4811(c) of the Atomic
11 Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2791(c)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “to such laboratories” and in-
13 serting “to a national security laboratory”;

14 (2) by striking “not to exceed 6 percent” and
15 inserting “of not less than 5 percent and not more
16 than 7 percent”; and

17 (3) by striking “by such laboratories” and in-
18 serting “by the laboratory”.

19 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than February
20 28, 2016, the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall
21 provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees
22 on—

23 (1) all recent or ongoing reviews of the labora-
24 tory-directed research and development program, in-

1 including such reviews initiated by the Secretary of
2 Energy;

3 (2) costs and accounting practices associated
4 with laboratory-directed research and development;
5 and

6 (3) how laboratory-directed research and devel-
7 opment projects support the mission of the National
8 Nuclear Security Administration.

9 **SEC. 3116. HANFORD WASTE TREATMENT AND IMMOBILIZA-**
10 **TION PLANT CONTRACT OVERSIGHT.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title XLIV of the
12 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2621 et seq.) is
13 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

14 **“SEC. 4446. HANFORD WASTE TREATMENT AND IMMO-**
15 **BILIZATION PLANT CONTRACT OVERSIGHT.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, the Secretary of Energy
19 shall arrange to have an owner’s agent advise the Sec-
20 retary in carrying out the oversight responsibilities of the
21 Secretary with respect to the contract described in sub-
22 section (b).

23 “(b) CONTRACT DESCRIBED.—The contract de-
24 scribed in this subsection is the contract between the Of-
25 fice of River Protection of the Department of Energy and

1 Bechtel National, Inc., or its successor relating to the
2 Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (con-
3 tract number DE-AC27-01RV14136).

4 “(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the owner’s agent under
5 subsection (a) shall include advising the Secretary with re-
6 spect to the following:

7 “(1) Performing design, construction, nuclear
8 safety, and operability oversight of each facility cov-
9 ered by the contract described in subsection (b).

10 “(2) Beginning not later than one year after
11 the date of the enactment of the National Defense
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, ensuring
13 that the preliminary documented safety analyses for
14 all facilities covered by the contract meet the re-
15 quirements of all applicable Department of Energy
16 regulations and guidance, including section 830.206
17 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and the De-
18 partment of Energy Standard on the Integration of
19 Safety into the Design Process (DOE-STD-1189-
20 2008).

21 “(3) Ensuring that, until the Secretary ap-
22 proves the documented safety analysis for each facil-
23 ity covered by the contract, the contractor ensures
24 that each preliminary documented safety analysis is
25 current.

1 “(4) Ensuring that the contractor acts to
2 promptly resolve any unreviewed safety questions.

3 “(d) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF OWNER’S AGENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, and
7 every 180 days thereafter, the owner’s agent speci-
8 fied in subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary
9 a report on the advice provided by the owner’s agent
10 to the Secretary under that subsection with respect
11 to oversight of the contract described in subsection
12 (b).

13 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
14 graph (1) shall include the following:

15 “(A) Information on the status of, and the
16 plan for resolving, each unreviewed safety ques-
17 tion at each facility covered by the contract de-
18 scribed in subsection (b).

19 “(B) An identification of each instance of
20 disagreement between the owner’s agent and
21 the contractor with respect to whether an
22 unreviewed safety question exists and the plan
23 for resolution of the disagreement.

24 “(C) An identification of each aspect of
25 each preliminary documented safety analysis

1 that is not current, the plan for making that
2 aspect current, and the status of the corrective
3 efforts.

4 “(D) Information on the status of, and the
5 plan for resolving, each unresolved technical
6 issue at each facility covered by the contract,
7 and the status of corrective efforts.

8 “(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-
9 retary shall transmit to the congressional defense
10 committees the report required by paragraph (1)
11 and any views of the Secretary with respect to the
12 report.

13 “(e) REPORT ON SELECTION OF THE OWNER’S
14 AGENT.—Not later than 30 days after the selection of the
15 owner’s agent under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
16 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
17 on the process used to select the owner’s agent to ensure
18 that the owner’s agent does not have a conflict of interest.

19 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 “(1) The term ‘contractor’ means Bechtel Na-
21 tional, Inc.

22 “(2) The term ‘current’, with respect to a docu-
23 mented safety analysis, means that the documented
24 safety analysis includes any design changes approved
25 by the contractor and any safety evaluation reports

1 issued by the Secretary with respect to the facility
2 covered by the analysis before the date that is 60
3 days before the date of the analysis.

4 “(3) The terms ‘documented safety analysis’,
5 ‘safety evaluation report’, and ‘unreviewed safety
6 question’ have the meanings given those terms in
7 section 830.3 of title 10, Code of Federal Regula-
8 tions (or any corresponding similar ruling or regula-
9 tion).

10 “(4) The term ‘owner’s agent’ means a private
11 third-party entity with nuclear safety management
12 expertise.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
15 ing to section 4445 the following new item:

“Sec. 4446. Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant contract over-
sight.”.

16 **SEC. 3117. USE OF BEST PRACTICES FOR CAPITAL ASSET**
17 **PROJECTS AND NUCLEAR WEAPON LIFE EX-**
18 **TENSION PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) ANALYSES OF ALTERNATIVES.—Not later than
20 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
21 Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Adminis-
22 trator for Nuclear Security, shall ensure that analyses of
23 alternatives are conducted (including through contractors,
24 as appropriate) in accordance with best practices for cap-

1 ital asset projects and life extension programs of the Na-
2 tional Nuclear Security Administration and capital asset
3 projects relating to defense environmental management.

4 (b) COST ESTIMATES.—Not later than 30 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in
6 coordination with the Administrator, shall develop cost es-
7 timates in accordance with cost estimating best practices
8 for capital asset projects and life extension programs of
9 the National Nuclear Security Administration and capital
10 asset projects relating to defense environmental manage-
11 ment.

12 (c) REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENTAL PROJECT MAN-
13 AGEMENT ORDER AND NUCLEAR WEAPON LIFE EXTEN-
14 SION REQUIREMENTS.—As soon as practicable after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, but not later than two
16 years after such date of enactment, the Secretary shall
17 revise—

18 (1) the capital asset project management order
19 of the Department of Energy to require the use of
20 best practices for preparing cost estimates and for
21 conducting analyses of alternatives for National Nu-
22 clear Security Administration and defense environ-
23 mental management capital asset projects; and

24 (2) the nuclear weapon life extension program
25 procedures of the Department to require the use of

1 use of best practices for preparing cost estimates
2 and conducting analyses of alternatives for National
3 Nuclear Security Administration life extension pro-
4 grams.

5 **SEC. 3118. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED**
6 **NAVAL NUCLEAR FUEL SYSTEM BASED ON**
7 **LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM.**

8 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the funds author-
9 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
10 available for fiscal year 2016 for defense nuclear non-
11 proliferation for material management and minimization,
12 as specified in the funding table in section 4701, not more
13 than \$5,000,000 shall be made available to the Deputy
14 Administrator for Naval Reactors for initial planning and
15 early research and development of an advanced naval nu-
16 clear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium.

17 (b) CONCEPTUAL PROGRAM PLAN.—Not later than
18 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
19 Deputy Administrator shall submit to the congressional
20 defense committees a conceptual plan for a program for
21 research and development of an advanced naval nuclear
22 fuel system based on low-enriched uranium to meet mili-
23 tary requirements. Such plan shall include the following:

24 (1) Timelines.

1 (2) Costs (including an analysis of the cost of
2 such research and development as compared to the
3 cost of maintaining current naval nuclear reactor
4 technology).

5 (3) Milestones, including an identification of de-
6 cision points in which the Deputy Administrator
7 shall determine whether further research and devel-
8 opment of a low-enriched uranium naval nuclear fuel
9 system is warranted.

10 (4) Identification of any benefits or risks for
11 nuclear nonproliferation of such research and devel-
12 opment and eventual deployment.

13 (5) Identification of any military benefits or
14 risks of such research and development and eventual
15 deployment.

16 (6) A discussion of potential security cost sav-
17 ings from using low-enriched uranium in future
18 naval nuclear fuels, including for transporting and
19 using low-enriched uranium fuel, and how such cost
20 savings relate to the cost of fuel fabrication.

21 (7) The distinguishment between requirements
22 for aircraft carriers from submarines.

23 (8) Any other matters the Deputy Adminis-
24 trator determines appropriate.

1 (c) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED RESEARCH AND
2 DEVELOPMENT.—

3 (1) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 60 days
4 after the date on which the Deputy Administrator
5 submits the conceptual plan to the congressional de-
6 fense committees under subsection (b), the Secretary
7 of Energy and the Secretary of the Navy shall joint-
8 ly submit to the congressional defense committees
9 the determination of the Secretaries as to whether
10 the United States should continue to pursue re-
11 search and development of an advanced naval nu-
12 clear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium.

13 (2) BUDGET REQUEST.—If the Secretaries de-
14 termine under paragraph (1) that research and de-
15 velopment of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system
16 based on low-enriched uranium should continue, the
17 Secretaries shall ensure that the budget of the Presi-
18 dent for fiscal year 2018 (and for fiscal year 2017,
19 if feasible) submitted to Congress under section
20 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, includes in
21 the budget line item for the “Defense Nuclear Non-
22 proliferation” account for material management and
23 minimization amounts necessary to carry out the
24 conceptual plan under subsection (b).

1 (d) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—If the
2 Secretaries determine under subsection (c)(1) that re-
3 search and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel
4 system based on low-enriched uranium should continue,
5 not later than 60 days after such determination, the Dep-
6 uty Administrator shall enter into a memorandum of un-
7 derstanding with the Deputy Administrator for Defense
8 Nuclear Nonproliferation regarding such research and de-
9 velopment, including with respect to how funding for such
10 research and development will be requested for the “De-
11 fense Nuclear Nonproliferation” account for material
12 management and minimization and provided to the “Naval
13 Reactors” account to carry out the program.

14 **SEC. 3119. DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS-USABLE PLUTONIUM.**

15 (a) MIXED-OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Using funds described in
17 paragraph (3), the Secretary of Energy shall carry
18 out construction and project support activities relat-
19 ing to the MOX facility.

20 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
21 (1), not more than \$5,000,000 of the funds de-
22 scribed in paragraph (3) may be obligated or ex-
23 pended to conduct an analysis of alternative options
24 for carrying out the plutonium disposition program.

1 (3) FUNDS DESCRIBED.—The funds described
2 in this paragraph are the following:

3 (A) Funds authorized to be appropriated
4 by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
5 cal year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security
6 Administration for the MOX facility for con-
7 struction and project support activities.

8 (B) Funds authorized to be appropriated
9 for a fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2016 for
10 the National Nuclear Security Administration
11 for the MOX facility for construction and
12 project support activities that are unobligated
13 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (b) UPDATED PERFORMANCE BASELINE.—The Sec-
15 retary shall include in the budget justification materials
16 submitted to Congress in support of the Department of
17 Energy budget (as submitted with the budget of the Presi-
18 dent under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
19 Code) for fiscal year 2017 an updated performance base-
20 line for construction and project support activities relating
21 to the MOX facility conducted in accordance with Depart-
22 ment of Energy Order 413.3B (relating to program and
23 project management for the acquisition of capital assets).

24 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) MOX FACILITY.—The term “MOX facility”
2 means the mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility at the
3 Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.

4 (2) PROJECT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.—The term
5 “project support activities” means activities that
6 support the design, long-lead equipment procure-
7 ment, and site preparation of the MOX facility.

8 **SEC. 3120. ESTABLISHMENT OF MICROLAB PILOT PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy, in con-
11 sultation with the directors of the national security labora-
12 tories, may establish a microlab pilot program under which
13 the Secretary establishes a microlab for the purposes of—

14 (1) enhancing collaboration with regional re-
15 search groups, such as institutions of higher edu-
16 cation and industry groups;

17 (2) accelerating technology transfer from na-
18 tional security laboratories to the marketplace; and

19 (3) promoting regional workforce development
20 through science, technology, engineering, and mathe-
21 matics instruction and training.

22 (b) CRITERIA.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—In determining the place-
24 ment of a microlab under subsection (a), the Sec-
25 retary shall consider—

1 (A) the interest of a national security lab-
2 oratory in establishing a microlab;

3 (B) the existence of an available facility
4 that has the capability to house a microlab;

5 (C) whether employees of a national secu-
6 rity laboratory and persons from academia, in-
7 dustry, and government are available to be as-
8 signed to the microlab; and

9 (D) cost-sharing or in-kind contributions
10 from State and local governments and private
11 industry.

12 (2) COST-SHARING.—The Secretary shall, to
13 the extent feasible, require cost-sharing or in-kind
14 contributions described in paragraph (1)(D) to cover
15 the full cost of the microlab under subsection (a).

16 (c) TIMING.—If the Secretary, in consultation with
17 the directors of the national security laboratories, elects
18 to establish a microlab pilot program under this section,
19 the Secretary, in collaboration with such directors, shall—

20 (1) not later than 180 days after the date of
21 the enactment of this Act, begin the process of de-
22 termining the placement of the microlab under sub-
23 section (a); and

1 (2) not later than one year after such date of
2 enactment, implement the microlab pilot program
3 under this section.

4 (d) REPORTS REQUIRED.—If the Secretary, in con-
5 sultation with the directors of the national security labora-
6 tories, elects to establish a microlab pilot program under
7 this section, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
8 congressional committees—

9 (1) not later than 120 days after the date of
10 the implementation of the program, a report that
11 provides an update on the implementation of the
12 program; and

13 (2) not later than one year after the date of the
14 implementation of the program, a report on the pro-
15 gram, including findings and recommendations of
16 the Secretary with respect to the program.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
22 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
23 sources of the Senate; and

24 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
25 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,

1 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) MICROLAB.—The term “microlab” means a
4 facility that is—

5 (A) in close proximity to, but outside the
6 perimeter of, a national security laboratory;

7 (B) an extension of or affiliated with a na-
8 tional security laboratory; and

9 (C) accessible to the public.

10 (3) NATIONAL SECURITY LABORATORY.—The
11 term “national security laboratory” has the meaning
12 given that term in section 3281 of the National Nu-
13 clear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2471).

14 **SEC. 3121. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
15 **PROVISION OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR NON-**
16 **PROLIFERATION ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIAN**
17 **FEDERATION.**

18 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
19 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
20 for fiscal year 2016 for defense nuclear nonproliferation
21 activities may be obligated or expended to enter into a con-
22 tract with, or otherwise provide assistance to, the Russian
23 Federation.

1 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Energy, without dele-
2 gation, may waive the prohibition in subsection (a) if the
3 Secretary—

4 (1) submits to the appropriate congressional
5 committees a report containing—

6 (A) notification that such a waiver is in
7 the national security interest of the United
8 States; and

9 (B) justification for such a waiver; and

10 (2) a period of 15 days elapses following the
11 date on which the Secretary submits such report.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” means the following:

15 (1) The congressional defense committees.

16 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the
17 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
18 House of Representatives.

19 **SEC. 3122. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
20 **NEW FIXED SITE RADIOLOGICAL PORTAL**
21 **MONITORS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

22 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
23 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
24 for fiscal year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security Ad-
25 ministration may be obligated or expended for the installa-

1 tion, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act,
2 of fixed site radiological portal monitors or equipment in
3 foreign countries until the date on which the Director of
4 National Intelligence submits to the Administrator for Nu-
5 clear Security and the appropriate congressional commit-
6 tees, consistent with the provision of classified information
7 and protection of sources and methods, a report con-
8 taining an assessment of—

9 (1) whether and the extent to which fixed site
10 and mobile radiological monitors address nuclear
11 nonproliferation and smuggling threats;

12 (2) the contribution of other threat reduction
13 programs and how well such programs address nu-
14 clear nonproliferation and smuggling threats;

15 (3) which programs have the greatest impact
16 and cost-benefit for addressing nuclear nonprolifera-
17 tion and smuggling threats; and

18 (4) such other matters as the Director con-
19 siders appropriate.

20 (b) PLAN REQUIRED.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
22 2016, the Administrator shall submit to the appro-
23 priate congressional committees a plan for
24 transitioning fixed site radiological portal monitors
25 installed in foreign countries before or after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act to being sustained, to
2 the greatest extent possible, by the countries in
3 which such monitors are located.

4 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by para-
5 graph (1) shall include—

6 (A) timelines for the transition of the radi-
7 ological portal monitors described in paragraph
8 (1) to being sustained by the countries in which
9 such monitors are located; and

10 (B) an estimate of the costs expected to be
11 incurred by the United States before the transi-
12 tion is complete.

13 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
14 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
15 sional committees” means—

16 (1) the congressional defense committees;

17 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
18 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
19 telligence of the House of Representatives; and

20 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
21 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
22 House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 3123. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **CERTAIN ARMS CONTROL AND NON-**
3 **PROLIFERATION TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for fiscal year 2016 for the Office of Nonproliferation and
7 Arms Control of the National Nuclear Security Adminis-
8 tration may be obligated or expended to test and validate
9 arms control and nonproliferation verification and moni-
10 toring technologies designed to be used to verify and mon-
11 itor obligations under arms control treaties or other inter-
12 national agreements to which the United States is not a
13 signatory until the Administrator for Nuclear Security
14 submits to the congressional defense committees a com-
15 prehensive review of all arms control and nonproliferation
16 verification and monitoring technologies that are in re-
17 search and development or production as of the date of
18 the enactment of this Act under the defense nuclear non-
19 proliferation programs of the Administration.

20 (b) ELEMENTS.—The review required by subsection
21 (a) shall include, with respect to each arms control and
22 nonproliferation verification and monitoring technology
23 covered by the review, a statement of—

24 (1) the technology readiness level of the tech-
25 nology;

1 (2) the obligation under a treaty or other inter-
2 national agreement supported by the technology; and

3 (3) the purpose for which the technology is
4 being developed or produced.

5 **SEC. 3124. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
6 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS DISMANTLEMENT.**

7 (a) **LIMITATION ON MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR DIS-**
8 **MANTLEMENT.**—Of the funds authorized to be appro-
9 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
10 year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security Administra-
11 tion, not more than \$50,000,000 may be obligated or ex-
12 pended to carry out the nuclear weapons dismantlement
13 and disposition activities of the Administration.

14 (b) **LIMITATION ON DISMANTLEMENT OF CERTAIN**
15 **CRUISE MISSILE WARHEADS.**—

16 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided by para-
17 graph (2), none of the funds authorized to be appro-
18 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
19 fiscal year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security
20 Administration may be obligated or expended to dis-
21 mantle or dispose of a W84 nuclear weapon.

22 (2) **EXCEPTION.**—The limitation in paragraph
23 (1) shall not apply to activities necessary to conduct
24 maintenance or surveillance of the nuclear weapons

1 stockpile or activities to ensure the safety or reli-
2 ability of the nuclear weapons stockpile.

3 **Subtitle C—Plans and Reports**

4 **SEC. 3131. LONG-TERM PLAN FOR MEETING NATIONAL SE-** 5 **CURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR** 6 **UNENCUMBERED URANIUM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XLII of the
8 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2521 et seq.), as
9 amended by section 3112, is further amended by adding
10 at the end the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 4221. LONG-TERM PLAN FOR MEETING NATIONAL SE-** 12 **CURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR** 13 **UNENCUMBERED URANIUM.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Concurrent with the submission
15 to Congress of the budget of the President under section
16 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, in each even-num-
17 bered year beginning in 2016 and ending in 2026, the Sec-
18 retary of Energy shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees a plan for meeting national security require-
20 ments for unencumbered uranium through 2065.

21 “(b) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The plan required by
22 subsection (a) shall include the following:

23 “(1) An inventory of unencumbered uranium
24 (other than depleted uranium), by program source

1 and enrichment level, that, as of the date of the
2 plan, is allocated to national security requirements.

3 “(2) An inventory of unencumbered uranium
4 (other than depleted uranium), by program source
5 and enrichment level, that, as of the date of the
6 plan, is not allocated to national security require-
7 ments but could be allocated to such requirements.

8 “(3) An identification of national security re-
9 quirements for unencumbered uranium, by program
10 source and enrichment level.

11 “(4) A description of any shortfall in obtaining
12 unencumbered uranium to meet national security re-
13 quirements and an assessment of whether that
14 shortfall could be mitigated through the blending
15 down of uranium that is of a higher enrichment
16 level.

17 “(5) An inventory of unencumbered depleted
18 uranium, an assessment of the portion of that ura-
19 nium that could be allocated to national security re-
20 quirements through re-enrichment, and an estimate
21 of the costs of re-enriching that uranium.

22 “(6) A description of the swap and barter
23 agreements involving unencumbered uranium needed
24 to meet national security requirements that are in
25 effect on the date of the plan.

1 **SEC. 3132. DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT PLAN AND REPORTS.**

3 (a) DEFENSE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION MANAGE-
4 MENT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title XLIII of the Atomic
6 Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2563 et seq.) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
8 tion:

9 **“SEC. 4309. DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION MAN-**
10 **AGEMENT PLAN.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Concurrent with the submission
12 to Congress of the budget of the President under section
13 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, in each fiscal
14 year, the Administrator shall submit to the congressional
15 defense committees a five-year management plan for ac-
16 tivities associated with the defense nuclear nonprolifera-
17 tion programs of the Administration to prevent and
18 counter the proliferation of materials, technology, equip-
19 ment, and expertise related to nuclear and radiological
20 weapons in order to minimize and address the risk of nu-
21 clear terrorism and the proliferation of such weapons.

22 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection
23 (a) shall include, with respect to each defense nuclear non-
24 proliferation program of the Administration, the following:

25 “(1) A description of the policy context in
26 which the program operates, including—

1 “(A) a list of relevant laws, policy direc-
2 tives issued by the President, and international
3 agreements; and

4 “(B) nuclear nonproliferation activities
5 carried out by other Federal agencies.

6 “(2) A description of the objectives and prior-
7 ities of the program during the year preceding the
8 submission of the plan required by subsection (a).

9 “(3) A description of the activities carried out
10 under the program during that year.

11 “(4) A description of the accomplishments and
12 challenges of the program during that year, based
13 on an assessment of metrics and objectives pre-
14 viously established to determine the effectiveness of
15 the program.

16 “(5) A description of any gaps that remain that
17 were not or could not be addressed by the program
18 during that year.

19 “(6) An identification and explanation of un-
20 committed or uncosted balances for the program, as
21 of the date of the submission of the plan required
22 by subsection (a), that are greater than the accept-
23 able carryover thresholds, as determined by the Sec-
24 retary of Energy.

1 “(7) An identification of funds for the program
2 received through contributions from or cost-sharing
3 agreements with foreign governments consistent sec-
4 tion 3132(f) of the Ronald W. Reagan National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (50
6 U.S.C. 2569(f)) during the year preceding the sub-
7 mission of the plan required by subsection (a) and
8 an explanation of such contributions and agree-
9 ments.

10 “(8) A description and assessment of activities
11 carried out under the program during that year that
12 were coordinated with other elements of the Depart-
13 ment of Energy, with the Department of Defense,
14 and with other Federal agencies, to maximize effi-
15 ciency and avoid redundancies.

16 “(9) Plans for activities of the program during
17 the five-year period beginning on the date on which
18 the plan required by subsection (a) is submitted, in-
19 cluding activities with respect to the following:

20 “(A) Preventing nuclear and radiological
21 proliferation and terrorism, including through—

22 “(i) material management and mini-
23 mization, particularly with respect to re-
24 moving or minimizing the use of highly en-
25 riched uranium, plutonium, and radio-

1 logical materials worldwide (and identi-
2 fying the countries in which such materials
3 are located), efforts to dispose of surplus
4 material, converting reactors from highly
5 enriched uranium to low-enriched uranium
6 (and identifying the countries in which
7 such reactors are located);

8 “(ii) global nuclear material security,
9 including securing highly enriched ura-
10 nium, plutonium, and radiological mate-
11 rials worldwide (and identifying the coun-
12 tries in which such materials are located),
13 and providing radiation detection capabili-
14 ties at foreign ports and borders;

15 “(iii) nonproliferation and arms con-
16 trol, including nuclear verification and
17 safeguards;

18 “(iv) defense nuclear research and de-
19 velopment, including a description of ac-
20 tivities related to developing and improving
21 technology to detect the proliferation and
22 detonation of nuclear weapons, verifying
23 compliance of foreign countries with com-
24 mitments under treaties and agreements
25 relating to nuclear weapons, and detecting

1 the diversion of nuclear materials (includ-
2 ing safeguards technology); and

3 “(v) nonproliferation construction pro-
4 grams, including activities associated De-
5 partment of Energy Order 413.1 (relating
6 to program management controls).

7 “(B) Countering nuclear and radiological
8 proliferation and terrorism.

9 “(C) Responding to nuclear and radio-
10 logical proliferation and terrorism, including
11 through—

12 “(i) crisis operations;

13 “(ii) consequences management; and

14 “(iii) emergency management, includ-
15 ing international capacity building.

16 “(10) A threat assessment, carried out by the
17 intelligence community (as defined in section 3(4) of
18 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
19 3003(4))), with respect to the risk of nuclear and
20 radiological proliferation and terrorism and a de-
21 scription of how each activity carried out under the
22 program will counter the threat during the five-year
23 period beginning on the date on which the plan re-
24 quired by subsection (a) is submitted and, as appro-
25 priate, in the longer term.

1 “(11) A plan for funding the program during
2 that five-year period.

3 “(12) An identification of metrics and objec-
4 tives for determining the effectiveness of each activ-
5 ity carried out under the program during that five-
6 year period.

7 “(13) A description of the activities to be car-
8 ried out under the program during that five-year pe-
9 riod and a description of how the program will be
10 prioritized relative to other defense nuclear non-
11 proliferation programs of the Administration during
12 that five-year period to address the highest priority
13 risks and requirements, as informed by the threat
14 assessment carried out under paragraph (10).

15 “(14) A description of funds for the program
16 expected to be received during that five-year period
17 through contributions from or cost-sharing agree-
18 ments with foreign governments consistent section
19 3132(f) of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense
20 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (50 U.S.C.
21 2569(f)).

22 “(15) A description and assessment of activities
23 to be carried out under the program during that
24 five-year period that will be coordinated with other
25 elements of the Department of Energy, with the De-

1 partment of Defense, and with other Federal agen-
2 cies, to maximize efficiency and avoid redundancies.

3 “(16) Such other matters as the Administrator
4 considers appropriate.

5 “(c) FORM OF REPORT.—The plan required by sub-
6 section (a) shall be submitted to the congressional defense
7 committees in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
8 fied annex if necessary.”.

9 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
10 tents for such Act is amended by inserting after the
11 item relating to section 4308 the following new item:

“Sec. 4309. Defense nuclear nonproliferation management plan.”.

12 (b) EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN AN-
13 NUAL REPORTS ON NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION.—Sec-
14 tion 3122 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1710)
16 is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (b);

18 (2) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and
19 (e) as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively;

20 (3) in subsection (a), as redesignated by para-
21 graph (2)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
23 by striking “2016” and inserting “2020”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting after
25 “world,” the following: “including an identifica-

1 tion of such uranium that is obligated by the
2 United States,”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(3) A list, by country and site, reflecting the
6 total amount of separated plutonium around the
7 world, including an identification of such plutonium
8 that is obligated by the United States, and an as-
9 sessment of the vulnerability of the plutonium to
10 theft or diversion.”; and

11 (4) in paragraph (2) of subsection (b), as so re-
12 designated, by striking “subsection (c)(2)” and in-
13 serting “paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a)”.

14 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 3145 of the Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
16 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2197) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 3133. PLAN FOR DEACTIVATION AND DECOMMIS-**
18 **SIONING OF NONOPERATIONAL DEFENSE NU-**
19 **CLEAR FACILITIES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title XLIV of the
21 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2602 et seq.) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 4423. PLAN FOR DEACTIVATION AND DECOMMIS-**
2 **SIONING OF NONOPERATIONAL DEFENSE NU-**
3 **CLEAR FACILITIES.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall,
5 during each even-numbered year beginning in 2016, de-
6 velop and subsequently carry out a plan for the activities
7 of the Department of Energy relating to the deactivation
8 and decommissioning of nonoperational defense nuclear
9 facilities.

10 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection
11 (a) shall include the following:

12 “(1) A list of nonoperational defense nuclear fa-
13 cilities, prioritized for deactivation and decommis-
14 sioning based on the potential to reduce risks to
15 human health, property, or the environment and to
16 maximize cost savings.

17 “(2) An assessment of the life cycle costs of
18 each nonoperational defense nuclear facility during
19 the period beginning on the date on which the plan
20 is submitted under subsection (d) and ending on the
21 earlier of—

22 “(A) the date that is 25 years after the
23 date on which the plan is submitted; or

24 “(B) the estimated date for deactivation
25 and decommissioning of the facility.

1 “(3) An estimate of the cost and time needed
2 to deactivate and decommission each nonoperational
3 defense nuclear facility.

4 “(4) A schedule for when the Office of Environ-
5 mental Management will accept each nonoperational
6 defense nuclear facility for deactivation and decom-
7 missioning.

8 “(5) An estimate of costs that could be avoided
9 by—

10 “(A) accelerating the cleanup of non-
11 operational defense nuclear facilities; or

12 “(B) other means, such as reusing such fa-
13 cilities for another purpose.

14 “(c) PLAN FOR TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR
15 CERTAIN FACILITIES.—The Secretary shall, during 2016,
16 develop and subsequently carry out a plan under which
17 the Administrator shall transfer, by March 31, 2019, to
18 the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
19 the responsibility for decontaminating and decommis-
20 sioning facilities of the Administration that the Secretary
21 determines—

22 “(1) are nonoperational as of September 30,
23 2015; and

24 “(2) meet the requirements of the Office of En-
25 vironmental Management for such transfer.

1 “(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
2 March 31 of each even-numbered year beginning in 2016,
3 the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congres-
4 sional committees a report that includes—

5 “(1) the plan required by subsection (a);

6 “(2) a description of the deactivation and de-
7 commissioning actions expected to be taken during
8 the following fiscal year pursuant to the plan;

9 “(3) in the case of the report submitting during
10 2016, the plan required by subsection (c); and

11 “(4) in the case of a report submitted during
12 2018 or any year thereafter, a description of the de-
13 activation and decommissioning actions taken at
14 each nonoperational defense nuclear facility during
15 the preceding fiscal year.

16 “(e) TERMINATION.—The requirements of this sec-
17 tion shall terminate after the submission to the appro-
18 priate congressional committees of the report required by
19 subsection (d) to be submitted not later than March 31,
20 2026.

21 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees’ means—

24 “(A) the congressional defense committees;

25 and

1 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
2 ural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
3 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House
4 of Representatives.

5 “(2) The term ‘life cycle costs’, with respect to
6 a facility, means—

7 “(A) the present and future costs of all re-
8 sources and associated cost elements required
9 to develop, produce, deploy, or sustain the facil-
10 ity; and

11 “(B) the present and future costs to de-
12 activate, decommission, and deconstruct the fa-
13 cility.

14 “(3) The term ‘nonoperational defense nuclear
15 facility’ means a production facility or utilization fa-
16 cility (as those terms are defined in section 11 of the
17 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2014))
18 under the control or jurisdiction of the Secretary of
19 Energy and operated for national security purposes
20 that is no longer needed for the mission of the De-
21 partment of Energy, including the National Nuclear
22 Security Administration.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
24 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
25 ing to section 4422 the following new item:

“Sec. 4423. Plan for deactivation and decommissioning of nonoperational defense nuclear facilities.”.

1 **SEC. 3134. ASSESSMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
2 **OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XLVIII of the
4 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2781 et seq.) is
5 amended by inserting after section 4802 the following new
6 section:

7 **“SEC. 4802A. ASSESSMENTS OF EMERGENCY PREPARED-**
8 **NESS OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES.**

9 “The Secretary of Energy shall include, in each
10 award-fee evaluation conducted under section 16.401 of
11 title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, of a management
12 and operating contract for a Department of Energy de-
13 fense nuclear facility in 2016 or any even-numbered year
14 thereafter, an assessment of the adequacy of the emer-
15 gency preparedness of that facility, including an assess-
16 ment of the seniority level of management and operating
17 contractor employees that participate in emergency pre-
18 paredness exercises at that facility.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
20 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
21 ing to section 4802 the following new item:

“Sec. 4802A. Assessments of emergency preparedness of defense nuclear facilities.”.

1 **SEC. 3135. MODIFICATIONS TO COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES**
2 **FOR COMPETITION OF MANAGEMENT AND**
3 **OPERATING CONTRACTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3121 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
6 112–239; 126 Stat. 2175), as amended by section 3124
7 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1062), is further
9 amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e);

12 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and in-
13 serting the following new subsections:

14 “(b) REPORT DESCRIBED.—A report described in
15 this subsection is a report on a contract described by sub-
16 section (a) that includes—

17 “(1) a clear and complete description of the
18 cost savings the Administrator expects to result
19 from the competition for the contract over the life of
20 the contract, including associated analyses, assump-
21 tions, and information sources used to determine
22 such expected cost savings;

23 “(2) a description of any key limitations or un-
24 certainties that could affect such costs savings, in-
25 cluding costs savings that are anticipated but not
26 fully known;

1 “(3) the costs of the competition for the con-
2 tract, including the immediate costs of conducting
3 the competition and any increased costs over the life
4 of the contract;

5 “(4) a description of any disruptions or delays
6 in mission activities or deliverables resulting from
7 the competition for the contract;

8 “(5) a clear and complete description of the
9 benefits expected by the Administrator with respect
10 to mission performance or operations resulting from
11 the competition;

12 “(6) how the competition for the contract com-
13 plied with the Federal Acquisition Regulation re-
14 garding federally funded research and development
15 centers, if applicable;

16 “(7) the factors considered and processes used
17 by the Administrator to determine—

18 “(A) whether to compete or extend the
19 contract; and

20 “(B) which activities at the facility should
21 be covered under the contract rather than
22 under a different contract;

23 “(8) with respect to the matters included under
24 paragraphs (1) through (7), a detailed description of
25 the analyses conducted by the Administrator to

1 reach the conclusions presented in the report, includ-
2 ing any assumptions, limitations, and uncertainties
3 relating to such conclusions; and

4 “(9) any other matters the Administrator con-
5 siders appropriate.

6 “(c) INFORMATION QUALITY.—A report required by
7 subsection (a) shall be prepared in accordance with—

8 “(1) the information quality guidelines of the
9 Department of Energy that are relevant to the clear
10 and complete presentation of information on each
11 matter required to be included in the report under
12 subsection (b); and

13 “(2) best practices of the Government Account-
14 ability Office and relevant industries for cost esti-
15 mating, if appropriate.

16 “(d) REVIEW BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE
17 UNITED STATES.—

18 “(1) INITIAL REVIEW.—Except as provided in
19 paragraph (3), the Comptroller General of the
20 United States shall provide a briefing to the con-
21 gressional defense committees that includes a review
22 of each report required by subsection (a) not later
23 than 180 days after the report is submitted to such
24 committees.

1 “(2) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.—Except as
2 provided in paragraph (3), the Comptroller General
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
4 a review of each report required by subsection (a)
5 with respect to a contract not later than 3 years
6 after the report is submitted to such committees
7 that includes an assessment, based on the most cur-
8 rent information available, of the following:

9 “(A) The actual cost savings achieved com-
10 pared to cost savings estimated under sub-
11 section (b)(1), and any increased costs incurred
12 under the contract that were unexpected or un-
13 certain at the time the contract was awarded.

14 “(B) Any disruptions or delays in mission
15 activities or deliverables resulting from the com-
16 petition for the contract compared to the dis-
17 ruptions and delays estimated under subsection
18 (b)(4).

19 “(C) Whether expected benefits of the
20 competition with respect to mission perform-
21 ance or operations have been achieved.

22 “(D) Such other matters as the Comp-
23 troller General considers appropriate.

24 “(3) EXCEPTION.—The Comptroller General
25 may not conduct a review under paragraph (1) or

1 (2) of a report relating to a contract to manage and
2 operate a facility of the National Nuclear Security
3 Administration while a protest described in sub-
4 section (a)(2) is pending with respect to that con-
5 tract.”; and

6 (3) in subsection (e), as redesignated by para-
7 graph (1)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2017”
9 and inserting “2020”;

10 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and redesi-
11 gnating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

12 (C) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by
13 subparagraph (B), by striking “and (d)(2)”.

14 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that—

16 (1) in the past decade, competition of the man-
17 agement and operating contracts for the national se-
18 curity laboratories has resulted in significant in-
19 creases in fees paid to the contractors—funding that
20 otherwise could be used to support program and
21 mission activities of the National Nuclear Security
22 Administration;

23 (2) competition of the management and oper-
24 ating contracts of the nuclear security enterprise is
25 an important mechanism to help realize cost savings,

1 seek efficiencies, improve performance, and hold con-
2 tractors accountable;

3 (3) when the Administrator for Nuclear Secu-
4 rity considers it appropriate to achieve those goals,
5 the Administrator should conduct competition of
6 such contracts while recognizing the unique nature
7 of federally funded research and development cen-
8 ters; and

9 (4) the Administrator should ensure that fixed
10 fees and performance-based fees contained in man-
11 agement and operating contracts are as low as pos-
12 sible to maintain a focus on national service while
13 attracting high-quality contractors and achieving the
14 goals of the competition.

15 **SEC. 3136. INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR**
16 **THE TRANSFER OF UNITED STATES CIVIL NU-**
17 **CLEAR TECHNOLOGY.**

18 (a) REPORT ON TRANSFERS TO COVERED FOREIGN
19 COUNTRIES.—Not less frequently than every 90 days, the
20 Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate con-
21 gressional committees a report that includes—

22 (1) a description of the authorizations under
23 section 57 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
24 U.S.C. 2077(b)) to transfer United States civil nu-

1 clear technology to a covered foreign country during
2 the preceding 90 days; and

3 (2) a statement of whether any agency required
4 to be consulted under that section or pursuant to
5 regulation objected to or sought conditions on each
6 such transfer.

7 (b) DETERMINATION OF TECHNOLOGIES TO BE PRO-
8 TECTED.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every five
11 years thereafter, the Secretary of Energy shall—

12 (A) in consultation with the Secretary of
13 State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Sec-
14 retary of Defense, the Director of National In-
15 telligence, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-
16 sion, determine the critical United States civil
17 nuclear technologies that should be protected
18 from diversion to a military program of a cov-
19 ered foreign country, including with respect to
20 a naval propulsion or weapons program; and

21 (B) notify the appropriate congressional
22 committees with respect to the determination
23 and the technologies covered by the determina-
24 tion.

25 (2) NOTIFICATION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
2 subparagraph (B), not later than 14 days be-
3 fore making an authorization under section 57
4 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
5 U.S.C. 2077(b)) for the transfer of a tech-
6 nology covered by a determination under para-
7 graph (1) to a covered foreign country, the Sec-
8 retary of Energy shall submit to the appro-
9 priate congressional committees a report that
10 includes—

11 (i) a notification of the intention of
12 the Secretary to make the authorization
13 for the transfer of such technology; and

14 (ii) a statement of whether any agen-
15 cy required to be consulted under such sec-
16 tion 57 b. or pursuant to regulation ob-
17 jected to or sought conditions on the trans-
18 fer.

19 (B) WAIVER OF DEADLINE.—The Sec-
20 retary may waive the requirement under sub-
21 paragraph (A) to submit the report required by
22 that subparagraph not later than 14 days be-
23 fore making an authorization for the transfer of
24 a technology covered by a determination under

1 paragraph (1) to a covered foreign country if
2 the Secretary—

3 (i) determines that an imminent radi-
4 ological hazard exists; and

5 (ii) not later than 7 days after deter-
6 mining that such hazard exists, submits to
7 the appropriate congressional commit-
8 tees—

9 (I) a certification that the hazard
10 exists;

11 (II) a justification for the waiver;
12 and

13 (III) the notification required by
14 clause (i) of subparagraph (A) and
15 the statement required by clause (ii)
16 of that subparagraph.

17 (c) CONSULTATIONS WITH INTELLIGENCE COMMU-
18 NITY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy
20 shall expeditiously revise part 810 of title 10, Code
21 of Federal Regulations, to ensure that the Director
22 of National Intelligence—

23 (A) is consulted with respect to the views
24 of the intelligence community (as defined in
25 section 3(4) of the National Security Act of

1 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))) with respect to each
2 authorization issued under section 57 b. of the
3 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
4 2077(b)) for the transfer of United States civil
5 nuclear technology to a covered foreign country
6 before the determination to approve or dis-
7 approve the request for the authorization; and

8 (B) is provided with an opportunity to
9 present the views of the Director and the intel-
10 ligence community on the national security
11 risks of the transfer, if any.

12 (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
13 of Energy, jointly with the Director of National In-
14 telligence, shall include the results of consultations
15 conducted under paragraph (1) in each report under
16 subsection (a) and each notification under subsection
17 (b)(2).

18 (d) REPORT ON COMPLIANCE OF COVERED FOREIGN
19 COUNTRIES AND END-USERS.—Not less frequently than
20 annually, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the ap-
21 propriate congressional committees a report that in-
22 cludes—

23 (1) an assessment of whether each covered for-
24 eign country is in compliance with its obligations
25 under any authorization for the transfer of United

1 States civil nuclear technology under section 57 b. of
2 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
3 2077(b));

4 (2) with respect to any covered foreign country
5 that is not in compliance with such obligations—

6 (A) a description the efforts of the United
7 States to bring the country into compliance;

8 (B) an evaluation of the result of such ef-
9 forts; and

10 (C) an assessment of the options available
11 to the Secretary as a result of the country not
12 being in compliance;

13 (3) an assessment of whether each end-user to
14 which United States civil nuclear technology is
15 transferred pursuant to an authorization under such
16 section 57 b. is in compliance with the obligations of
17 the end-user under that authorization; and

18 (4) a description of any consequences for the
19 end-user or the exporter of the technology if the end-
20 user is not in compliance with such obligations.

21 (e) REPORT ON TRANSFERS TO ALL FOREIGN COUN-
22 TRIES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Concurrent with the submis-
24 sion to Congress of the budget of the President for
25 a fiscal year under section 1105(a) of title 31,

1 United States Code, the Secretary of Energy shall
2 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
3 a report on the activities of the Department of En-
4 ergy associated with the review of applications for
5 authorization under section 57 b. of the Atomic En-
6 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)) to transfer
7 United States civil nuclear technology to any foreign
8 country.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
10 graph (1) shall include—

11 (A) the number of applications for author-
12 ization under section 57 b. of the Atomic En-
13 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)) to trans-
14 fer United States civil nuclear technology to a
15 foreign country submitted during the year pre-
16 ceeding the submission of the report;

17 (B) the length of time each such applica-
18 tion was under review;

19 (C) the number of such applications that
20 were granted; and

21 (D) a description of efforts to streamline
22 the review of such applications, taking into ac-
23 count the proliferation and diversion potential
24 of end-users in the country to which United

1 States civil nuclear technology would be trans-
2 ferred pursuant to such applications.

3 (f) NOTIFICATIONS OF POTENTIAL DIVERSIONS.—

4 The Director of National Intelligence shall notify the De-
5 partment of Energy and the appropriate congressional
6 committees not later than 30 days after the date on which
7 the Director determines that there is credible intelligence
8 that United States civil nuclear technology is being or has
9 been diverted—

10 (1) to a military program in a foreign country
11 to which the transfer of the technology was author-
12 ized under section 57 b. of the Atomic Energy Act
13 of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)); or

14 (2) to a foreign country to which the transfer
15 of the technology was not so authorized.

16 (g) GUIDELINES.—Not later than 60 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
18 shall issue guidance with respect to the use of the clear
19 and intended authority of the Secretary under section 234
20 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282) to
21 impose civil penalties, including fines and debarment, and
22 to make referrals to the Attorney General for prosecution,
23 for violations of the terms of authorizations for the trans-
24 fer of United States civil nuclear technology issued under

1 section 57 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
2 2077(b)).

3 (h) REPORT ON TRANSFER OF SENSITIVE ITEMS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
6 nually thereafter, the President shall submit to the
7 appropriate congressional committees a report—

8 (A) describing the efforts of covered for-
9 eign countries to prevent the transfer of sen-
10 sitive items, including efforts to improve the
11 prevention of the transfer of such items; and

12 (B) assessing the adequacy of such efforts.

13 (2) SENSITIVE ITEMS DEFINED.—In this sub-
14 section, the term “sensitive items” means goods,
15 services, and technologies described in section 2(a)
16 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonprolifera-
17 tion Act (Public Law 106–178; 50 U.S.C. 1701
18 note).

19 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means—

23 (A) the congressional defense committees;

24 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
25 Resources, the Committee on Foreign Rela-

1 tions, and the Select Committee on Intelligence
2 of the Senate; and

3 (C) the Committee on Energy and Com-
4 merce, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and
5 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
6 of the House of Representatives.

7 (2) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term
8 “covered foreign country” means a foreign country
9 that is a nuclear-weapon state, as defined by Article
10 IX(3) of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nu-
11 clear Weapons, signed at Washington, London, and
12 Moscow July 1, 1968, but does not include the
13 United States, the United Kingdom, or France.

14 **SEC. 3137. GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF NUCLEAR**
15 **SECURITY ENTERPRISE.**

16 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that—

18 (1) correcting the longstanding problems with
19 the governance and management of the nuclear se-
20 curity enterprise will require robust, personal, and
21 long-term engagement by the President, the Sec-
22 retary of Energy, the Administrator for Nuclear Se-
23 curity, and leaders from the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees;

1 (2) recent and past studies of the governance
2 and management of the nuclear security enterprise
3 have provided a list of reasonable, practical, and ac-
4 tionable steps that the Secretary and the Adminis-
5 trator should take to make the nuclear security en-
6 terprise more efficient and more effective; and

7 (3) lasting and effective change to the nuclear
8 security enterprise will require personal engagement
9 by senior leaders, a clear plan, and mechanisms for
10 ensuring follow-through and accountability.

11 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

12 (1) IMPLEMENTATION ACTION TEAM.—(A) The
13 Secretary and the Administrator shall jointly estab-
14 lish a team of senior officials from the Department
15 of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Ad-
16 ministration to develop and carry out an implemen-
17 tation plan to reform the governance and manage-
18 ment of the nuclear security enterprise to improve
19 the effectiveness and efficiency of the nuclear secu-
20 rity enterprise. Such plan shall be developed and im-
21 plemented in accordance with the National Nuclear
22 Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et
23 seq.), the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C.
24 2501 et seq.), and any other provision of law.

1 (B) The team established under paragraph (1)
2 shall be co-chaired by the Deputy Secretary of En-
3 ergy and the Administrator.

4 (C) In developing and carrying out the imple-
5 mentation plan, the team shall consult with the im-
6 plementation assessment panel established under
7 subsection (c)(1).

8 (2) ELEMENTS.—The implementation plan de-
9 veloped under paragraph (1)(A) shall address all
10 recommendations contained in the covered study (ex-
11 cept such recommendations that require legislative
12 action to carry out) by identifying specific actions,
13 milestones, timelines, and responsible personnel to
14 implement such plan.

15 (3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than March 31,
16 2016, the Secretary and the Administrator shall
17 jointly submit to the appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees the implementation plan developed under
19 paragraph (1)(A).

20 (c) IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT PANEL.—

21 (1) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 60 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
23 trator shall seek to enter into a joint agreement with
24 the National Academy of Sciences and the National
25 Academy of Public Administration to establish a

1 panel of external, independent experts to evaluate
2 the implementation plan developed under subsection
3 (b)(1)(A) and the implementation of such plan.

4 (2) DUTIES.—The panel established under
5 paragraph (1) shall—

6 (A) provide guidance to the Secretary and
7 the Administrator with respect to the imple-
8 mentation plan developed under subsection
9 (b)(1)(A), including how such plan compares or
10 contrasts with the covered study;

11 (B) track the implementation of such plan;

12 and

13 (C) assess the effectiveness of such plan.

14 (3) REPORTS.—(A) Not later than July 1,
15 2016, the panel established under paragraph (1)
16 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees, the Secretary, and the Administrator an ini-
18 tial assessment of the implementation plan developed
19 under subsection (b)(1)(A), including with respect to
20 the completeness of the plan, how the plan aligns
21 with the intent and recommendations made by the
22 covered study, and the prospects for success for the
23 plan.

24 (B) Beginning February 28, 2017, and semi-
25 annually thereafter through 2020, the panel estab-

1 lished under paragraph (1) shall brief the appro-
2 priate congressional committees, the Secretary, and
3 the Administrator on the efforts of the Secretary
4 and the Administrator to implement the implementa-
5 tion plan developed under subsection (b)(1)(A).

6 (C) Not later than September 30, 2020, the
7 panel established under paragraph (1) shall submit
8 to the appropriate congressional committees, the
9 Secretary, and the Administrator a final report on
10 the efforts of the Secretary and the Administrator to
11 implement the implementation plan developed under
12 subsection (b)(1)(A), including an assessment of the
13 effectiveness of the reform efforts under such plan
14 and whether further action is needed.

15 (4) COOPERATION.—The Secretary and the Ad-
16 ministrator shall provide to the panel established
17 under paragraph (1) full and timely access to all in-
18 formation, personnel, and systems of the Depart-
19 ment of Energy and the National Nuclear Security
20 Administration that the panel determines necessary
21 to carry out this subsection.

22 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
3 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
4 Senate; and

5 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
6 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
7 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House
8 of Representatives.

9 (2) COVERED STUDY.—The term “covered
10 study” means the following:

11 (A) The final report of the Congressional
12 Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nu-
13 clear Security Enterprise established by section
14 3166 of the National Defense Authorization Act
15 for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239;
16 126 Stat. 2208).

17 (B) Any other study not conducted by the
18 Secretary or the Administrator that the Sec-
19 retary determines appropriate for purposes of
20 this section.

21 (3) NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE.—The
22 term “nuclear security enterprise” has the meaning
23 given that term in section 4002(6) of the Atomic
24 Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501(6)).

1 (e) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall be construed to authorize any action—

3 (1) in contravention of section 3220 of the Na-
4 tional Nuclear Security Administration Act (50
5 U.S.C. 2410); or

6 (2) that would undermine or weaken health,
7 safety, or security.

8 **SEC. 3138. ANNUAL REPORT ON NUMBER OF FULL-TIME**
9 **EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTOR**
10 **EMPLOYEES.**

11 Section 3241A of the National Nuclear Security Ad-
12 ministration Act (50 U.S.C. 2441a) is amended by adding
13 at the end the following new subsection:

14 “(f) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Administrator shall in-
15 clude in the budget justification materials submitted to
16 Congress in support of the budget of the Administration
17 for each fiscal year (as submitted with the budget of the
18 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
19 Code) a report containing the following information as of
20 the date of the report:

21 “(1) The number of full-time equivalent em-
22 ployees of the Office of the Administrator, as count-
23 ed under subsection (a).

1 “(2) The number of service support contracts of
2 the Administration and whether such contracts are
3 funded using program or program direction funds.

4 “(3) The number of full-time equivalent con-
5 tractor employees working under each contract iden-
6 tified under paragraph (2).

7 “(4) The number of full-time equivalent con-
8 tractor employees described in paragraph (3) that
9 have been employed under such a contract for a pe-
10 riod greater than two years.”.

11 **SEC. 3139. DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY ON RISKS TO NON-**
12 **PROLIFERATION CAUSED BY ADDITIVE MAN-**
13 **UFACTURING.**

14 (a) STRATEGY.—The President shall develop and
15 pursue a strategy to address the risks to the goals and
16 policies of the United States regarding nuclear non-
17 proliferation that are caused by the increased use of addi-
18 tive manufacture technology (commonly referred to as
19 “3D printing”), including such technology that does not
20 originate in the United States.

21 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than March 31, 2016,
22 and the end of each 120-day period thereafter through
23 January 1, 2019, the President shall provide to the appro-
24 priate congressional committees a briefing on the strategy
25 developed under subsection (a).

1 (c) PURSUIT OF STRATEGY.—The President shall
2 pursue the strategy developed under subsection (a) at the
3 Nuclear Security Summit in Chicago, Illinois, in 2016.

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
6 gressional committees” means the following:

7 (1) The congressional defense committees.

8 (2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
9 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
10 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

11 (3) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
12 House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

14 **SEC. 3140. PLUTONIUM PIT PRODUCTION CAPACITY.**

15 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
16 gress that—

17 (1) the requirement to create a modern, respon-
18 sive nuclear infrastructure that includes the capa-
19 bility and capacity to produce, at minimum, 50 to
20 80 pits per year, is a national security priority;

21 (2) delaying creation of a modern, responsive
22 nuclear infrastructure until the 2030s is an unac-
23 ceptable risk to the nuclear deterrent and the na-
24 tional security of the United States; and

1 (3) timelines for creating certain capacities for
2 production of plutonium pits and other nuclear
3 weapons components must be driven by the require-
4 ment to hedge against technical and geopolitical risk
5 and not solely by the needs of life extension pro-
6 grams.

7 (b) BRIEFING.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
9 2016, the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Coun-
10 cil established under section 179 of title 10, United
11 States Code, in consultation with the Administrator
12 for Nuclear Security and the Commander of the
13 United States Strategic Command, shall provide to
14 the congressional defense committees a briefing on
15 the annual plutonium pit production capacity of the
16 nuclear security enterprise (as defined in section
17 4002(6) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
18 U.S.C. 2501(6))).

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under paragraph
20 (1) shall describe the following:

21 (A) The pit production capacity require-
22 ment, including the numbers of pits produced
23 that are needed for nuclear weapons life exten-
24 sion programs.

1 (B) The annual pit production require-
2 ment, including the numbers of pits produced,
3 to support a responsive nuclear weapons infra-
4 structure to hedge against technical and geo-
5 political risk.

6 **SEC. 3141. ASSESSMENTS ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION**
7 **RISKS AND NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION**
8 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

9 (a) REPORTS.—Not later than March 1, 2016, and
10 each year thereafter through 2020, the Director of Na-
11 tional Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate congres-
12 sional committees a report, consistent with the provision
13 of classified information and intelligence sources and
14 methods, containing—

15 (1) an assessment and prioritization of inter-
16 national nuclear proliferation risks and nuclear non-
17 proliferation opportunities; and

18 (2) an assessment of the effectiveness of various
19 means and programs for addressing such risks and
20 opportunities.

21 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
22 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
23 gressional committees” means—

24 (1) the congressional defense committees;

1 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
2 House of Representatives and the Committee on
3 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

4 (3) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
5 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
6 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

7 **SEC. 3142. ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES FOR MOBILE**
8 **GUARDIAN TRANSPORTER PROGRAM.**

9 (a) SUBMISSION OF ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES.—
10 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall
12 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
13 containing a full and comprehensive analysis of alter-
14 natives conducted by the Administrator for the Mobile
15 Guardian Transporter program.

16 (b) IDENTIFICATION IN BUDGET MATERIALS.—The
17 Secretary of Energy shall include in the budget justifica-
18 tion materials submitted to Congress in support of the De-
19 partment of Energy budget (as submitted with the budget
20 of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United
21 States Code) for any fiscal year in which the Mobile
22 Guardian Transporter program is carried out a separate,
23 dedicated program element for such program.

1 **TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NU-**
2 **CLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY**
3 **BOARD**

Sec. 3201. Authorization.

Sec. 3202. Administration of Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

4 **SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
6 year 2016, \$29,150,000 for the operation of the Defense
7 Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the
8 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

9 **SEC. 3202. ADMINISTRATION OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR FA-**
10 **CILITIES SAFETY BOARD.**

11 (a) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO BOARD MEM-
12 BERS.—Section 311(c) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954
13 (42 U.S.C. 2286(c)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
15 subparagraph (A), by striking “paragraph (5)” and
16 inserting “paragraphs (5), (6), and (7)”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(6) In carrying out paragraph (5)(B), the Chairman
20 may not withhold from any member of the Board any in-
21 formation that is made available to the Chairman regard-
22 ing the Board’s functions, powers, and mission (including
23 with respect to the management and evaluation of employ-
24 ees of the Board).”.

1 (b) SENIOR EMPLOYEES.—

2 (1) APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL.— Such sec-
3 tion 311(c), as amended by subsection (a), is further
4 amended by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(7)(A) The Chairman, subject to the approval of the
7 Board, shall appoint the senior employees described in
8 subparagraph (C).

9 “(B) The Chairman, subject to the approval of the
10 Board, may remove a senior employee described in sub-
11 paragraph (C).

12 “(C) The senior employees described in this subpara-
13 graph are the following senior employees of the Board:

14 “(i) The senior employee responsible for budg-
15 etary and general administration matters.

16 “(ii) The general counsel.

17 “(iii) The senior employee responsible for tech-
18 nical matters.”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 313(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2286b(b)(1)) is
21 amended by striking “hire” and inserting “in ac-
22 cordance with section 311(c)(7), hire”.

23 **TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL**
24 **PETROLEUM RESERVES**

Sec. 3401. Authorization of appropriations.

1 **SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) AMOUNT.—There are hereby authorized to be ap-
3 propriated to the Secretary of Energy \$17,500,000 for fis-
4 cal year 2016 for the purpose of carrying out activities
5 under chapter 641 of title 10, United States Code, relating
6 to the naval petroleum reserves.

7 (b) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated
8 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
9 section (a) shall remain available until expended.

10 **TITLE XXXV—MARITIME**
11 **ADMINISTRATION**

Sec. 3501. Authorization of the Maritime Administration.

Sec. 3502. Sense of Congress regarding Maritime Security Fleet program.

Sec. 3503. Update of references to the Secretary of Transportation regarding
unemployment insurance and vessel operators.

Sec. 3504. Payment for Maritime Security Fleet vessels.

Sec. 3505. Melville Hall of United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Sec. 3506. Cadet commitment agreements.

Sec. 3507. Student incentive payment agreements.

Sec. 3508. Short sea transportation defined.

12 **SEC. 3501. AUTHORIZATION OF THE MARITIME ADMINIS-**
13 **TRATION.**

14 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
15 fiscal year 2016, to be available without fiscal year limita-
16 tion if so provided in appropriations Acts, for the use of
17 the Department of Transportation for Maritime Adminis-
18 tration programs associated with maintaining national se-
19 curity aspects of the merchant marine, as follows:

1 (1) For expenses necessary for operations of the
2 United States Merchant Marine Academy,
3 \$96,028,000, of which—

4 (A) \$71,306,000 shall remain available
5 until expended for Academy operations; and

6 (B) \$24,722,000 shall remain available
7 until expended for capital asset management at
8 the Academy.

9 (2) For expenses necessary to support the State
10 maritime academies, \$34,550,000, of which—

11 (A) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until
12 expended for student incentive payments;

13 (B) \$3,000,000 shall remain available until
14 expended for direct payments to such acad-
15 emies;

16 (C) \$1,800,000 shall remain available until
17 expended for training ship fuel assistance pay-
18 ments;

19 (D) \$22,000,000 shall remain available
20 until expended for maintenance and repair of
21 State maritime academy training vessels;

22 (E) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until
23 expended for the National Security Multi-Mis-
24 sion Vessel Design; and

1 (F) \$350,000 shall remain available until
2 expended for improving the monitoring of grad-
3 uates' service obligation.

4 (3) For expenses necessary to support Maritime
5 Administration operations and programs,
6 \$54,059,000.

7 (4) For expenses necessary to dispose of vessels
8 in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, \$8,000,000,
9 to remain available until expended.

10 (5) For expenses to maintain and preserve a
11 United States-flag merchant marine to serve the na-
12 tional security needs of the United States under
13 chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code,
14 \$210,000,000.

15 (6) For the cost (as defined in section 502(5)
16 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
17 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program au-
18 thorized by chapter 537 of title 46, United States
19 Code, \$3,135,000, of which \$3,135,000 shall remain
20 available until expended for administrative expenses
21 of the program.

22 **SEC. 3502. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING MARITIME SE-**
23 **CURITY FLEET PROGRAM.**

24 It is the sense of Congress that dedicated and en-
25 hanced support is necessary to stabilize and preserve the

1 Maritime Security Fleet program, a program that provides
2 the Department of Defense with on-demand access to
3 world class, economical commercial sealift capacity,
4 assures a United States-flag presence in international
5 commerce, supports a pool of qualified United States mer-
6 chant mariners needed to crew United States-flag vessels
7 during times of war or national emergency, and serves as
8 a critical component of our national security infrastruc-
9 ture.

10 **SEC. 3503. UPDATE OF REFERENCES TO THE SECRETARY**
11 **OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING UNEM-**
12 **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND VESSEL OPERA-**
13 **TORS.**

14 Sections 3305 and 3306(n) of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986 are each amended by striking “Secretary
16 of Commerce” each place that it appears and inserting
17 “Secretary of Transportation”.

18 **SEC. 3504. PAYMENT FOR MARITIME SECURITY FLEET VES-**
19 **SELS.**

20 (a) PER-VESSEL AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding
21 section 53106(a)(1)(C) of title 46, United States Code,
22 and subject to the availability of appropriations, there is
23 authorized to be paid to each contractor for an operating
24 agreement (as those terms are used in that section) for

1 fiscal year 2016, \$3,500,000 for each vessel that is cov-
2 ered by the operating agreement.

3 (b) REPEAL OF OTHER AUTHORIZATION.—Section
4 53111(3) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
5 striking “2016,”.

6 **SEC. 3505. MELVILLE HALL OF UNITED STATES MERCHANT**
7 **MARINE ACADEMY.**

8 (a) GIFT TO THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.—
9 The Maritime Administrator may accept a gift of money
10 described in subsection (b) from the Foundation under
11 section 51315 of title 46, United States Code, for the pur-
12 pose of renovating Melville Hall on the campus of the
13 United States Merchant Marine Academy.

14 (b) COVERED GIFT.—A gift described in this sub-
15 section is a gift under subsection (a) that the Maritime
16 Administrator determines exceeds the sum of—

17 (1) the minimum amount that is sufficient to
18 ensure the renovation of Melville Hall in accordance
19 with the capital improvement plan of the United
20 States Merchant Marine Academy that was in effect
21 on the date of enactment of this Act; and

22 (2) 25 percent of the amount described in para-
23 graph (1).

24 (c) OPERATION CONTRACTS.—Subject to subsection
25 (d), in the case that the Maritime Administrator accepts

1 a gift of money described in subsection (b), the Maritime
2 Administrator may enter into a contract with the Founda-
3 tion for the operation of Melville Hall to make available
4 facilities for, among other possible uses, official academy
5 functions, third-party catering functions, and industry
6 events and conferences.

7 (d) CONTRACT TERMS.—The contract described in
8 subsection (c) shall be for such period and on such terms
9 as the Maritime Administrator considers appropriate, in-
10 cluding a provision, mutually agreeable to the Maritime
11 Administrator and the Foundation, that—

12 (1) requires the Foundation—

13 (A) at the expense solely of the Foundation
14 through the term of the contract to maintain
15 Melville Hall in a condition that is as good as
16 or better than the condition Melville Hall was
17 in on the later of—

18 (i) the date that the renovation of
19 Melville Hall was completed; or

20 (ii) the date that the Foundation ac-
21 cepted Melville Hall after it was tendered
22 to the Foundation by the Maritime Admin-
23 istrator; and

24 (B) to deposit all proceeds from the oper-
25 ation of Melville Hall, after expenses necessary

1 for the operation and maintenance of Melville
2 Hall, into the account of the Regimental Affairs
3 Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality or suc-
4 cessor entity, to be used solely for the morale
5 and welfare of the cadets of the United States
6 Merchant Marine Academy; and

7 (2) prohibits the use of Melville Hall as lodging
8 or an office by any person for more than 4 days in
9 any calendar year other than—

10 (A) by the United States; or

11 (B) for the administration and operation of
12 Melville Hall.

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) CONTRACT.—The term “contract” includes
15 any modification, extension, or renewal of the con-
16 tract.

17 (2) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
18 means the United States Merchant Marine Academy
19 Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc.

20 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion may be construed under section 3105 of title 41,
22 United States Code, as requiring the Maritime Adminis-
23 trator to award a contract for the operation of Melville
24 Hall to the Foundation.

1 **SEC. 3506. CADET COMMITMENT AGREEMENTS.**

2 Section 51306(a) of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
5 striking “must” and inserting “shall”;

6 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(2) obtain a merchant mariner license, unlim-
9 ited as to horsepower or tonnage, issued by the
10 Coast Guard as an officer in the merchant marine
11 of the United States, accompanied by the appro-
12 priate national and international endorsements and
13 certifications required by the Coast Guard for serv-
14 ice aboard vessels on domestic and international voy-
15 ages, without limitation, before graduation from the
16 Academy;”;

17 (3) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(3) for at least 6 years after graduation from
20 the Academy, maintain—

21 “(A) a valid merchant mariner license, un-
22 limited as to horsepower or tonnage, issued by
23 the Coast Guard as an officer in the merchant
24 marine of the United States, accompanied by
25 the appropriate national and international en-
26 dorsements and certifications required by the

1 Coast Guard for service aboard vessels on do-
2 mestic and international voyages, without limi-
3 tation;

4 “(B) a valid transportation worker identi-
5 fication credential; and

6 “(C) a Coast Guard medical certificate;”;
7 and

8 (4) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(4) apply for, and accept if tendered, an ap-
11 pointment as a commissioned officer in the Navy Re-
12 serve (including the Strategic Sealift Officer Pro-
13 gram, Navy Reserve), the Coast Guard Reserve, or
14 any other reserve component of an armed force of
15 the United States, and, if tendered the appointment,
16 to serve, meet the participation requirements, and
17 maintain active status in good standing, as deter-
18 mined by the program manager of the appropriate
19 military service, for at least 8 years after the date
20 of commissioning;”.

21 **SEC. 3507. STUDENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT AGREEMENTS.**

22 Section 51509 of title 46, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “(3) AUTHORIZED
2 USES.—” before the last sentence and indenting
3 accordingly;

4 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (3),
5 by striking “Payments” and inserting “(1) IN
6 GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph
7 (2), payments” and indenting accordingly; and

8 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1), the
9 following:

10 “(2) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may modify
11 the payments made to an individual under para-
12 graph (1), but the total amount of payments to that
13 individual may not exceed \$32,000.”;

14 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “Merchant
15 Marine Reserve” and inserting “Strategic Sealift Of-
16 ficer Program”;

17 (3) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
19 follows:

20 “(2) obtain a merchant mariner license, without
21 limitation as to tonnage or horsepower, from the
22 Coast Guard as an officer in the merchant marine
23 of the United States, accompanied by the appro-
24 priate national and international endorsements and
25 certification required by the Coast Guard for service

1 aboard vessels on domestic and international voy-
2 ages, without limitation, within three months of
3 completion of the course of instruction at the acad-
4 emy the individual is attending;”;

5 (B) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
6 follows:

7 “(3) for at least 6 years after graduation from
8 the academy, maintain—

9 “(A) a valid merchant mariner license, un-
10 limited as to horsepower or tonnage, issued by
11 the Coast Guard as an officer in the merchant
12 marine of the United States, accompanied by
13 the appropriate national and international en-
14 dorsements and certifications required by the
15 Coast Guard for service aboard vessels on do-
16 mestic and international voyages, without limi-
17 tation;

18 “(B) a valid transportation worker identi-
19 fication credential; and

20 “(C) a Coast Guard medical certificate;”;
21 and

22 (C) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
23 follows:

24 “(4) apply for, and accept, if tendered, an ap-
25 pointment as a commissioned officer in the Navy Re-

1 serve (including the Strategic Sealift Officer Pro-
2 gram, Navy Reserve), the Coast Guard Reserve, or
3 any other reserve component of an armed force of
4 the United States, and, if tendered the appointment,
5 to serve and meet the participation requirements
6 and to maintain active status in good standing, as
7 determined by the program manager of the appro-
8 priate military service, for at least 8 years after the
9 date of commissioning;”;

10 (4) by amending subsection (e)(1) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(1) ACTIVE DUTY.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense may order an individual to serve on active
15 duty in the armed forces of the United States
16 for a period of not more than 2 years if—

17 “(i) the individual has attended an
18 academy under this section for more than
19 2 academic years, but less than 3 academic
20 years;

21 “(ii) the individual has accepted the
22 payments described in subsection (b) in an
23 amount totaling at least \$8,000; and

24 “(iii) the Secretary of Transportation
25 has determined that the individual has

1 failed to fulfill the part of the agreement
2 described in subsection (d)(1).

3 “(B) 3 OR MORE YEARS.—The Secretary
4 of Defense may order an individual to serve on
5 active duty in the armed forces of the United
6 States for a period of not more than 3 years
7 if—

8 “(i) the individual has attended an
9 academy under this section for 3 or more
10 academic years;

11 “(ii) the individual has accepted the
12 payments described in subsection (b) in an
13 amount totaling at least \$16,000; and

14 “(iii) the Secretary of Transportation
15 has determined that the individual has
16 failed to fulfill the part of the agreement
17 described in subsection (d)(1).

18 “(C) HARDSHIP WAIVER.—In cases of
19 hardship as determined by the Secretary of
20 Transportation, the Secretary of Transportation
21 may waive this paragraph in whole or in part.”;
22 and

23 (5) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(h) ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.—

1 “(1) SERVICE AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—An
2 individual who, for the 5-year period following grad-
3 uation from an academy, serves as a commissioned
4 officer on active duty in an armed force of the
5 United States or as a commissioned officer of the
6 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
7 or the Public Health Service shall be excused from
8 the requirements of paragraphs (3) through (5) of
9 subsection (d).

10 “(2) MODIFICATION OR WAIVER.—The Sec-
11 retary may modify or waive any of the terms and
12 conditions set forth in subsection (d) through the
13 imposition of alternative service requirements.”.

14 **SEC. 3508. SHORT SEA TRANSPORTATION DEFINED.**

15 Paragraph (1) of section 55605 of title 46, United
16 States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”;

18 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and”;

19 and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(C) shipped in discrete units or packages
22 that are handled individually, palletized, or
23 unitized for purposes of transportation; or

24 “(D) freight vehicles carried aboard com-
25 muter ferry boats; and”.

1 **DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES**

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- Sec. 4701. Department of Energy national security programs.

2 **SEC. 4001. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN FUNDING TA-** 3 **BLES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever a funding table in this
5 division specifies a dollar amount authorized for a project,
6 program, or activity, the obligation and expenditure of the
7 specified dollar amount for the project, program, or activ-

1 ity is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of ap-
2 propriations.

3 (b) MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.—A decision to com-
4 mit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity
5 on the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to
6 subsection (a) shall—

7 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-
8 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-
9 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States
10 Code, or on competitive procedures; and

11 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of
12 law.

13 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO TRANSFER AND PROGRAM-
14 MING AUTHORITY.—An amount specified in the funding
15 tables in this division may be transferred or repro-
16 grammed under a transfer or reprogramming authority
17 provided by another provision of this Act or by other law.
18 The transfer or reprogramming of an amount specified in
19 such funding tables shall not count against a ceiling on
20 such transfers or reprogrammings under section 1001 or
21 section 1522 of this Act or any other provision of law,
22 unless such transfer or reprogramming would move funds
23 between appropriation accounts.

1 (d) APPLICABILITY TO CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—This
2 section applies to any classified annex that accompanies
3 this Act.

4 (e) ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.—No
5 oral or written communication concerning any amount
6 specified in the funding tables in this division shall super-
7 sede the requirements of this section.

8 **SEC. 4002. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF UNDIS-**
9 **TRIBUTED REDUCTIONS OF CERTAIN OPER-**
10 **ATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING AMONG**
11 **ALL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND-**
12 **ING.**

13 Any undistributed reduction in funding available for
14 fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense for oper-
15 ation and maintenance, as specified in the funding table
16 in section 4301, that is attributable to savings in connec-
17 tion with foreign currency fluctuations or bulk fuel pur-
18 chases, may be applied against any funds available for
19 that fiscal year for the Department for operation and
20 maintenance, regardless of whether available as specified
21 in the funding table in section 4301 or available as speci-
22 fied in the funding table in section 4303.

1 **TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT**

2 **SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT.**

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
FIXED WING			
002	UTILITY F/W AIRCRAFT	879	879
004	MQ-1 UAV	260,436	277,436
	Extended Range Modifications		[17,000]
ROTARY			
006	HELICOPTER, LIGHT UTILITY (LUH)	187,177	187,177
007	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN	1,168,461	1,168,461
008	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	209,930	209,930
011	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP)	1,435,945	1,563,945
	Additional 8 rotorcraft for Army National Guard		[128,000]
012	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	127,079	127,079
013	UH-60 BLACK HAWK A AND L MODELS	46,641	46,641
014	CH-47 HELICOPTER	1,024,587	1,024,587
015	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	99,344	99,344
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
016	MQ-1 PAYLOAD (MIP)	97,543	97,543
019	MULTI SENSOR ABN RECON (MIP)	95,725	95,725
020	AH-64 MODS	116,153	116,153
021	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP)	86,330	86,330
022	GRCS SEMA MODS (MIP)	4,019	4,019
023	ARL SEMA MODS (MIP)	16,302	16,302
024	EMARSS SEMA MODS (MIP)	13,669	13,669
025	UTILITY/CARGO AIRPLANE MODS	16,166	16,166
026	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS	13,793	13,793
028	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN	112,807	112,807
029	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE	82,904	82,904
030	GATM ROLLUP	33,890	33,890
031	RQ-7 UAV MODS	81,444	81,444
GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS			
032	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT	56,215	56,215
033	SURVIVABILITY CM	8,917	8,917
034	CMWS	78,348	104,348
	Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Requirement		[26,000]
OTHER SUPPORT			
035	AVIONICS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	6,937	6,937
036	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	64,867	64,867
037	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	44,085	44,085
038	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	94,545	94,545
039	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	1,207	1,207
040	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET	3,012	3,012
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	5,689,357	5,860,357
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM			
001	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD)	115,075	115,075
002	MSE MISSILE	414,946	614,946
	Army UPL for Patriot PAC 3 for improved ballistic missile		[200,000]
AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM			
003	HELLFIRE SYS SUMMARY	27,975	27,975
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	27,738	27,738
ANTI-TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYS			
005	JAVELIN (AAWS-M) SYSTEM SUMMARY	77,163	168,163
	Program increase to support Unfunded Requirements		[91,000]
006	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY	87,525	87,525
008	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	251,060	251,060
009	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR)	17,428	17,428
MODIFICATIONS			
011	PATRIOT MODS	241,883	241,883
012	ATACMS MODS	30,119	15,119
	Early to need		[-15,000]
013	GMLRS MOD	18,221	18,221
014	STINGER MODS	2,216	2,216
015	AVENGER MODS	6,171	6,171
016	ITAS/TOW MODS	19,576	19,576
017	MLRS MODS	35,970	35,970
018	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	3,148	3,148
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
019	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	33,778	33,778
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES			
020	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	3,717	3,717
021	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (MISSILES)	1,544	1,544

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
022	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT	4,704	4,704
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	1,419,957	1,695,957
	PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY		
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
001	STRYKER VEHICLE	181,245	181,245
	MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
002	STRYKER (MOD)	74,085	388,085
	Lethality Upgrades		[314,000]
003	STRYKER UPGRADE	305,743	305,743
005	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)	225,042	225,042
006	HOWITZER, MED SP FT 155MM M109A6 (MOD)	60,079	60,079
007	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	273,850	273,850
008	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88A2 HERCULES)	123,629	195,629
	Additional Vehicles - Army Unfunded Requirement		[72,000]
009	ASSAULT BRIDGE (MOD)	2,461	2,461
010	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE	2,975	2,975
011	M88 FOV MODS	14,878	14,878
012	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	33,455	33,455
013	M1 ABRAMS TANK (MOD)	367,939	407,939
	Program Increase		[40,000]
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
015	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (TCV-WTCV)	6,479	6,479
	WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES		
016	MORTAR SYSTEMS	4,991	4,991
017	XM320 GRENADE LAUNCHER MODULE (GLM)	26,294	26,294
018	PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE	1,984	-1,984
	Army request - schedule delay		[-1,984]
019	COMPACT SEMI-AUTOMATIC SNIPER SYSTEM	1,488	-1,488
	Army request - schedule delay		[-1,488]
020	CARBINE	34,460	34,460
021	COMMON REMOTELY OPERATED WEAPONS STATION	8,367	14,750
	Army requested adjustment		[6,383]
022	HANDGUN	5,417	-5,417
	Army request - early to need and schedule delay		[-5,417]
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH		
023	MK-19 GRENADE MACHINE GUN MODS	2,777	2,777
024	M777 MODS	10,070	10,070
025	M4 CARBINE MODS	27,566	27,566
026	M2 50 CAL MACHINE GUN MODS	44,004	44,004
027	M249 SAW MACHINE GUN MODS	1,190	1,190
028	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN MODS	1,424	1,424
029	SNIPER RIFLES MODIFICATIONS	2,431	980
	Army request - schedule delay		[-1,451]
030	M119 MODIFICATIONS	20,599	20,599
032	MORTAR MODIFICATION	6,300	6,300
033	MODIFICATIONS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	3,737	3,737
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
034	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	391	2,848
	Army requested adjustment		[2,457]
035	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV)	9,027	9,027
036	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	304	304
037	SMALL ARMS EQUIPMENT (SOLDIER ENH PROG)	2,392	2,392
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY	1,887,073	2,311,573
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY		
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION		
001	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	43,489	43,489
002	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	40,715	40,715
003	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	7,753	6,801
	Army request - program reduction		[-952]
004	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	24,728	24,728
005	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	8,305	8,305
006	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	34,330	34,330
007	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	79,972	69,972
	Early to need		[-10,000]
	MORTAR AMMUNITION		
008	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	42,898	42,898
009	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	43,500	43,500
010	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	64,372	64,372
	TANK AMMUNITION		
011	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	105,541	105,541
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION		
012	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES	57,756	57,756
013	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	77,995	77,995
014	PROJ 155MM EXTENDED RANGE M982	45,518	45,518
015	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	78,024	78,024
	ROCKETS		

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
016	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	7,500	7,500
017	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	33,653	33,653
	OTHER AMMUNITION		
018	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	5,639	5,639
019	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	9,751	9,751
020	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	19,993	19,993
021	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	9,761	9,761
022	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	9,749	9,749
	MISCELLANEOUS		
023	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	3,521	3,521
024	NON-LETHAL AMMUNITION, ALL TYPES	1,700	1,700
025	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO)	6,181	6,181
026	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	17,811	17,811
027	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)	14,695	14,695
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT		
029	PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	221,703	221,703
030	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	113,250	113,250
031	ARMS INITIATIVE	3,575	3,575
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	1,233,378	1,222,426
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY		
	TACTICAL VEHICLES		
001	TACTICAL TRAILERS/DOLLY SETS	12,855	12,855
002	SEMITRAILERS, FLATBED:	53	53
004	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	308,336	308,336
005	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	90,040	90,040
006	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP	8,444	8,444
007	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	27,549	27,549
008	PLS ESP	127,102	127,102
010	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS	48,292	48,292
011	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	130,993	130,993
012	MINE-RESISTANT AMBUSH-PROTECTED (MRAP) MODS	19,146	19,146
	NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES		
014	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	1,248	1,248
015	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	9,614	9,614
	COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS		
016	WIN-T—GROUND FORCES TACTICAL NETWORK	783,116	643,370
	Unobligated balances		[-139,746]
017	SIGNAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	49,898	49,898
018	JOINT INCIDENT SITE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY	4,062	4,062
019	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USREDCOM)	5,008	5,008
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
020	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	196,306	196,306
021	TRANSPORTABLE TACTICAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS	44,998	34,998
	Program Reduction		[-10,000]
022	SHF TERM	7,629	7,629
023	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (SPACE)	14,027	14,027
024	SMART-T (SPACE)	13,453	13,453
025	GLOBAL BRDCST SVC—GBS	6,265	6,265
026	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (TAC SAT)	1,042	1,042
027	ENROUTE MISSION COMMAND (EMC)	7,116	7,116
	COMM—C3 SYSTEM		
028	ARMY GLOBAL CMD & CONTROL SYS (AGCCS)	10,137	10,137
	COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS		
029	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM	64,640	54,640
	Unobligated balances		[-10,000]
030	MID-TIER NETWORKING VEHICULAR RADIO (MNVN)	27,762	22,762
	Excess Program Management Costs		[-5,000]
031	RADIO TERMINAL SET, MIDS LVT(2)	9,422	9,422
032	AMC CRITICAL ITEMS—OPA2	26,020	26,020
033	TRACTOR DESK	4,073	4,073
034	SPIDER APLA REMOTE CONTROL UNIT	1,403	1,403
035	SPIDER FAMILY OF NETWORKED MUNITIONS INCR	9,199	9,199
036	SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM COMM/ELECTRONICS	349	349
037	TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEM	25,597	25,597
038	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	21,854	21,854
040	FAMILY OF MED COMM FOR COMBAT CASUALTY CARE	24,388	24,388
	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM		
042	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE	1,349	1,349
043	ARMY CA/MISO GPF EQUIPMENT	3,695	3,695
	INFORMATION SECURITY		
045	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM-ISSP	19,920	19,920
046	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)	72,257	72,257
	COMM—LONG HAUL COMMUNICATIONS		
047	BASE SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS	16,082	16,082
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS		
048	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	86,037	86,037
050	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	8,550	8,550

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051	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	73,496	73,496
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)		
054	JTT/CIBS-M	881	881
055	PROPHET GROUND	63,650	48,650
	Program reduction		[-15,000]
057	DCGS-A (MIP)	260,268	250,268
	Program reduction		[-10,000]
058	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND STATION (JTAGS)	3,906	3,906
059	TROJAN (MIP)	13,929	13,929
060	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT) (MIP)	3,978	3,978
061	CI HUMINT AUTO REPRTING AND COLL(CHARCS)	7,542	7,542
062	CLOSE ACCESS TARGET RECONNAISSANCE (CATR)	8,010	8,010
063	MACHINE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SYSTEM-M	8,125	8,125
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)		
064	LIGHTWEIGHT COUNTER MORTAR RADAR	63,472	63,472
065	EW PLANNING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS (EWPMT)	2,556	2,556
066	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	8,224	8,224
067	CREW	2,960	2,960
068	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITIE	1,722	1,722
069	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	447	447
070	CI MODERNIZATION	228	228
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)		
071	SENTINEL MODS	43,285	43,285
072	NIGHT VISION DEVICES	124,216	124,216
074	SMALL TACTICAL OPTICAL RIFLE MOUNTED MLRF	23,216	23,216
076	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	60,679	60,679
077	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	53,453	53,453
078	ARTILLERY ACCURACY EQUIP	3,338	3,338
079	PROFILER	4,057	4,057
081	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM (JBC-P)	133,339	133,339
082	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	47,212	47,212
083	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (LLDR)	22,314	22,314
084	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB XM32	12,131	12,131
085	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	10,075	10,075
086	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	217,379	167,379
	Unobligated balances		[-50,000]
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS		
087	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	1,190	1,190
090	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	28,176	28,176
091	LAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	20,917	15,917
	Program Reduction		[-5,000]
092	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,850	5,850
093	NETWORK MANAGEMENT INITIALIZATION AND SERVICE	12,738	12,738
094	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM (MCS)	145,405	145,405
095	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM-ARMY (GCSS-A)	162,654	146,654
	Program growth		[-16,000]
096	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPP)	4,446	4,446
098	RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEYING INSTRUMENT SET	16,218	16,218
099	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	1,138	1,138
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION		
100	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	12,089	12,089
101	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	105,775	105,775
102	GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEMS FAM	18,995	18,995
103	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP)	62,319	62,319
104	RESERVE COMPONENT AUTOMATION SYS (RCAS)	17,894	17,894
	ELECT EQUIP—AUDIO VISUAL SYS (A/V)		
106	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (SURVEYING EQUIPMENT)	4,242	4,242
	ELECT EQUIP—SUPPORT		
107	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (C-E)	425	425
108	BCT EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	7,438	7,438
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
108A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	6,467	6,467
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT		
109	PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS	248	248
110	FAMILY OF NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT (FNLE)	1,487	1,487
112	CBRN DEFENSE	26,302	26,302
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT		
113	TACTICAL BRIDGING	9,822	9,822
114	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON	21,516	21,516
115	BRIDGE SUPPLEMENTAL SET	4,959	4,959
116	COMMON BRIDGE TRANSPORTER (CBT) RECAP	52,546	52,546
	ENGINEER (NON-CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT		
117	GRND STANDOFF MINE DETECTN SYSM (GSTAMIDS)	58,682	58,682
118	HUSKY MOUNTED DETECTION SYSTEM (HMDS)	13,565	13,565
119	ROBOTIC COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM (RCSS)	2,136	2,136
120	EOD ROBOTICS SYSTEMS RECAPITALIZATION	6,960	6,960
121	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQPMT (EOD EQPMT)	17,424	17,424
122	REMOTE DEMOLITION SYSTEMS	8,284	8,284

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123	< \$5M, COUNTERMINE EQUIPMENT	5,459	5,459
124	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS	8,429	8,429
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
125	HEATERS AND ECU'S	18,876	18,876
127	SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT	2,287	2,287
128	PERSONNEL RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEM (PRSS)	7,733	7,733
129	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	49,798	49,798
130	MOBILE SOLDIER POWER	43,639	43,639
132	FIELD FEEDING EQUIPMENT	13,118	13,118
133	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	28,278	28,278
135	FAMILY OF ENGR COMBAT AND CONSTRUCTION SETS	34,544	34,544
136	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (ENG SPT)	595	595
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT		
137	QUALITY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT	5,368	5,368
138	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	35,381	35,381
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		
139	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	73,828	73,828
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT		
140	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	25,270	25,270
141	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (MAINT EQ)	2,760	2,760
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT		
142	GRADER, ROAD MTZD, HVY, 6X4 (CCE)	5,903	5,903
143	SCRAPERS, EARTHMOVING	26,125	26,125
146	TRACTOR, FULL TRACKED	27,156	27,156
147	ALL TERRAIN CRANES	16,750	16,750
148	PLANT, ASPHALT MIXING	984	984
149	HIGH MOBILITY ENGINEER EXCAVATOR (HMEE)	2,656	2,656
150	ENHANCED RAPID AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION CAPAP	2,531	2,531
151	FAMILY OF DIVER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	446	446
152	CONST EQUIP ESP	19,640	19,640
153	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (CONST EQUIP)	5,087	5,087
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT		
154	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	39,772	39,772
155	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	5,835	5,835
	GENERATORS		
156	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP	166,356	166,356
157	TACTICAL ELECTRIC POWER RECAPITALIZATION	11,505	11,505
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
159	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	17,496	17,496
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT		
160	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	74,916	74,916
161	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	303,236	278,236
	Program reduction		[-25,000]
162	CLOSE COMBAT TACTICAL TRAINER	45,210	45,210
163	AVIATION COMBINED ARMS TACTICAL TRAINER	30,068	30,068
164	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	9,793	9,793
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)		
165	CALIBRATION SETS EQUIPMENT	4,650	4,650
166	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)	34,487	34,487
167	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)	11,083	11,083
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
169	RAPID EQUIPPING SOLDIER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	17,937	17,937
170	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)	52,040	52,040
171	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	1,568	1,568
172	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3)	64,219	64,219
173	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (OTH)	1,525	1,525
174	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR USER TESTING	3,268	3,268
176	TRACTOR YARD	7,191	7,191
	OPA2		
177	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	48,511	48,511
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	5,899,028	5,613,282
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT		
002	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET		978,750
	Additional 12 Aircraft—Navy Unfunded Requirement		[978,750]
003	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	897,542	873,042
	Anticipated contract savings		[-7,700]
	Cost growth for support equipment		[-16,800]
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	48,630	48,630
005	JSF STOVL	1,483,414	2,329,414
	Additional 6 Aircraft—Marine Corps Unfunded Requirement		[846,000]
006	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	203,060	203,060
007	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	41,300	41,300
008	V-22 (MEDIUM LIFT)	1,436,355	1,421,355
	Support funding carryover		[-15,000]
009	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	43,853	43,853
010	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z)	800,057	800,057

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011	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	56,168	56,168
012	MH-60S (MYP)	28,232	28,232
014	MH-60R (MYP)	969,991	964,991
	Poor justification of production line shutdown funds		[-5,000]
016	P-8A POSEIDON	3,008,928	3,008,928
017	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	269,568	250,568
	Advance procurement cost growth		[-19,000]
018	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	857,654	857,654
019	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	195,336	195,336
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT		
020	JPATS	8,914	8,914
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
021	KC-130J	192,214	192,214
022	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	24,451	24,451
023	MQ-4 TRITON	494,259	559,259
	Additional Air Vehicle		[65,000]
024	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	54,577	54,577
025	MQ-8 UAV	120,020	156,020
	MQ-8 UAV-Additional three air vehicles		[36,000]
026	STUASLO UAV	3,450	3,450
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT		
028	EA-6 SERIES	9,799	9,799
029	AEA SYSTEMS	23,151	38,151
	Additional Low Band Transmitter Modifications		[15,000]
030	AV-8 SERIES	41,890	45,190
	AV-8B Link 16 upgrades, unfunded requirement		[3,300]
031	ADVERSARY	5,816	5,816
032	F-18 SERIES	978,756	968,456
	Unjustified request		[-10,300]
034	H-53 SERIES	46,887	46,887
035	SH-60 SERIES	107,728	107,728
036	H-1 SERIES	42,315	40,565
	Unjustified growth—installation funding		[-1,750]
037	EP-3 SERIES	41,784	41,784
038	P-3 SERIES	3,067	3,067
039	E-2 SERIES	20,741	20,741
040	TRAINER A/C SERIES	27,980	27,980
041	C-2A	8,157	8,157
042	C-130 SERIES	70,335	69,041
	Unjustified growth—installation funding		[-1,294]
043	FEWSG	633	633
044	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES	8,916	8,916
045	E-6 SERIES	185,253	185,253
046	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES	76,138	72,338
	Unjustified growth—installation funding		[-3,800]
047	SPECIAL PROJECT AIRCRAFT	23,702	23,702
048	T-45 SERIES	105,439	105,439
049	POWER PLANT CHANGES	9,917	9,917
050	JPATS SERIES	13,537	13,537
051	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT	131,732	131,732
052	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES	202,745	202,745
053	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM	3,062	3,062
054	ID SYSTEMS	48,206	48,206
055	P-8 SERIES	28,492	28,492
056	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION	7,680	7,680
057	MQ-8 SERIES	22,464	22,464
058	RQ-7 SERIES	3,773	3,773
059	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY	121,208	144,208
	MV-22 Ballistic Protection		[8,000]
	MV-22 integrated aircraft survivability—MC UFR		[15,000]
060	F-35 STOVL SERIES	256,106	256,106
061	F-35 CV SERIES	68,527	68,527
062	QRC	6,885	6,885
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
063	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	1,563,515	1,478,515
	Program decrease		[-85,000]
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP & FACILITIES		
064	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	450,959	450,959
065	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	24,010	24,010
066	WAR CONSUMABLES	42,012	42,012
067	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	2,455	2,455
068	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	50,859	50,859
069	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	1,801	1,801
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	16,126,405	17,927,811
	WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES		
001	TRIDENT II MODS	1,099,064	1,099,064

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SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES			
002	MISSILE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	7,748	7,748
STRATEGIC MISSILES			
003	TOMAHAWK	184,814	214,814
	Minimum Sustaining Rate Increase		[30,000]
TACTICAL MISSILES			
004	AMRAAM	192,873	207,873
	Additional captive air training missiles		[15,000]
005	SIDEWINDER	96,427	96,427
006	JSOW	21,419	21,419
007	STANDARD MISSILE	435,352	435,352
008	RAM	80,826	80,826
011	STAND OFF PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS (SOPGM)	4,265	4,265
012	AERIAL TARGETS	40,792	40,792
013	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,335	3,335
MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
014	ESSM	44,440	44,440
015	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	54,462	54,462
016	HARM MODS	122,298	122,298
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES			
017	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	2,397	2,397
018	FLEET SATELLITE COMM FOLLOW-ON	39,932	39,932
ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
019	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	57,641	61,309
	Classified Program		[3,668]
TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP			
020	SSTD	7,380	7,380
021	MK-48 TORPEDO	65,611	65,611
022	ASW TARGETS	6,912	6,912
MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP			
023	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS	113,219	113,219
024	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	63,317	63,317
025	QUICKSTRIKE MINE	13,254	13,254
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
026	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	67,701	67,701
027	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	3,699	3,699
DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION			
028	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	3,342	3,342
GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
029	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	11,937	11,937
MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
030	CIWS MODS	53,147	53,147
031	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	19,022	19,022
032	GUN MOUNT MODS	67,980	67,980
033	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	19,823	19,823
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
035	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	149,725	149,725
	TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	3,154,154	3,202,822
PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC			
NAVY AMMUNITION			
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	101,238	101,238
002	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	67,289	67,289
003	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	20,340	20,340
004	PRACTICE BOMBS	40,365	40,365
005	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES	49,377	49,377
006	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	59,651	59,651
007	JATOS	2,806	2,806
008	LRLAP 6" LONG RANGE ATTACK PROJECTILE	11,596	11,596
009	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	35,994	35,994
010	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	36,715	36,715
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	45,483	45,483
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	52,080	52,080
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	10,809	10,809
014	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,469	4,469
MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION			
015	SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION	46,848	46,848
016	LINEAR CHARGES, ALL TYPES	350	350
017	40 MM, ALL TYPES	500	500
018	60MM, ALL TYPES	1,849	1,849
019	81MM, ALL TYPES	1,000	1,000
020	120MM, ALL TYPES	13,867	13,867
022	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	1,390	1,390
023	ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	14,967	14,967
024	ARTILLERY, ALL TYPES	45,219	45,219
026	FUZE, ALL TYPES	29,335	29,335
027	NON LETHALS	3,868	3,868
028	AMMO MODERNIZATION	15,117	15,117

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029	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	11,219	11,219
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC	723,741	723,741
SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY			
OTHER WARSHIPS			
001	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	1,634,701	1,634,701
002	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	874,658	874,658
003	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	3,346,370	3,346,370
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	1,993,740	1,993,740
005	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	678,274	678,274
006	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	14,951	14,951
007	DDG 1000	433,404	433,404
008	DDG-51	3,149,703	3,549,703
	Incremental funding for one DDG-51		[400,000]
010	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP	1,356,991	1,356,991
AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS			
012	LPD-17	550,000	550,000
013	AFLOAT FORWARD STAGING BASE		97,000
	Accelerate shipbuilding funding		[97,000]
014A	LX(R) ADVANCE PROCURMENT (CY)		250,000
	LX(R) Acceleration		[250,000]
015	LHA REPLACEMENT ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	277,543	476,543
	Accelerate LHA-8 advanced procurement		[199,000]
016A	LCU Replacement		34,000
	Accelerate LCU replacement		[34,000]
AUXILIARIES, CRAFT AND PRIOR YR PROGRAM COST			
017	TAO FLEET OILER	674,190	674,190
019	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	138,200	138,200
020	OUTFITTING	697,207	673,207
	Program decrease		[-24,000]
021	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR	255,630	255,630
022	SERVICE CRAFT	30,014	30,014
023	LCAC SLEP	80,738	80,738
024	YP CRAFT MAINTENANCE/ROH/SLEP	21,838	21,838
025	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS	389,305	389,305
025A	T-ATS(X) Fleet Tug		75,000
	Accelerate T-ATS(X)		[75,000]
	TOTAL SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY	16,597,457	17,628,457
OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT			
001	LM-2500 GAS TURBINE	4,881	4,881
002	ALLISON 501K GAS TURBINE	5,814	5,814
003	HYBRID ELECTRIC DRIVE (HED)	32,906	32,906
GENERATORS			
004	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	36,860	36,860
NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT			
005	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	87,481	87,481
PERISCOPES			
006	SUB PERISCOPES & IMAGING EQUIP	63,109	63,109
OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT			
007	DDG MOD	364,157	424,157
	Additional DDG Modification-Unfunded Requirement		[60,000]
008	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	16,089	16,089
009	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,255	2,255
010	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	28,571	28,571
011	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	12,313	12,313
012	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	16,609	16,609
013	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,498	10,498
014	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	35,747	35,747
015	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	48,399	48,399
016	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	23,072	23,072
017	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	55,283	55,283
018	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	18,563	18,563
019	DSSP EQUIPMENT	7,376	7,376
021	LCAC	20,965	20,965
022	UNDERWATER EOD PROGRAMS	51,652	51,652
023	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	102,498	102,498
024	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	3,027	3,027
025	SUBMARINE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM	7,399	7,399
REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT			
027	REACTOR COMPONENTS	296,095	296,095
OCEAN ENGINEERING			
028	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	15,982	15,982
SMALL BOATS			
029	STANDARD BOATS	29,982	29,982
TRAINING EQUIPMENT			
030	OTHER SHIPS TRAINING EQUIPMENT	66,538	66,538

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PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT			
031	OPERATING FORCES IPE	71,138	71,138
OTHER SHIP SUPPORT			
032	NUCLEAR ALTERATIONS	132,625	132,625
033	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	23,500	23,500
034	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	85,151	85,151
035	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	35,228	35,228
036	REMOTE MINEHUNTING SYSTEM (RMS)	87,627	53,077
	Procurement in excess of need ahead of satisfactory testing		[-34,550]
LOGISTIC SUPPORT			
037	LSD MIDLIFE	2,774	2,774
SHIP SONARS			
038	SPQ-9B RADAR	20,551	20,551
039	AN/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	103,241	103,241
040	SSN ACOUSTICS	214,835	234,835
	Submarine Towed Array-Unfunded Requirement		[20,000]
041	UNDERSEA WARFARE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7,331	7,331
042	SONAR SWITCHES AND TRANSDUCERS	11,781	11,781
ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
044	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	21,119	21,119
045	SSTD	8,396	8,396
046	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	146,968	146,968
047	SURTASS	12,953	12,953
048	MARITIME PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCE	13,725	13,725
ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT			
049	AN/SLQ-32	324,726	324,726
RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT			
050	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT	148,221	148,221
051	AUTOMATED IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS)	152	152
SUBMARINE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT			
052	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PROG	79,954	79,954
OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
053	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	25,695	25,695
054	TRUSTED INFORMATION SYSTEM (TIS)	284	284
055	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS)	14,416	14,416
056	ATDLS	23,069	23,069
057	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS)	4,054	4,054
058	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	21,014	21,014
059	SHALLOW WATER MCM	18,077	18,077
060	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)	12,359	12,359
061	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE	4,240	4,240
062	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	17,440	17,440
TRAINING EQUIPMENT			
063	OTHER TRAINING EQUIPMENT	41,314	41,314
AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
064	MATCALs	10,011	10,011
065	SHIPBOARD AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	9,346	9,346
066	AUTOMATIC CARRIER LANDING SYSTEM	21,281	21,281
067	NATIONAL AIR SPACE SYSTEM	25,621	25,621
068	FLEET AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS	8,249	8,249
069	LANDING SYSTEMS	14,715	14,715
070	ID SYSTEMS	29,676	29,676
071	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	13,737	13,737
OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
072	DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND & CONTROL	1,314	1,314
074	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4I SYSTEMS	13,600	13,600
075	DCGS-N	31,809	31,809
076	CANES	278,991	278,991
077	RADLAC	8,294	8,294
078	CANES-INTELL	28,695	28,695
079	GPETE	6,962	6,962
080	MASF	290	290
081	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	14,419	14,419
082	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	4,175	4,175
083	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	44,176	44,176
SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS			
084	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	8,722	8,722
085	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	108,477	108,477
086	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	16,613	16,613
SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS			
087	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	20,691	20,691
088	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	60,945	60,945
SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS			
089	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	30,892	30,892
090	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	118,113	118,113
SHORE COMMUNICATIONS			
091	JCS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	4,591	4,591
092	ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS	1,403	1,403

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CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT			
093	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	135,687	135,687
094	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	970	970
CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT			
095	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	11,433	11,433
OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT			
096	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	2,529	2,529
SONOBUOYS			
097	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES	168,763	168,763
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
098	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	46,979	46,979
100	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	123,884	123,884
103	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	15,090	15,090
104	DCRS/DPL	638	638
106	AIRBORNE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	14,098	14,098
111	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	49,773	49,773
SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT			
112	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	5,300	5,300
SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT			
115	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	298,738	298,738
120	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	71,245	71,245
FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
123	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP	240,694	240,694
ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
124	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	96,040	96,040
125	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	30,189	30,189
OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
129	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP	22,623	22,623
130	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	9,906	9,906
OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE			
134	TRAINING DEVICE MODS	99,707	99,707
CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
135	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	2,252	2,252
136	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	2,191	2,191
137	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP	2,164	2,164
138	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	14,705	14,705
139	TACTICAL VEHICLES	2,497	2,497
140	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	12,517	12,517
141	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	3,018	3,018
142	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION	14,403	14,403
143	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	1,186	1,186
SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
144	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	18,805	18,805
145	OTHER SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,469	10,469
146	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,720	5,720
147	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	211,714	211,714
TRAINING DEVICES			
148	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7,468	7,468
COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
149	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	36,433	36,433
150	EDUCATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,180	3,180
151	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	4,790	4,790
153	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	4,608	4,608
154	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,655	5,655
155	CHSR EQUIPMENT	9,929	9,929
156	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	26,795	26,795
157	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	88,453	88,453
159	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	99,094	99,094
OTHER			
160	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	99,014	99,014
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
160A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	21,439	21,439
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
161	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	328,043	328,043
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	6,614,715	6,660,165
PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS			
TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES			
001	AAV7A1 PIP	26,744	26,744
002	LAV PIP	54,879	54,879
ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS			
003	EXPEDITIONARY FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	2,652	2,652
004	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	7,482	7,482
005	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM	17,181	17,181
006	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION	8,224	8,224
OTHER SUPPORT			
007	MODIFICATION KITS	14,467	14,467
008	WEAPONS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM	488	488

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GUIDED MISSILES			
009	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE	7,565	7,565
010	JAVELIN	1,091	51,091
	Program increase to support Unfunded Requirements		[50,000]
011	FOLLOW ON TO SMAW	4,872	4,872
012	ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS SYSTEM-HEAVY (AAWS-H)	668	668
OTHER SUPPORT			
013	MODIFICATION KITS	12,495	152,495
	Additional missiles		[140,000]
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS			
014	UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER	13,109	13,109
015	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (C	35,147	32,956
	Procurement early to need		[-2,191]
REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT			
016	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT	21,210	21,210
OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)			
017	COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	792	792
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)			
019	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	3,642	3,642
020	AIR OPERATIONS C2 SYSTEMS	3,520	3,520
RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)			
021	RADAR SYSTEMS	35,118	35,118
022	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	130,661	98,546
	Delay in IOTE		[-32,115]
023	RQ-21 UAS	84,916	84,916
INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)			
024	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	9,136	9,136
025	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	29,936	29,936
028	DCGS-MC	1,947	1,947
OTHER COMM/ELEC EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)			
031	NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT	2,018	2,018
OTHER SUPPORT (NON-TEL)			
032	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE NETWORK (NGEN)	67,295	67,295
033	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	43,101	40,101
	Marine Corps common hardware suite contract delay		[-3,000]
034	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	29,255	29,255
035	RADIO SYSTEMS	80,584	80,584
036	COMM SWITCHING & CONTROL SYSTEMS	66,123	66,123
037	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	79,486	79,486
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
037A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,803	2,803
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES			
038	COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLES	3,538	3,538
039	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES	22,806	22,806
TACTICAL VEHICLES			
041	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS	7,743	7,743
043	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	79,429	79,429
044	FAMILY OF TACTICAL TRAILERS	3,157	3,157
OTHER SUPPORT			
045	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	6,938	6,938
ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT			
046	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EQUIP ASSORT	94	94
047	BULK LIQUID EQUIPMENT	896	896
048	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS	136	136
049	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED	10,792	10,792
050	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,235	3,235
051	EOD SYSTEMS	7,666	7,666
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
052	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	33,145	33,145
053	GARRISON MOBILE ENGINEER EQUIPMENT (GMEE)	1,419	1,419
GENERAL PROPERTY			
057	TRAINING DEVICES	24,163	24,163
058	CONTAINER FAMILY	962	962
059	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	6,545	6,545
060	FAMILY OF INTERNALLY TRANSPORTABLE VEH (ITV)	7,533	7,533
OTHER SUPPORT			
062	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,322	4,322
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
063	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	8,292	8,292
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS	1,131,418	1,284,112
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
TACTICAL FORCES			
001	F-35	5,260,212	5,161,112
	Efficiencies and excess cost growth		[-99,100]
002	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	460,260	460,260
TACTICAL AIRLIFT			
003	KC-46A TANKER	2,350,601	2,326,601

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	Program Decrease		[-24,000]
	OTHER AIRLIFT		
004	C-130J	889,154	848,354
	Unit cost growth and contract delays		[-40,800]
005	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	50,000	50,000
006	HC-130J	463,934	453,934
	Unit cost growth		[-10,000]
007	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	30,000	30,000
008	MC-130J	828,472	797,572
	Program efficiencies		[-30,900]
009	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	60,000	60,000
	MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT		
011	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C	2,617	2,617
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
012	TARGET DRONES	132,028	132,028
014	RQ-4	37,800	37,800
015	MQ-9	552,528	702,528
	Accelerating procurement schedule to meet CCDR demand		[160,000]
	Restrain growth in government costs		[-10,000]
	STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT		
017	B-2A	32,458	32,458
018	B-1B	114,119	114,119
019	B-52	148,987	148,987
020	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	84,335	84,335
022	F-15	464,367	692,071
	F-15 MIDS JTRS transfer to RDT&E		[-12,796]
	F-15C AESA radars		[48,000]
	F-15D AESA radars		[192,500]
023	F-16	17,134	17,134
024	F-22A	126,152	126,152
025	F-35 MODIFICATIONS	70,167	70,167
026	INCREMENT 3.2B	69,325	69,325
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT		
028	C-5	5,604	5,604
030	C-17A	46,997	46,997
031	C-21	10,162	10,162
032	C-32A	44,464	44,464
033	C-37A	10,861	10,861
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT		
034	GLIDER MODS	134	134
035	T-6	17,968	17,968
036	T-1	23,706	23,706
037	T-38	30,604	30,604
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
038	U-2 MODS	22,095	22,095
039	KC-10A (ATCA)	5,611	5,611
040	C-12	1,980	1,980
042	VC-25A MOD	98,231	98,231
043	C-40	13,171	13,171
044	C-130	7,048	146,248
	C-130 AMP increase		[75,000]
	C-130H Electronic Prop Control System - UPL		[13,500]
	C-130H In-flight Prop Balancing System - UPL		[1,500]
	Eight-Bladed Propeller		[16,000]
	T-56 3.5 Engine Mod		[33,200]
045	C-130J MODS	29,713	29,713
046	C-135	49,043	49,043
047	COMPASS CALL MODS	68,415	97,115
	EC-130H Force Structure Restoration		[28,700]
048	RC-135	156,165	156,165
049	E-3	13,178	13,178
050	E-4	23,937	23,937
051	E-8	18,001	18,001
052	AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM	183,308	183,308
053	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS	44,163	44,163
054	H-1	6,291	6,291
055	UH-1N REPLACEMENT	2,456	2,456
056	H-60	45,731	45,731
057	RQ-4 MODS	50,022	50,022
058	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	21,660	21,660
059	OTHER AIRCRAFT	117,767	115,521
	C2ISR TDL transfer to COMSEC equipment		[-2,246]
060	MQ-1 MODS	3,173	3,173
061	MQ-9 MODS	115,226	115,226
063	CV-22 MODS	58,828	58,828
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
064	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	656,242	656,242
	COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		

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065	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP	33,716	33,716
	POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT		
067	B-2A	38,837	38,837
068	B-52	5,911	5,911
069	C-17A	30,108	30,108
070	CV-22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	3,353	3,353
071	C-135	4,490	4,490
072	F-15	3,225	3,225
073	F-16	14,969	8,969
	Unobligated balances		[-6,000]
074	F-22A	971	971
076	MQ-9	5,000	5,000
	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS		
077	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS	18,802	18,802
	WAR CONSUMABLES		
078	WAR CONSUMABLES	156,465	156,465
	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		
079	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	1,052,814	1,111,900
	Transfer from RDT&E for NATO AWACS		[59,086]
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
079A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	42,503	42,503
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	15,657,769	16,049,413
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC		
001	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC	94,040	94,040
	TACTICAL		
003	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	440,578	430,578
	Unit cost efficiencies		[-10,000]
004	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	200,777	200,777
005	AMRAAM	390,112	381,728
	Joint program unit cost variance		[-8,384]
006	PREDATOR HELLFIRE MISSILE	423,016	423,016
007	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	133,697	133,697
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		
008	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNS/POL PREVENTION	397	397
	CLASS IV		
009	MM III MODIFICATIONS	50,517	50,517
010	AGM-65D MAVERICK	9,639	9,639
011	AGM-88A HARM	197	197
012	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	25,019	25,019
	MISSILE SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
014	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	48,523	48,523
	SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
028	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	276,562	276,562
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
028A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	893,971	893,971
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	2,987,045	2,968,661
	SPACE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	SPACE PROGRAMS		
001	ADVANCED EHF	333,366	333,366
002	WIDEBAND GAPPILLER SATELLITES(SPACE)	53,476	74,476
	SATCOM pathfinder		[26,000]
	Unjustified support growth		[-5,000]
003	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	199,218	199,218
004	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)	18,362	18,362
005	GLOBAL POSITIONING (SPACE)	66,135	66,135
006	DEF METEOROLOGICAL SAT PROG(SPACE)	89,351	40,000
	Minimum sustainment of DMSP-20 program		[-49,351]
007	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH CAPABILITY	571,276	571,276
008	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEH(SPACE)	800,201	800,201
009	SBIR HIGH (SPACE)	452,676	452,676
	TOTAL SPACE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	2,584,061	2,555,710
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE		
	ROCKETS		
001	ROCKETS	23,788	23,788
	CARTRIDGES		
002	CARTRIDGES	131,102	169,602
	Increase to match size of A-10 fleet		[38,500]
	BOMBS		
003	PRACTICE BOMBS	89,759	89,759
004	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	637,181	637,181
005	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP)	39,690	39,690
006	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	374,688	354,688
	Program reduction		[-20,000]
	OTHER ITEMS		

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007	CAD/PAD	58,266	58,266
008	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)	5,612	5,612
009	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	103	103
010	MODIFICATIONS	1,102	1,102
011	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,044	3,044
	FLARES		
012	FLARES	120,935	120,935
	FUZES		
013	FUZES	213,476	213,476
	SMALL ARMS		
014	SMALL ARMS	60,097	60,097
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	1,758,843	1,777,343
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES		
001	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	8,834	8,834
	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES		
002	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE	58,160	58,160
003	CAP VEHICLES	977	977
004	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	12,483	12,483
	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES		
005	SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES	4,728	4,728
006	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,662	4,662
	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT		
007	FIRE FIGHTING/CRASH RESCUE VEHICLES	10,419	10,419
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
008	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	23,320	23,320
	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT		
009	RUNWAY SNOW REMOV & CLEANING EQUIP	6,215	6,215
010	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	87,781	87,781
	COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT(COMSEC)		
011	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	136,998	139,244
	Transfer for Link 16 Upgrades		[2,246]
012	MODIFICATIONS (COMSEC)	677	677
	INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS		
013	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	4,041	4,041
014	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	22,573	22,573
015	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	14,456	14,456
	ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS		
016	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	31,823	31,823
017	NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM	5,833	5,833
018	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	1,687	1,687
019	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENTS	22,710	22,710
020	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	21,561	21,561
021	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	286,980	286,980
022	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	36,186	36,186
024	INTEGRATED STRAT PLAN & ANALY NETWORK (ISPAN)	9,597	9,597
	SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS		
025	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	27,403	27,403
026	AF GLOBAL COMMAND & CONTROL SYS	7,212	7,212
027	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	11,062	30,962
	Additional battlefield air operations kits to meet need		[19,900]
028	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	131,269	131,269
029	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	33,606	33,606
030	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	5,232	5,232
031	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	7,453	7,453
032	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM	3,976	3,976
033	GCSS-AF FOS	25,515	16,515
	LOGIT—prioritize FIAR projects		[-9,000]
034	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTING AND MGMT SYSTEM	9,255	9,255
035	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	7,523	7,523
036	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CTR-WPN SYS	12,043	12,043
037	AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC) 10.2	24,246	14,846
	Fielding funds ahead of need		[-9,400]
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS		
038	INFORMATION TRANSPORT SYSTEMS	74,621	74,621
039	AFNET	103,748	98,748
	Restructure program		[-5,000]
041	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	5,199	5,199
042	USCENTCOM	15,780	15,780
	SPACE PROGRAMS		
043	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS	79,592	64,592
	Ahead of need		[-15,000]
044	SPACE BASED IR SENSOR PGM SPACE	90,190	90,190
045	NAVSTAR GPS SPACE	2,029	2,029
046	NUDET DETECTION SYS SPACE	5,095	5,095
047	AF SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK SPACE	76,673	76,673
048	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE	113,275	113,275

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
049	MILSATCOM SPACE	35,495	35,495
050	SPACE MODS SPACE	23,435	23,435
051	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEM	43,065	43,065
ORGANIZATION AND BASE			
052	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	77,538	133,438
	Battlefield Airmen Kits Unfunded Requirement		[19,900]
	Joint Terminal Control Training Simulation Unfunded Requirement		[36,000]
054	RADIO EQUIPMENT	8,400	8,400
055	CCTV/AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT	6,144	6,144
056	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	77,010	77,010
MODIFICATIONS			
057	COMM ELECT MODS	71,800	71,800
PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP			
058	NIGHT VISION GOGGLES	2,370	2,370
059	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	79,623	79,623
DEPOT PLANT+MTRLS HANDLING EQ			
060	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP	7,249	7,249
BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
061	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	9,095	9,095
062	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	17,866	17,866
064	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	61,850	61,850
065	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	30,477	30,477
SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS			
067	DARP RC135	25,072	25,072
068	DCGS-AF	183,021	183,021
070	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	629,371	629,371
071	DEFENSE SPACE RECONNAISSANCE PROG.	100,663	100,663
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
071A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	15,038,333	15,038,333
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
073	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	59,863	59,863
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	18,272,438	18,312,084
PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE			
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCAA			
001	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	1,488	1,488
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCMA			
002	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	2,494	2,494
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DHRA			
003	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	9,341	9,341
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA			
007	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY	8,080	15,080
	SHARKSEER		[7,000]
008	TELEPORT PROGRAM	62,789	62,789
009	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	9,399	9,399
010	NET CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SERVICES (NCES)	1,819	1,819
011	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK	141,298	141,298
012	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	12,732	12,732
013	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY	64,098	64,098
014	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE	617,910	617,910
015	JOINT INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT	84,400	84,400
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA			
016	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	5,644	5,644
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT			
017	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	11,208	11,208
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DODEA			
018	AUTOMATION/EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & LOGISTICS	1,298	1,298
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY			
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DSS			
020	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	1,048	1,048
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY			
021	VEHICLES	100	100
022	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT	5,474	5,474
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY			
023	THAAD	464,067	464,067
024	AEGIS BMD	558,916	679,361
	Increase SM-3 Block IB canisters		[2,565]
	Increase SM-3 Block IB purchase		[117,880]
025	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	147,765	-147,765
	SM-3 Block IB		[-147,765]
026	BMDs AN/TPY-2 RADARS	78,634	78,634
027	AEGIS ASHORE PHASE III	30,587	30,587
028	IRON DOME	55,000	-55,000
	Realignment of Iron Dome to Overseas Contingency Operations		[-41,400]
	Request excess of requirement		[-13,600]
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, NSA			
035	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	37,177	37,177

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD			
036	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD	46,939	46,939
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS			
038	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS	13,027	13,027
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS			
040	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS	27,859	27,859
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
040A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	617,757	617,757
AVIATION PROGRAMS			
041	MC-12	63,170	-63,170
	SOCOM requested realignment		[-63,170]
042	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT	135,985	135,985
044	NON-STANDARD AVIATION	61,275	61,275
045	U-28		63,170
	SOCOM requested realignment		[63,170]
047	RQ-11 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	20,087	20,087
048	CV-22 MODIFICATION	18,832	18,832
049	MQ-1 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE		1,934
050	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	11,726	21,726
	MQ-9 capability enhancements		[10,000]
051	STUASLO	1,514	1,514
052	PRECISION STRIKE PACKAGE	204,105	204,105
053	AC/MC-130J	61,368	61,368
054	C-130 MODIFICATIONS	66,861	31,412
	C-130 TFTA adjustments		[-35,449]
SHIPBUILDING			
055	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS	32,521	32,521
AMMUNITION PROGRAMS			
056	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	174,734	174,734
OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS			
057	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS	93,009	93,009
058	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	14,964	14,964
059	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M	79,149	79,149
060	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS	33,362	33,362
061	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	143,533	143,533
062	TACTICAL VEHICLES	73,520	73,520
063	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	186,009	186,009
064	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS	19,693	19,693
065	GLOBAL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES	3,967	3,967
066	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	19,225	19,225
068	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	213,252	213,252
CBDP			
074	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	141,223	141,223
075	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION	137,487	137,487
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	5,130,853	5,030,084
JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND			
JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND			
001	JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND	99,701	-99,701
	Program reduction		[-99,701]
	TOTAL JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND	99,701	-99,701
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT	106,967,393	110,823,998

1 SEC. 4102. PROCUREMENT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY

2 OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4102. PROCUREMENT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
FIXED WING			
003	AERIAL COMMON SENSOR (ACS) (MIP)	99,500	99,500
004	MQ-1 UAV	16,537	16,537
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
016	MQ-1 PAYLOAD (MIP)	8,700	8,700
023	ARL SEMA MODS (MIP)	32,000	32,000
031	RQ-7 UAV MODS	8,250	8,250
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	164,987	164,987
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM			

SEC. 4102. PROCUREMENT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
003	HELLFIRE SYS SUMMARY	37,260	37,260
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	37,260	37,260
	PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES		
016	MORTAR SYSTEMS	7,030	7,030
021	COMMON REMOTELY OPERATED WEAPONS STATION	19,000	19,000
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY	26,030	26,030
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION		
004	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	4,000	4,000
	MORTAR AMMUNITION		
008	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	11,700	11,700
009	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	4,000	4,000
010	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	7,000	7,000
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION		
012	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES	5,000	5,000
013	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	10,000	10,000
015	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	2,000	2,000
	ROCKETS		
017	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	136,340	136,340
	OTHER AMMUNITION		
019	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	4,000	4,000
021	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	8,000	8,000
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	192,040	192,040
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY TACTICAL VEHICLES		
005	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	243,998	243,998
009	HVY EXPANDED MOBILE TACTICAL TRUCK EXT SERV	223,276	223,276
011	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	130,000	130,000
012	MINE-RESISTANT AMBUSH-PROTECTED (MRAP) MODS	393,100	393,100
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
021	TRANSPORTABLE TACTICAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS	5,724	5,724
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS		
051	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	29,500	29,500
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)		
057	DCGS-A (MIP)	54,140	54,140
059	TROJAN (MIP)	6,542	6,542
061	CI HUMINT AUTO REPRTING AND COLL(CHARCS)	3,860	3,860
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)		
068	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITIE	14,847	14,847
069	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	19,535	19,535
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)		
084	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB XM32	2,601	2,601
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS		
087	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	48	48
094	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM (MCS)	252	252
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION		
101	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	652	652
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT		
111	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	4,035	4,035
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
131	FORCE PROVIDER	53,800	53,800
133	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	700	700
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
159	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	10,486	10,486
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
169	RAPID EQUIPPING SOLDIER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	8,500	8,500
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	1,205,596	1,205,596
	JOINT IMPR EXPLOSIVE DEV DEFEAT FUND NETWORK ATTACK		
001	ATTACK THE NETWORK	219,550	215,086
	Adjustment due to low execution in prior years		[-4,464]
	JIEDDO DEVICE DEFEAT		
002	DEFEAT THE DEVICE	77,600	77,600
	FORCE TRAINING		
003	TRAIN THE FORCE	7,850	7,850
	STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS		
004	OPERATIONS	188,271	138,271
	Program Reduction		[-50,000]
	TOTAL JOINT IMPR EXPLOSIVE DEV DEFEAT FUND	493,271	438,807
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY OTHER AIRCRAFT		
026	STUASLO UAV	55,000	55,000

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Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
030	AV-8 SERIES	41,365	41,365
032	F-18 SERIES	8,000	8,000
037	EP-3 SERIES	6,300	6,300
047	SPECIAL PROJECT AIRCRAFT	14,198	14,198
051	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT	72,700	72,700
052	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES	13,988	13,988
059	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY	4,900	4,900
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP & FACILITIES			
065	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	943	943
TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		217,394	217,394
WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
TACTICAL MISSILES			
010	LASER MAVERICK	3,344	3,344
TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY		3,344	3,344
PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC			
NAVY AMMUNITION			
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	9,715	9,715
002	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	11,108	11,108
003	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	3,603	3,603
006	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	11,982	11,982
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	4,674	4,674
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	3,456	3,456
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	1,989	1,989
014	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,674	4,674
MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION			
020	120MM, ALL TYPES	10,719	10,719
023	ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	3,993	3,993
024	ARTILLERY, ALL TYPES	67,200	67,200
025	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	518	518
026	FUZE, ALL TYPES	3,299	3,299
TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC		136,930	136,930
OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
135	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	186	186
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
160A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	12,000	12,000
TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY		12,186	12,186
PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS			
GUIDED MISSILES			
010	JAVELIN	7,679	7,679
OTHER SUPPORT			
013	MODIFICATION KITS	10,311	10,311
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS			
014	UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER	8,221	8,221
OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)			
018	MODIFICATION KITS	3,600	3,600
COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)			
019	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	8,693	8,693
INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)			
027	RQ-11 UAV	3,430	3,430
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
052	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	7,000	7,000
TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS		48,934	48,934
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
OTHER AIRCRAFT			
015	MQ-9	13,500	13,500
OTHER AIRCRAFT			
044	C-130	1,410	1,410
056	H-60	39,300	39,300
058	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	5,690	5,690
061	MQ-9 MODS	69,000	69,000
TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		128,900	128,900
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
TACTICAL			
006	PREDATOR HELLFIRE MISSILE	280,902	280,902
007	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	2,520	2,520
CLASS IV			
010	AGM-65D MAVERICK	5,720	5,720
TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		289,142	289,142
PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE			

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(In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
CARTRIDGES			
002	CARTRIDGES	8,371	8,371
BOMBS			
004	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	17,031	17,031
006	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	184,412	184,412
FLARES			
012	FLARES	11,064	11,064
FUZES			
013	FUZES	7,996	7,996
TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE		228,874	228,874
OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS			
025	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3,953	3,953
027	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	2,000	2,000
AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS			
042	USCENTCOM	10,000	10,000
ORGANIZATION AND BASE			
052	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	4,065	4,065
056	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	15,400	15,400
PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP			
058	NIGHT VISION GOGGLES	3,580	3,580
059	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,407	3,407
BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
062	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	46,790	46,790
064	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	400	400
065	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	9,800	9,800
SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS			
071	DEFENSE SPACE RECONNAISSANCE PROG.	28,070	28,070
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
071A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,732,499	3,732,499
TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		3,859,964	3,859,964
PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE			
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA			
008	TELEPORT PROGRAM	1,940	1,940
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY			
028	IRON DOME		41,400
	Realignment of Iron Dome to Overseas Contingency Operations—Subject to Title XVI.		[41,400]
MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY			
028A	DAVID SLING		150,000
	David's Sling Weapon System Procurement—Subject to Title XVI		[150,000]
028B	ARROW 3		15,000
	Arrow 3 Upper Tier Procurement—Subject to Title XVI		[15,000]
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			
040A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	35,482	35,482
AVIATION PROGRAMS			
041	MC-12	5,000	5,000
AMMUNITION PROGRAMS			
056	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	35,299	35,299
OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS			
061	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	15,160	15,160
063	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	15,000	15,000
068	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	104,537	104,537
TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE		212,418	418,818
NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT			
UNDISTRIBUTED			
007	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		420,000
	NGREA Program Increase		[420,000]
TOTAL NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT			420,000
TOTAL PROCUREMENT		7,257,270	7,829,206

1 **TITLE XLII—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
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4 **SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
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SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY				
BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601101A	IN-HOUSE LABORATORY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	13,018	13,018
002	0601102A	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	239,118	279,118
		Basic research program increase		[40,000]
003	0601103A	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	72,603	72,603
004	0601104A	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	100,340	100,340
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	425,079	465,079
APPLIED RESEARCH				
005	0602105A	MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY	28,314	28,314
006	0602120A	SENSORS AND ELECTRONIC SURVIVABILITY	38,374	38,374
007	0602122A	TRACTOR HIP	6,879	6,879
008	0602211A	AVIATION TECHNOLOGY	56,884	56,884
009	0602270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	19,243	19,243
010	0602303A	MISSILE TECHNOLOGY	45,053	53,053
		A2/AD Anti-Ship Missile Study		[8,000]
011	0602307A	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	29,428	29,428
012	0602308A	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND SIMULATION	27,862	27,862
013	0602601A	COMBAT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	68,839	68,839
014	0602618A	BALLISTICS TECHNOLOGY	92,801	92,801
015	0602622A	CHEMICAL, SMOKE AND EQUIPMENT DEFEATING TECHNOLOGY.	3,866	3,866
016	0602623A	JOINT SERVICE SMALL ARMS PROGRAM	5,487	5,487
017	0602624A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	48,340	48,340
018	0602705A	ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES	55,301	55,301
019	0602709A	NIGHT VISION TECHNOLOGY	33,807	33,807
020	0602712A	COUNTERMINE SYSTEMS	25,068	25,068
021	0602716A	HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	23,681	23,681
022	0602720A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY	20,850	20,850
023	0602782A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	36,160	36,160
024	0602783A	COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY	12,656	12,656
025	0602784A	MILITARY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	63,409	63,409
026	0602785A	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	24,735	24,735
027	0602786A	WARFIGHTER TECHNOLOGY	35,795	35,795
028	0602787A	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	76,853	76,853
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	879,685	887,685
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
029	0603001A	WARFIGHTER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	46,973	46,973
030	0603002A	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	69,584	69,584
031	0603003A	AVIATION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	89,736	89,736
032	0603004A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	57,663	57,663
033	0603005A	COMBAT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	113,071	113,071
034	0603006A	SPACE APPLICATION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	5,554	5,554
035	0603007A	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	12,636	12,636
037	0603009A	TRACTOR HIKE	7,502	7,502
038	0603015A	NEXT GENERATION TRAINING & SIMULATION SYSTEMS	17,425	17,425
039	0603020A	TRACTOR ROSE	11,912	11,912
040	0603125A	COMBATING TERRORISM—TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	27,520	27,520
041	0603130A	TRACTOR NAIL	2,381	2,381
042	0603131A	TRACTOR EGGS	2,431	2,431
043	0603270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	26,874	26,874
044	0603313A	MISSILE AND ROCKET ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	49,449	49,449
045	0603322A	TRACTOR CAGE	10,999	10,999
046	0603461A	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.	177,159	177,159
047	0603606A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	13,993	13,993
048	0603607A	JOINT SERVICE SMALL ARMS PROGRAM	5,105	5,105

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049	0603710A	NIGHT VISION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	40,929	40,929
050	0603728A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	10,727	10,727
051	0603734A	MILITARY ENGINEERING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	20,145	20,145
052	0603772A	ADVANCED TACTICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	38,163	38,163
053	0603794A	C3 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	37,816	37,816
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	895,747	895,747
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES		
054	0603305A	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	10,347	10,347
055	0603308A	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	25,061	25,061
056	0603619A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	49,636	49,636
057	0603627A	SMOKE, OBSCURANT AND TARGET DEFEATING SYS-ADV DEV	13,426	13,426
058	0603639A	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	46,749	46,749
060	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	6,258	6,258
061	0603766A	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	13,472	13,472
062	0603774A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	7,292	7,292
063	0603779A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL	8,813	8,813
065	0603790A	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	6,075	6,075
067	0603804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	21,233	21,233
068	0603807A	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	31,962	31,962
069	0603827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	22,194	22,194
071	0604100A	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	9,805	9,805
072	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	40,917	40,917
073	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	30,058	30,058
074	0604319A	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INCREMENT 2—INTERCEPT (IFPC2)	155,361	155,361
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES.	498,659	498,659
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION		
076	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	12,939	12,939
078	0604270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	18,843	18,843
079	0604280A	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO	9,861	9,861
080	0604290A	MID-TIER NETWORKING VEHICULAR RADIO (MNVR)	8,763	8,763
081	0604321A	ALL SOURCE ANALYSIS SYSTEM	4,309	4,309
082	0604328A	TRACTOR CAGE	15,138	15,138
083	0604601A	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	74,128	80,628
		Army requested realignment		[1,500]
		Soldier Enhancement Program		[5,000]
085	0604611A	JAVELIN	3,945	3,945
087	0604633A	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	10,076	10,076
088	0604641A	TACTICAL UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE (TUGV)	40,374	40,374
089	0604710A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	67,582	67,582
090	0604713A	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	1,763	1,763
091	0604715A	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	27,155	27,155
092	0604741A	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE—ENG DEV	24,569	24,569
093	0604742A	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	23,364	23,364
094	0604746A	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	8,960	8,960
095	0604760A	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV	9,138	9,138
096	0604780A	COMBINED ARMS TACTICAL TRAINER (CATT) CORE	21,622	21,622
097	0604798A	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	99,242	99,242
098	0604802A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	21,379	21,379
099	0604804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	48,339	48,339
100	0604805A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	2,726	2,726
101	0604807A	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	45,412	45,412
102	0604808A	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV	55,215	55,215
104	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE	163,643	163,643
105	0604820A	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	12,309	12,309
106	0604822A	GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEM (GFEB)	15,700	15,700
107	0604823A	FIREFINDER	6,243	6,243
108	0604827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	18,776	18,776
109	0604854A	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	1,953	1,953
110	0605013A	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	67,358	67,358
111	0605018A	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPPS-A) ..	136,011	121,011
		Restructure program		[-15,000]
112	0605028A	ARMORED MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV)	230,210	230,210
113	0605030A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC)	13,357	13,357
114	0605031A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN)	18,055	18,055
115	0605032A	TRACTOR TIRE	5,677	5,677
116	0605035A	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	77,570	101,570
		Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Requirement		[24,000]

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117	0605051A	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	18,112	78,112
		Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Requirement		[60,000]
118	0605350A	WIN-T INCREMENT 3—FULL NETWORKING	39,700	39,700
119	0605380A	AMF JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM (JTRS)	12,987	12,987
120	0605450A	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	88,866	83,054
		EMD contract delays		[-5,812]
121	0605456A	PAC-3/MISE MISSILE	2,272	2,272
122	0605457A	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	214,099	214,099
123	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	49,247	39,247
		Funding ahead of need		[-10,000]
124	0605626A	AERIAL COMMON SENSOR	2	2
125	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	10,599	10,599
126	0605812A	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PH.	32,486	32,486
127	0605830A	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	8,880	8,880
128	0210609A	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	152,288	152,288
129	0303032A	TROJAN—RH12	5,022	5,022
130	0304270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	12,686	12,686
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	2,068,950	2,128,638
		RDT&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
131	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	20,035	20,035
132	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,684	16,684
133	0604759A	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	62,580	62,580
134	0605103A	RAND ARROYO CENTER	20,853	20,853
135	0605301A	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	205,145	205,145
136	0605326A	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	19,430	19,430
138	0605601A	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	277,646	277,646
139	0605602A	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS ..	51,550	51,550
140	0605604A	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	33,246	33,246
141	0605606A	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	4,760	4,760
142	0605702A	METEOROLOGICAL SUPPORT TO RDT&E ACTIVITIES	8,303	8,303
143	0605706A	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	20,403	20,403
144	0605709A	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	10,396	10,396
145	0605712A	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	49,337	49,337
146	0605716A	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	52,694	52,694
147	0605718A	ARMY MODELING & SIM X-CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG	938	938
148	0605801A	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	60,319	60,319
149	0605803A	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	28,478	28,478
150	0605805A	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY.	32,604	24,604
		Program reduction		[-8,000]
151	0605857A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	3,186	3,186
152	0605898A	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	48,955	48,955
		SUBTOTAL RDT&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,027,542	1,019,542
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		
154	0603778A	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	18,397	18,397
155	0603813A	TRACTOR PULL	9,461	9,461
156	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.	4,945	4,945
157	0607133A	TRACTOR SMOKE	7,569	7,569
158	0607135A	APACHE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	69,862	69,862
159	0607136A	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	66,653	66,653
160	0607137A	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	37,407	37,407
161	0607138A	FIXED WING PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	1,151	1,151
162	0607139A	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM	51,164	51,164
163	0607140A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FROM NIE	2,481	2,481
164	0607141A	LOGISTICS AUTOMATION	1,673	1,673
166	0607663A	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	13,237	13,237
167	0607863A	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	105,816	105,816
169	0202429A	AEROSTAT JOINT PROJECT—COCOM EXERCISE	40,565	40,565
171	0203728A	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM (JADOCS).	35,719	35,719
172	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	257,167	354,167
		Stryker Lethality Upgrades		[97,000]
173	0203740A	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM	15,445	15,445
175	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	364	364
176	0203758A	DIGITIZATION	4,361	4,361
177	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	3,154	3,154
178	0203802A	OTHER MISSILE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	35,951	35,951
179	0203808A	TRACTOR CARD	34,686	34,686
180	0205402A	INTEGRATED BASE DEFENSE—OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEV ..	10,750	10,750
181	0205410A	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	402	402
183	0205456A	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SYSTEM	64,159	64,159
184	0205778A	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	17,527	17,527
185	0208053A	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	20,515	20,515

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187	0303028A	SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	12,368	12,368
188	0303140A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	31,154	31,154
189	0303141A	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	12,274	12,274
190	0303142A	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	9,355	9,355
191	0303150A	VVMCCS/GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	7,053	7,053
193	0305179A	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	750	750
194	0305204A	TACTICAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES	13,225	13,225
195	0305206A	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	22,870	22,870
196	0305208A	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	25,592	25,592
199	0305233A	RQ-7 UAV	7,297	7,297
201	0310349A	WIN-T INCREMENT 2—INITIAL NETWORKING	3,800	3,800
202	0708045A	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	48,442	48,442
202A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	4,536	4,536
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,129,297	1,226,297
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY.	6,924,959	7,121,647
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601103N	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	116,196	134,196
		Defense University Research Instrumentation Program increase		[18,000]
002	0601152N	IN-HOUSE LABORATORY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	19,126	19,126
003	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	451,606	506,606
		Basic research program increase		[55,000]
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	586,928	659,928
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
004	0602114N	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	68,723	68,723
005	0602123N	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	154,963	154,963
006	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	49,001	49,001
007	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	42,551	42,551
008	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	45,056	45,056
009	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	115,051	115,051
010	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	42,252	62,252
		Service Life Extension for the AGOR Ship		[20,000]
011	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	6,119	6,119
012	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	123,750	142,350
		Accelerate undersea warfare research		[18,600]
013	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	179,686	179,686
014	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	37,418	37,418
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	864,570	903,170
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
015	0603114N	POWER PROJECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	37,093	37,093
016	0603123N	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	38,044	38,044
017	0603271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	34,899	34,899
018	0603640M	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD)	137,562	137,562
019	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	12,745	12,745
020	0603673N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	258,860	258,860
021	0603680N	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	57,074	57,074
022	0603729N	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	4,807	4,807
023	0603747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,748	13,748
024	0603758N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS	66,041	66,041
025	0603782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,991	1,991
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	662,864	662,864
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES		
026	0603207N	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	41,832	41,832
027	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	5,404	5,404
028	0603237N	DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND AND CONTROL	3,086	3,086
029	0603251N	AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	11,643	11,643
030	0603254N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,555	5,555
031	0603261N	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	3,087	3,087
032	0603382N	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	1,636	1,636
033	0603502N	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES	118,588	113,588
		LDUUV development growth		[-5,000]
034	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	77,385	77,385
035	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,348	8,348
036	0603525N	PILOT FISH	123,246	123,246
037	0603527N	RETRACT LARCH	28,819	28,819
038	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER	112,678	112,678
039	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	710	710
040	0603553N	SURFACE ASW	1,096	1,096

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041	0603561N	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	87,160	93,360
		Accelerate unmanned underwater vehicle development		[10,000]
		Universal launch and recovery module unfunded outyear tail		[-3,800]
042	0603562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEMS	10,371	10,371
043	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	11,888	11,888
044	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES	4,332	4,332
045	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	482,040	482,040
046	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	25,904	25,904
047	0603576N	CHALK EAGLE	511,802	511,802
048	0603581N	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS)	118,416	118,416
049	0603582N	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	35,901	35,901
050	0603595N	OHIO REPLACEMENT	971,393	971,393
051	0603596N	LCS MISSION MODULES	206,149	206,149
052	0603597N	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATRT)	8,000	8,000
053	0603609N	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	7,678	7,678
054	0603611M	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES	219,082	219,082
055	0603635M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	623	623
056	0603654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	18,260	18,260
057	0603658N	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT	76,247	76,247
058	0603713N	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	4,520	4,520
059	0603721N	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	20,711	20,711
060	0603724N	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	47,761	47,761
061	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	5,226	5,226
062	0603734N	CHALK CORAL	182,771	182,771
063	0603739N	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	3,866	3,866
064	0603746N	RETRACT MAPLE	360,065	360,065
065	0603748N	LINK PLUMERIA	237,416	237,416
066	0603751N	RETRACT ELM	37,944	37,944
067	0603764N	LINK EVERGREEN	47,312	47,312
068	0603787N	SPECIAL PROCESSES	17,408	17,408
069	0603790N	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	9,359	9,359
070	0603795N	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	887	887
071	0603851M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	29,448	29,448
072	0603860N	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS—DEM/ VAL	91,479	91,479
073	0603925N	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS	67,360	67,360
074	0604112N	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80)	48,105	127,205
		Full ship shock trials for CVN-78		[79,100]
075	0604122N	REMOTE MINEHUNTING SYSTEM (RMS)	20,089	20,089
076	0604272N	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (TADIRCM)	18,969	18,969
077	0604279N	ASE SELF-PROTECTION OPTIMIZATION	7,874	7,874
078	0604292N	MH-XX	5,298	5,298
079	0604454N	LX (R)	46,486	75,486
		LX(R) Acceleration		[29,000]
080	0604653N	JOINT COUNTER RADIO CONTROLLED IED ELECTRONIC WARFARE (JCREW)	3,817	3,817
081	0604659N	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	9,595	9,595
082	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ ENGINEERING SUPPORT	29,581	25,246
		Maritime concept generation and development growth		[-4,335]
083	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOP- MENT	285,849	285,849
084	0605812M	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PH.	36,656	36,656
085	0303354N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	9,835	9,835
086	0304270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT—MIP	580	580
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES.	5,024,626	5,129,591
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION		
087	0603208N	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	21,708	21,708
088	0604212N	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	11,101	11,101
089	0604214N	AV-8B AIRCRAFT—ENG DEV	39,878	39,878
090	0604215N	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	53,059	53,059
091	0604216N	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	21,358	21,358
092	0604218N	AIR/OCEAN EQUIPMENT ENGINEERING	4,515	4,515
093	0604221N	P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	1,514	1,514
094	0604230N	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	5,875	5,875
095	0604231N	TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM	81,553	81,553
096	0604234N	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	272,149	272,149
097	0604245N	H-1 UPGRADES	27,235	27,235
098	0604261N	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	35,763	35,763
099	0604262N	V-22A	87,918	87,918
100	0604264N	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	12,679	12,679
101	0604269N	EA-18	56,921	56,921
102	0604270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	23,685	23,685

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103	0604273N	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	507,093	507,093
104	0604274N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	411,767	411,767
105	0604280N	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS-NAVY)	25,071	25,071
106	0604307N	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	443,433	433,433
		Aegis development support growth		[-10,000]
107	0604311N	LPD-17 CLASS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	747	747
108	0604329N	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	97,002	97,002
109	0604366N	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	129,649	129,649
110	0604373N	AIRBORNE MCM	11,647	11,647
111	0604376M	MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE (MAGTF) ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) FOR AVIATION.	2,778	2,778
112	0604378N	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.	23,695	23,695
113	0604404N	UNMANNED CARRIER LAUNCHED AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE AND STRIKE (UCLASS) SYSTEM.	134,708	484,708
		Competitive air vehicle risk reduction activities		[300,000]
		Government and industry source selection preparation		[50,000]
114	0604501N	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	43,914	43,914
115	0604503N	SSN-688 AND TRIDENT MODERNIZATION	109,908	109,908
116	0604504N	AIR CONTROL	57,928	57,928
117	0604512N	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	120,217	120,217
118	0604522N	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM	241,754	241,754
119	0604558N	NEW DESIGN SSN	122,556	122,556
120	0604562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEM	48,213	60,213
		Accelerate submarine combat and weapon system modernization		[12,000]
121	0604567N	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E	49,712	49,712
122	0604574N	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	4,096	4,096
123	0604580N	VIRGINIA PAYLOAD MODULE (VPM)	167,719	167,719
124	0604601N	MINE DEVELOPMENT	15,122	15,122
125	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	33,738	33,738
126	0604654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,123	8,123
127	0604703N	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS	7,686	7,686
128	0604727N	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	405	405
129	0604755N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL)	153,836	153,836
130	0604756N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	99,619	99,619
131	0604757N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	116,798	116,798
132	0604761N	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	4,353	4,353
133	0604771N	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	9,443	9,443
134	0604777N	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	32,469	32,469
135	0604800M	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER (JSF)—EMD	537,901	537,901
136	0604800N	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER (JSF)—EMD	504,736	504,736
137	0604810M	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER FOLLOW ON DEVELOPMENT—MARINE CORPS.	59,265	20,800
		Program delay		[-38,465]
138	0604810N	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER FOLLOW ON DEVELOPMENT—NAVY	47,579	21,244
		Program delay		[-26,335]
139	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	5,914	5,914
140	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	89,711	89,711
141	0605212N	CH-53K RDTE	632,092	632,092
142	0605220N	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC)	7,778	7,778
143	0605450N	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	25,898	25,898
144	0605500N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	247,929	247,929
145	0204202N	DDG-1000	103,199	103,199
146	0304231N	TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM—MIP	998	998
147	0304785N	TACTICAL CRYPTOLOGIC SYSTEMS	17,785	17,785
148	0305124N	SPECIAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM	35,905	35,905
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	6,308,800	6,596,000
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
149	0604256N	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	30,769	30,769
150	0604258N	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	112,606	112,606
151	0604759N	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	61,234	61,234
152	0605126N	JOINT THEATER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION	6,995	6,995
153	0605152N	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	4,011	4,011
154	0605154N	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	48,563	48,563
155	0605285N	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	5,000	5,000
157	0605804N	TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES	925	925
158	0605853N	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	78,143	78,143
159	0605856N	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3,258	3,258
160	0605861N	RDT&E SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	76,948	76,948
161	0605863N	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	132,122	132,122
162	0605864N	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	351,912	351,912
163	0605865N	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	17,985	17,985
164	0605866N	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	5,316	5,316
165	0605867N	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	6,519	6,519
166	0605873M	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	13,649	13,649
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	955,955	955,955

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OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT				
174	0101221N	STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	107,039	107,039
175	0101224N	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	46,506	46,506
176	0101226N	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	3,900	4,700
		Accelerate combat rapid attack weapon		[800]
177	0101402N	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	16,569	16,569
178	0203761N	RAPID TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION (RTT)	18,632	11,132
		TIPS program growth		[-7,500]
179	0204136N	F/A-18 SQUADRONS	133,265	133,265
181	0204163N	FLEET TELECOMMUNICATIONS (TACTICAL)	62,867	51,067
		Joint aerial layer network growth		[-11,800]
182	0204228N	SURFACE SUPPORT	36,045	36,045
183	0204229N	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC)	25,228	25,228
184	0204311N	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	54,218	54,218
185	0204413N	AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS (DISPLACEMENT CRAFT)	11,335	11,335
186	0204460M	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	80,129	65,629
		Block II test assets early to need		[-14,500]
187	0204571N	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	39,087	39,087
188	0204574N	CRYPTOLOGIC DIRECT SUPPORT	1,915	1,915
189	0204575N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT	46,609	46,609
190	0205601N	HARM IMPROVEMENT	52,708	34,708
		AARGM extended range program growth		[-18,000]
191	0205604N	TACTICAL DATA LINKS	149,997	149,997
192	0205620N	SURFACE ASW COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	24,460	24,460
193	0205632N	MK-48 ADCAP	42,206	47,706
		Accelerate torpedo upgrades		[5,500]
194	0205633N	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	117,759	117,759
195	0205675N	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	101,323	101,323
196	0206313M	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	67,763	67,763
197	0206335M	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (CAC2S)	13,431	13,431
198	0206623M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS	56,769	56,769
199	0206624M	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	20,729	20,729
200	0206625M	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS (MIP)	13,152	13,152
201	0206629M	AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT VEHICLE	48,535	48,535
202	0207161N	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	76,016	76,016
203	0207163N	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM) ...	32,172	32,172
208	0303109N	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (SPACE)	53,239	53,239
209	0303138N	CONSOLIDATED AFLOAT NETWORK ENTERPRISE SERVICES (CANES)	21,677	21,677
210	0303140N	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	28,102	28,102
211	0303150M	WWMCCS/GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	294	294
213	0305160N	NAVY METEOROLOGICAL AND OCEAN SENSORS-SPACE (METOC)	599	599
214	0305192N	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES	6,207	6,207
215	0305204N	TACTICAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES	8,550	8,550
216	0305205N	UAS INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY	41,831	41,831
217	0305208M	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	1,105	1,105
218	0305208N	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	33,149	33,149
219	0305220N	RQ-4 UAV	227,188	227,188
220	0305231N	MQ-8 UAV	52,770	52,770
221	0305232M	RQ-11 UAV	635	635
222	0305233N	RQ-7 UAV	688	688
223	0305234N	SMALL (LEVEL 0) TACTICAL UAS (STUASL0)	4,647	4,647
224	0305239M	RQ-21A	6,435	6,435
225	0305241N	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	49,145	49,145
226	0305242M	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	9,246	9,246
227	0305421N	RQ-4 MODERNIZATION	150,854	150,854
228	0308601N	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	4,757	4,757
229	0702207N	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF)	24,185	24,185
231	0708730N	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	4,321	4,321
231A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,252,185	1,252,185
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	3,482,173	3,436,673
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY.	17,885,916	18,344,181
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF				
BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601102F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	329,721	374,721
		Basic research program increase		[45,000]
002	0601103F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	141,754	141,754
003	0601108F	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	13,778	13,778
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	485,253	530,253

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APPLIED RESEARCH				
004	0602102F	MATERIALS	125,234	125,234
005	0602201F	AEROSPACE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES	123,438	123,438
006	0602202F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	100,530	100,530
007	0602203F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION	182,326	182,326
008	0602204F	AEROSPACE SENSORS	147,291	147,291
009	0602601F	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	116,122	116,122
010	0602602F	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	99,851	99,851
011	0602605F	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	115,604	115,604
012	0602788F	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	164,909	164,909
013	0602890F	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	42,037	42,037
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	1,217,342	1,217,342
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
014	0603112F	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	37,665	47,665
		Metals Affordability Initiative		[10,000]
015	0603199F	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	18,378	18,378
016	0603203F	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	42,183	42,183
017	0603211F	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	100,733	100,733
018	0603216F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION AND POWER TECHNOLOGY	168,821	168,821
019	0603270F	ELECTRONIC COMBAT TECHNOLOGY	47,032	47,032
020	0603401F	ADVANCED SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY	54,897	54,897
021	0603444F	MAUI SPACE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (MSSS)	12,853	12,853
022	0603456F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	25,448	25,448
023	0603601F	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	48,536	48,536
024	0603605F	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	30,195	30,195
025	0603680F	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	42,630	52,630
		Maturation of advanced manufacturing for low-cost sustainment		[10,000]
026	0603788F	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	46,414	46,414
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	675,785	695,785
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES				
027	0603260F	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,032	5,032
029	0603438F	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	4,070	4,070
030	0603742F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	21,790	21,790
031	0603790F	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4,736	4,736
033	0603830F	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	30,771	30,771
034	0603851F	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	39,765	39,765
036	0604015F	LONG RANGE STRIKE	1,246,228	786,228
		Delayed EMD contract award		[-460,000]
037	0604317F	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	3,512	8,512
		Technology transfer program increase		[5,000]
038	0604327F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM	54,637	54,637
040	0604422F	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	76,108	56,108
		Unjustified increase and analysis of alternatives		[-20,000]
044	0604857F	OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	6,457	19,957
		SSA, Weather, or Launch Activities		[13,500]
045	0604858F	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	246,514	246,514
046	0605230F	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT	75,166	75,166
049	0207110F	NEXT GENERATION AIR DOMINANCE	8,830	8,830
050	0207455F	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	14,939	14,939
051	0305164F	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE)	142,288	142,288
052	0306250F	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	81,732	96,732
		Increase USCC Cyber Operations Technology Development		[15,000]
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	2,062,575	1,616,075
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION				
055	0604270F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	929	929
056	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	60,256	60,256
057	0604287F	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	5,973	5,973
058	0604329F	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)—EMD	32,624	32,624
059	0604421F	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	24,208	24,208
060	0604425F	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	32,374	32,374
061	0604426F	SPACE FENCE	243,909	243,909
062	0604429F	AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC ATTACK	8,358	8,358
063	0604441F	SPACE BASED INFRARED SYSTEM (SBIRS) HIGH EMD	292,235	292,235
064	0604602F	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	40,154	40,154
065	0604604F	SUBMUNITIONS	2,506	2,506
066	0604617F	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	57,678	57,678
067	0604706F	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	8,187	8,187

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068	0604735F	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	15,795	15,795
069	0604800F	F-35—EMD	589,441	589,441
071	0604853F	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD. EELV Program—Rocket Propulsion System Development	84,438	184,438 [100,000]
072	0604932F	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	36,643	36,643
073	0604933F	ICBM FUZE MODERNIZATION	142,551	142,551
074	0605213F	F-22 MODERNIZATION INCREMENT 3.2B	140,640	140,640
075	0605214F	GROUND ATTACK WEAPONS FUZE DEVELOPMENT	3,598	3,598
076	0605221F	KC-46	602,364	402,364
		Program decrease		[-200,000]
077	0605223F	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	11,395	11,395
078	0605229F	CSAR HH-60 RECAPITALIZATION	156,085	156,085
080	0605431F	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	228,230	228,230
081	0605432F	POLAR MILSATCOM (SPACE)	72,084	72,084
082	0605433F	WIDEBAND GLOBAL SATCOM (SPACE)	56,343	52,343
		Excess to need		[-4,000]
083	0605458F	AIR & SPACE OPS CENTER 10.2 RDT&E	47,629	47,629
084	0605931F	B-2 DEFENSIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	271,961	271,961
085	0101125F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION	212,121	212,121
086	0207171F	F-15 EPAWSS	186,481	186,481
087	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	18,082	18,082
088	0305176F	COMBAT SURVIVOR EVADER LOCATOR	993	993
089	0307581F	NEXTGEN JSTARS	44,343	44,343
091	0401319F	PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT (PAR)	102,620	102,620
092	0701212F	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	14,563	14,563
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	3,847,791	3,743,791
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
093	0604256F	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	23,844	23,844
094	0604759F	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	68,302	73,302
		Airborne Sensor Data Correlation Project		[5,000]
095	0605101F	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	34,918	34,918
097	0605712F	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION	10,476	10,476
098	0605807F	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	673,908	673,908
099	0605860F	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	21,858	21,858
100	0605864F	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP)	28,228	28,228
101	0605976F	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	40,518	40,518
102	0605978F	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	27,895	27,895
103	0606017F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	16,507	16,507
104	0606116F	SPACE TEST AND TRAINING RANGE DEVELOPMENT	18,997	18,997
106	0606392F	SPACE AND MISSILE CENTER (SMC) CIVILIAN WORKFORCE	185,305	180,305
		Excess to need		[-5,000]
107	0308602F	ENTEPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS)	4,841	4,841
108	0702806F	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	15,357	15,357
109	0804731F	GENERAL SKILL TRAINING	1,315	1,315
111	1001004F	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	2,315	2,315
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,174,584	1,174,584
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		
112	0603423F	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT.	350,232	350,232
113	0604233F	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	10,465	10,465
114	0604445F	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE	24,577	24,577
117	0605018F	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS)	69,694	29,694
		Forward financing, excluding funding for audit readiness		[-40,000]
118	0605024F	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	26,718	26,718
119	0605278F	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	10,807	10,807
121	0101113F	B-52 SQUADRONS	74,520	74,520
122	0101122F	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	451	451
123	0101126F	B-1B SQUADRONS	2,245	2,245
124	0101127F	B-2 SQUADRONS	108,183	108,183
125	0101213F	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	178,929	178,929
126	0101313F	STRAT WAR PLANNING SYSTEM—USSTRATCOM	28,481	28,481
127	0101314F	NIGHT FIST—USSTRATCOM	87	87
128	0101316F	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	5,315	5,315
131	0105921F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	8,090	8,090
132	0205219F	MQ-9 UAV	123,439	123,439
134	0207131F	A-10 SQUADRONS		16,200
		A-10 restoration: operational flight program development		[16,200]
135	0207133F	F-16 SQUADRONS	148,297	198,297
		AESA Radar Integration		[50,000]
136	0207134F	F-15E SQUADRONS	179,283	192,079
		Transfer from procurement		[12,796]
137	0207136F	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	14,860	14,860

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138	0207138F	F-22A SQUADRONS	262,552	262,552
139	0207142F	F-35 SQUADRONS	115,395	53,921
		Program delay		[-61,474]
140	0207161F	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	43,360	43,360
141	0207163F	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM) ...	46,160	46,160
143	0207224F	COMBAT RESCUE AND RECOVERY	412	412
144	0207227F	COMBAT RESCUE—PARARESCUE	657	657
145	0207247F	AF TENCAP	31,428	31,428
146	0207249F	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	1,105	1,105
147	0207253F	COMPASS CALL	14,249	14,249
148	0207268F	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ...	103,942	103,942
149	0207325F	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM)	12,793	12,793
150	0207410F	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	21,193	21,193
151	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	559	559
152	0207417F	AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS)	161,812	161,812
153	0207418F	TACTICAL AIRBORNE CONTROL SYSTEMS	6,001	6,001
155	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	7,793	7,793
156	0207444F	TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY-MOD	12,465	12,465
157	0207448F	C2ISR TACTICAL DATA LINK	1,681	1,681
159	0207452F	DCAPES	16,796	16,796
161	0207590F	SEEK EAGLE	21,564	21,564
162	0207601F	USAF MODELING AND SIMULATION	24,994	24,994
163	0207605F	WARGAMING AND SIMULATION CENTERS	6,035	6,035
164	0207697F	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	4,358	4,358
165	0208006F	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	55,835	55,835
167	0208087F	AF OFFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	12,874	12,874
168	0208088F	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	7,681	7,681
171	0301017F	GLOBAL SENSOR INTEGRATED ON NETWORK (GSIN)	5,974	5,974
177	0301400F	SPACE SUPERIORITY INTELLIGENCE	13,815	13,815
178	0302015F	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC)	80,360	80,360
179	0303001F	FAMILY OF ADVANCED BLOS TERMINALS (FAB-T)	3,907	3,907
180	0303131F	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NET- WORK (MEECN)	75,062	75,062
181	0303140F	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	46,599	46,599
183	0303142F	GLOBAL FORCE MANAGEMENT—DATA INITIATIVE	2,470	2,470
186	0304260F	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	112,775	112,775
189	0305099F	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	4,235	4,235
192	0305110F	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	7,879	7,879
193	0305111F	WEATHER SERVICE	29,955	29,955
194	0305114F	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCALS)	21,485	21,485
195	0305116F	AERIAL TARGETS	2,515	2,515
198	0305128F	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	472	472
199	0305145F	ARMS CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION	12,137	12,137
200	0305146F	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	361	361
203	0305173F	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER	3,162	3,162
204	0305174F	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,543	1,543
205	0305179F	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	7,860	7,860
206	0305182F	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	6,902	6,902
207	0305202F	DRAGON U-2	34,471	34,471
209	0305206F	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	50,154	60,154
		Wide Area Surveillance Capability		[10,000]
210	0305207F	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	13,245	13,245
211	0305208F	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	22,784	22,784
212	0305219F	MQ-1 PREDATOR A UAV	716	716
213	0305220F	RQ-4 UAV	208,053	203,053
		Program delays		[-5,000]
214	0305221F	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	21,587	21,587
215	0305236F	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA)	43,986	43,986
216	0305238F	NATO AGS	197,486	138,400
		Transfer to Procurement for NATO AWACS		[-59,086]
217	0305240F	SUPPORT TO DCGS ENTERPRISE	28,434	28,434
218	0305265F	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	180,902	180,902
220	0305614F	JSPOC MISSION SYSTEM	81,911	81,911
221	0305881F	RAPID CYBER ACQUISITION	3,149	3,149
222	0305913F	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	14,447	14,447
223	0305940F	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	20,077	20,077
225	0308699F	SHARED EARLY WARNING (SEW)	853	853
226	0401115F	C-130 AIRLIFT SQUADRON	33,962	33,962
227	0401119F	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF)	42,864	37,864
		Forward financing		[-5,000]
228	0401130F	C-17 AIRCRAFT (IF)	54,807	54,807
229	0401132F	C-130J PROGRAM	31,010	31,010
230	0401134F	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES (LAIRCM)	6,802	6,802
231	0401219F	KC-10S	1,799	1,799
232	0401314F	OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AIRLIFT	48,453	48,453
233	0401318F	CV-22	36,576	36,576

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235	0408011F	SPECIAL TACTICS / COMBAT CONTROL	7,963	7,963
236	0702207F	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF)	1,525	1,525
237	0708610F	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LOGIT)	112,676	80,576
		Program growth		[-32,100]
238	0708611F	SUPPORT SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	12,657	12,657
239	0804743F	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	1,836	1,836
240	0808716F	OTHER PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES	121	121
241	0901202F	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	5,911	5,911
242	0901218F	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	3,604	3,604
243	0901220F	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	4,598	4,598
244	0901226F	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	1,103	1,103
246	0901538F	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	101,840	101,840
246A	999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	12,780,142	12,780,142
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	17,010,339	16,896,675
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF.	26,473,669	25,874,505
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601000BR	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE	38,436	38,436
002	0601101E	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	333,119	333,119
003	0601110D8Z	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	42,022	42,022
004	0601117E	BASIC OPERATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SCIENCE	56,544	56,544
005	0601120D8Z	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	49,453	54,453
		STEM program increase		[5,000]
006	0601228D8Z	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS.	25,834	35,834
		Program increase		[10,000]
007	0601384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	46,261	46,261
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	591,669	606,669
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
008	0602000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	19,352	19,352
009	0602115E	BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	114,262	114,262
010	0602234D8Z	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	51,026	51,026
011	0602251D8Z	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES.	48,226	48,226
012	0602303E	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	356,358	356,358
014	0602383E	BIOLOGICAL WARFARE DEFENSE	29,265	29,265
015	0602384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	208,111	208,111
016	0602668D8Z	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	13,727	13,727
018	0602702E	TACTICAL TECHNOLOGY	314,582	309,582
		Multi-azimuth defense fast intercept round engagement system		[-5,000]
019	0602715E	MATERIALS AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY	220,115	201,721
		Program decrease		[-18,394]
020	0602716E	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY	174,798	174,798
021	0602718BR	WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DEFEAT TECHNOLOGIES	155,415	155,415
022	0602751D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH.	8,824	8,824
023	1160401BB	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	37,517	37,517
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	1,751,578	1,728,184
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
024	0603000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	25,915	25,915
026	0603122D8Z	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	71,171	111,171
		Program increase		[40,000]
027	0603133D8Z	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	21,782	21,782
028	0603160BR	COUNTERPROLIFERATION INITIATIVES—PROLIFERATION PREVENTION AND DEFEAT.	290,654	290,654
030	0603176C	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	12,139	12,139
031	0603177C	DISCRIMINATION SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	28,200	28,200
032	0603178C	WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	45,389	7,367
		High Power Directed Energy—Missile Destruct		[-26,055]
		Move to support Multiple Object Kill Vehicle		[-11,967]
033	0603179C	ADVANCED CHSR	9,876	9,876
034	0603180C	ADVANCED RESEARCH	17,364	17,364
035	0603225D8Z	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	18,802	18,802
036	0603264S	AGILE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (AT21)—THEATER CAPABILITY.	2,679	2,679
037	0603274C	SPECIAL PROGRAM—MDA TECHNOLOGY	64,708	51,458
		Unjustified growth		[-13,250]
038	0603286E	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SYSTEMS	185,043	185,043
039	0603287E	SPACE PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY	126,692	126,692
040	0603288D8Z	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	14,645	14,645
041	0603289D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	59,830	49,830
		Program decrease		[-10,000]

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042	0603294C	COMMON KILL VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	46,753	7,195
		MOKV Concept Development		[-39,558]
043	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT.	140,094	140,094
044	0603527D8Z	RETRACT LARCH	118,666	108,666
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
045	0603618D8Z	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	43,966	30,466
		Program decrease		[-13,500]
046	0603648D8Z	JOINT CAPABILITY TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	141,540	129,540
		Program decrease		[-12,000]
047	0603662D8Z	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	6,980	6,980
050	0603680D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.	157,056	142,056
		Unjustified growth		[-15,000]
051	0603699D8Z	EMERGING CAPABILITIES TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	33,515	41,015
		Efforts to counter-ISIL and Russian aggression		[7,500]
052	0603712S	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS ...	16,543	16,543
053	0603713S	DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY.	29,888	29,888
054	0603716D8Z	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	65,836	65,836
055	0603720S	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.	79,037	89,037
		Trusted Source Implementation for Field Programmable Gate Arrays Study.		[10,000]
056	0603727D8Z	JOINT WARFIGHTING PROGRAM	9,626	7,126
		Program decrease		[-2,500]
057	0603739E	ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES	79,021	79,021
058	0603760E	COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	201,335	201,335
059	0603766E	NETWORK-CENTRIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	452,861	432,861
		Excessive program growth		[-20,000]
060	0603767E	SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	257,127	257,127
061	0603769SE	DISTRIBUTED LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	10,771	10,771
062	0603781D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	15,202	15,202
063	0603826D8Z	QUICK REACTION SPECIAL PROJECTS	90,500	70,500
		Unjustified growth		[-20,000]
066	0603833D8Z	ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18,377	18,377
067	0603941D8Z	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	82,589	82,589
068	0604055D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	37,420	37,420
069	0303310D8Z	CWMD SYSTEMS	42,488	42,488
070	1160402BB	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	57,741	57,741
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	3,229,821	3,093,491
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
071	0603161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E ADC&P.	31,710	31,710
073	0603600D8Z	WALKOFF	90,567	90,567
074	0603714D8Z	ADVANCED SENSORS APPLICATION PROGRAM	15,900	15,900
075	0603851D8Z	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.	52,758	52,758
076	0603881C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT.	228,021	228,021
077	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT.	1,284,891	1,284,891
077A	0603XXXX	MULTIPLE-OBJECT KILL VEHICLE		81,525
		Divert attitude control systems technology to support Multi-Object Kill Vehicle.		[10,000]
		Establish MOKV Program of Record		[71,525]
078	0603884BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL	172,754	172,754
079	0603884C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	233,588	233,588
080	0603890C	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	409,088	409,088
080A	0603XXXC	WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY—HIGH POWER DE		26,055
		High Power Directed Energy—Missile Destruct		[26,055]
081	0603891C	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	400,387	400,387
082	0603892C	AEGIS BMD	843,355	843,355
083	0603893C	SPACE TRACKING & SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	31,632	31,632
084	0603895C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS	23,289	23,289
085	0603896C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATI.	450,085	437,785
		Future Spirals concurrency with multiple ongoing efforts and excess growth.		[-12,300]
086	0603898C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT	49,570	49,570
087	0603904C	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC).	49,211	49,211
088	0603906C	REGARDING TRENCH	9,583	9,583
089	0603907C	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR (SBX)	72,866	72,866

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090	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	102,795	0
		Realign Israeli Cooperative Programs to Overseas Contingency Operations.		[−102,795]
091	0603914C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	274,323	274,323
092	0603915C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	513,256	513,256
093	0603920D8Z	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	10,129	10,129
094	0603923D8Z	COALITION WARFARE	10,350	10,350
095	0604016D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	1,518	11,518
		Program Increase		[10,000]
096	0604115C	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	96,300	96,300
097	0604250D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	469,798	469,798
098	0604400D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) COMMON DEVELOPMENT.	3,129	3,129
103	0604826J	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.	25,200	25,200
105	0604873C	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	137,564	137,564
106	0604874C	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	278,944	298,944
		Redesigned kill vehicle development		[20,000]
107	0604876C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST.	26,225	26,225
108	0604878C	AEGIS BMD TEST	55,148	55,148
109	0604879C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	86,764	86,764
110	0604880C	LAND-BASED SM-3 (LBSM3)	34,970	34,970
111	0604881C	AEGIS SM-3 BLOCK IIA CO-DEVELOPMENT	172,645	172,645
112	0604887C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST ...	64,618	64,618
114	0303191D8Z	JOINT ELECTROMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY (JET) PROGRAM	2,660	2,660
115	0305103C	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	963	963
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	6,816,554	6,839,039
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
116	0604161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E SDD.	8,800	8,800
117	0604165D8Z	PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT	78,817	88,817
		Concept development by the Army of a CPGS option		[5,000]
		Concept development by the Navy of a CPGS option		[5,000]
118	0604384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	303,647	303,647
119	0604764K	ADVANCED IT SERVICES JOINT PROGRAM OFFICE (AITS-JPO)	23,424	23,424
120	0604771D8Z	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS).	14,285	14,285
121	0605000BR	WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DEFEAT CAPABILITIES	7,156	7,156
122	0605013BL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	12,542	12,542
123	0605021SE	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	191	191
124	0605022D8Z	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	3,273	3,273
125	0605027D8Z	OSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	5,962	5,962
126	0605070S	DOD ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	13,412	13,412
127	0605075D8Z	DCMO POLICY AND INTEGRATION	2,223	2,223
128	0605080S	DEFENSE AGENCY INTIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	31,660	31,660
129	0605090S	DEFENSE RETIRED AND ANNUITANT PAY SYSTEM (DRAS)	13,085	13,085
130	0605210D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES	7,209	7,209
131	0303141K	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	15,158	13,794
		Early to need		[−1,364]
132	0305304D8Z	DOD ENTERPRISE ENERGY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (EEM).	4,414	4,414
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	545,258	553,894
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
133	0604774D8Z	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	5,581	5,581
134	0604875D8Z	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	3,081	3,081
135	0604940D8Z	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP).	229,125	229,125
136	0604942D8Z	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS	28,674	21,674
		Program decrease		[−7,000]
138	0605100D8Z	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMETC)	45,235	45,235
139	0605104D8Z	TECHNICAL STUDIES, SUPPORT AND ANALYSIS	24,936	24,936
141	0605126J	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JIAMDO).	35,471	35,471
144	0605142D8Z	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	37,655	37,655
145	0605151D8Z	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	3,015	3,015
146	0605161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS-PHYSICAL SECURITY	5,287	5,287
147	0605170D8Z	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION ..	5,289	5,289
148	0605200D8Z	GENERAL SUPPORT TO USD (INTELLIGENCE)	2,120	2,120
149	0605384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	102,264	102,264
158	0605790D8Z	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.	2,169	2,169
159	0605798D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	13,960	13,960

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160	0605801KA	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	51,775	51,775
161	0605803SE	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION.	9,533	9,533
162	0605804D8Z	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	17,371	21,371
		Program increase		[4,000]
163	0605898E	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	71,571	71,571
164	0606100D8Z	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	4,123	4,123
165	0203345D8Z	DEFENSE OPERATIONS SECURITY INITIATIVE (DOSI)	1,946	1,946
166	0204571J	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	7,673	7,673
169	0303166J	SUPPORT TO INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO) CAPABILITIES	10,413	10,413
170	0303260D8Z	DEFENSE MILITARY DECEPTION PROGRAM OFFICE (DMDPO)	971	971
171	0305193D8Z	CYBER INTELLIGENCE	6,579	6,579
173	0804767D8Z	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—MHA.	43,811	43,811
174	0901598C	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	35,871	35,871
176	0903230D8W	WHS—MISSION OPERATIONS SUPPORT - IT	1,072	1,072
177A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	49,500	49,500
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	856,071	853,071
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
178	0604130V	ENTERPRISE SECURITY SYSTEM (ESS)	7,929	7,929
179	0605127T	REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH (RIO) AND PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INFORMATION MANA.	1,750	1,750
180	0605147T	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SHARED INFORMATION SYSTEM (OHASIS).	294	294
181	0607210D8Z	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT ...	22,576	22,576
182	0607310D8Z	CWMD SYSTEMS: OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,901	1,901
183	0607327T	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS).	8,474	8,474
184	0607384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT).	33,561	33,561
186	0208043J	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,061	3,061
187	0208045K	CHI INTEROPERABILITY	64,921	64,921
189	0301144K	JOINT/ALLIED COALITION INFORMATION SHARING	3,645	3,645
193	0302016K	NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND SYSTEM-WIDE SUPPORT	963	963
194	0302019K	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION.	10,186	10,186
195	0303126K	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	36,883	36,883
196	0303131K	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN).	13,735	13,735
197	0303135G	PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (PKI)	6,101	6,101
198	0303136G	KEY MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE (KMI)	43,867	43,867
199	0303140D8Z	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	8,957	8,957
200	0303140G	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	146,890	146,890
201	0303150K	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	21,503	21,503
202	0303153K	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	20,342	20,342
203	0303170K	NET-CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SERVICES (NCES)	444	444
205	0303610K	TELEPORT PROGRAM	1,736	1,736
206	0304210BB	SPECIAL APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES	65,060	65,060
210	0305103K	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,976	2,976
215	0305186D8Z	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	4,182	4,182
216	0305199D8Z	NET CENTRICITY	18,130	18,130
218	0305208BB	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	5,302	5,302
221	0305208K	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	3,239	3,239
225	0305327V	INSIDER THREAT	11,733	11,733
226	0305387D8Z	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM ...	2,119	2,119
234	0708011S	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	24,605	24,605
235	0708012S	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	1,770	1,770
236	0902298J	MANAGEMENT HQ—OJCS	2,978	2,978
237	1105219BB	MQ-9 UAV	18,151	23,151
		Medium Altitude Long Endurance Tactical (MALET) MQ-9 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.		[5,000]
238	1105232BB	RQ-11 UAV	758	758
240	1160403BB	AVIATION SYSTEMS	173,934	189,134
		MC-130 Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance Radar Program		[15,200]
241	1160405BB	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	6,866	6,866
242	1160408BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	63,008	63,008
243	1160431BB	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	25,342	25,342
244	1160432BB	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	3,401	3,401
245	1160480BB	SOF TACTICAL VEHICLES	3,212	3,212
246	1160483BB	MARITIME SYSTEMS	63,597	63,597
247	1160489BB	GLOBAL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES	3,933	3,933
248	1160490BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	10,623	10,623
248A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,564,272	3,564,272
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ...	4,538,910	4,559,110
		UNDISTRIBUTED		
249	XXXXXXX	DEFENSE WIDE CYBER VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT		200,000

SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
251	XXXXXXX	Assess all major weapon systems for cyber vulnerability		[200,000]
		TECHNOLOGY OFFSET INITIATIVE		400,000
		Supports innovative technology development		[400,000]
		SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		600,000
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW.	18,329,861	18,833,458
		OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
001	06051180TE	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	76,838	76,838
002	06051310TE	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION	46,882	46,882
003	06058140TE	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES AND ANALYSES	46,838	46,838
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	170,558	170,558
		TOTAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE	170,558	170,558
		TOTAL RDT&E	69,784,963	70,344,349

1 **SEC. 4202. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
 2 **TION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPER-**
 3 **ATIONS.**

SEC. 4202. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES		
060	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	1,500	1,500
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES.	1,500	1,500
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY.	1,500	1,500
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		
231A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	35,747	35,747
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	35,747	35,747
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY.	35,747	35,747
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		
133	0205671F	JOINT COUNTER ROICED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	300	300
246A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	16,800	16,800
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	17,100	17,100
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF.	17,100	17,100
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.		
090	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS		267,595
		Arrow 3		[19,500]
		Arrow System Improvement Program		[45,500]
		David's Sling		[99,800]
		Realign Israeli Cooperative Programs to Overseas Contingency Operations.		[102,795]
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.		267,595
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
248A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	137,087	137,087
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	137,087	137,087

SEC. 4202. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
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Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW.	137,087	404,682
		TOTAL RDT&E	191,434	459,029

1 **TITLE XLIII—OPERATION AND**
2 **MAINTENANCE**

3 **SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY OPERATING FORCES		
010	MANEUVER UNITS	1,094,429	1,594,429
	Force Readiness Restoration—Operations Tempo		[500,000]
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	68,873	68,873
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,214,116	1,291,316
	Readiness funding increase		[77,200]
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,616,008	7,626,508
	Readiness funding increase		[10,500]
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	2,617,169	2,789,369
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[172,200]
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	421,269	421,269
130	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	164,743	164,743
170	COMBATANT COMMANDS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	448,633	448,633
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	13,645,240	14,405,140
	MOBILIZATION		
180	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	401,638	401,638
200	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	6,532	6,532
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	408,170	408,170
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
210	OFFICER ACQUISITION	131,536	131,536
220	RECRUIT TRAINING	47,843	47,843
230	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	42,565	42,565
240	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	490,378	490,378
250	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	981,000	989,200
	Readiness funding increase		[33,200]
	Unjustified program growth		[-25,000]
260	FLIGHT TRAINING	940,872	940,872
270	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	230,324	230,324
280	TRAINING SUPPORT	603,519	603,519
290	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	491,922	491,922
300	EXAMINING	194,079	194,079
310	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	227,951	227,951
320	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	161,048	161,048
330	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS	170,118	170,118
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	4,713,155	4,721,355
	ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES		
360	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	813,881	813,881
370	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	714,781	703,781
	Unjustified program growth		[-11,000]
380	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	322,127	322,127
390	ADMINISTRATION	384,813	384,813
400	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	1,781,350	1,781,350
410	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	292,532	292,532
420	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	375,122	375,122
430	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	1,119,848	1,115,348
	Spirit of America program growth		[-4,500]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
440	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	225,358	225,358
450	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	239,755	239,755
460	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	223,319	223,319
470	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	469,865	469,865
480	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	40,521	40,521
530	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,120,974	1,140,974
	Additional SOUTHCOM ISR and intel support		[20,000]
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES	8,124,246	8,128,746
UNDISTRIBUTED			
540	UNDISTRIBUTED		-847,900
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-86,000]
	Foreign Currency adjustments		[-431,000]
	Streamlining of Army Management Headquarters		[-180,900]
	Working Capital Fund carryover above allowable ceiling		[-150,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-847,900
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY	26,890,811	26,815,511
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES			
OPERATING FORCES			
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	16,612	16,612
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	486,531	486,531
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	105,446	105,446
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	516,791	516,791
060	AVIATION ASSETS	87,587	87,587
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	348,601	348,601
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	81,350	81,350
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	59,574	91,974
	Readiness funding increase		[32,400]
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	570,852	557,852
	Unjustified program growth		[-13,000]
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	245,686	259,286
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[13,600]
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	40,962	40,962
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,559,992	2,592,992
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES			
130	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	10,665	10,665
140	ADMINISTRATION	18,390	18,390
150	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	14,976	14,976
160	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	8,841	8,841
170	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	52,928	52,928
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	105,800	105,800
UNDISTRIBUTED			
190	UNDISTRIBUTED		-12,600
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-8,000]
	Streamlining of Army Reserve Management Headquarters		[-4,600]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-12,600
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES	2,665,792	2,686,192
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG			
OPERATING FORCES			
010	MANEUVER UNITS	709,433	1,094,533
	Increased Operations Tempo to Meet Readiness Objectives		[385,100]
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	167,324	167,324
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	741,327	741,327
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	88,775	96,475
	ARNG border security enhancement		[7,700]
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	32,130	32,130
060	AVIATION ASSETS	943,609	996,209
	ARNG border security enhancement		[13,000]
	Readiness funding increase		[39,600]
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	703,137	703,137
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	84,066	84,066
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	166,848	189,348

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
	Readiness funding increase		[22,500]
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,022,970	998,970
	Justification does not match summary of price and program changes		[-14,000]
	Unjustified growth		[-10,000]
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	673,680	708,880
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[35,200]
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	954,574	954,574
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	6,287,873	6,766,973
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES			
130	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	6,570	6,570
140	ADMINISTRATION	59,629	59,729
	National Guard State Partnership Program increase		[1,000]
	NGB Heritage Painting Program		[-900]
150	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	68,452	68,452
160	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	8,841	8,841
170	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	283,670	272,170
	Army Marketing Program unjustified program growth		[-11,500]
180	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	2,942	2,942
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	430,104	418,704
UNDISTRIBUTED			
200	UNDISTRIBUTED		-46,200
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-26,000]
	Streamlining of Army National Guard Management Headquarters		[-20,200]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-46,200
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG	6,717,977	7,139,477
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY OPERATING FORCES			
030	AVIATION TECHNICAL DATA & ENGINEERING SERVICES	37,225	37,225
050	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	376,844	390,744
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—AV-8B Program Related Logistics		[4,000]
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—CH-53 Program Related Logistics		[1,900]
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—MV-22 Program Related Logistics		[1,200]
	MV-22 Fleet Engineering Support Unfunded Requirement		[6,800]
060	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	897,536	912,536
	Program increase		[15,000]
080	AVIATION LOGISTICS	544,056	549,356
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—MV-22 Aviation Logistics		[5,300]
140	ELECTRONIC WARFARE	96,916	96,916
150	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	192,198	192,198
160	WARFARE TACTICS	453,942	453,942
170	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	351,871	351,871
180	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	1,186,847	1,171,847
	Unjustified program growth		[-15,000]
190	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	123,948	123,948
200	DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,443	2,443
210	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	98,914	98,914
220	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	73,110	73,110
230	CRUISE MISSILE	110,734	110,734
240	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE	1,206,736	1,206,736
250	IN-SERVICE WEAPONS SYSTEMS SUPPORT	141,664	141,664
260	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	523,122	535,122
	Ship Self-Defense Systems Maintenance Backlog Reduction		[12,000]
270	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	371,872	371,872
280	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	896,061	896,061
290	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	2,220,423	2,245,723
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[25,300]
300	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	4,472,468	4,472,468
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	14,378,930	14,435,430

MOBILIZATION

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
(In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
310	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	422,846	422,846
320	AIRCRAFT ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	6,464	6,964
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—F-18 Aircraft Activations/Inac-		
	tivities		[500]
330	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	361,764	361,764
340	EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEMS	69,530	69,530
350	INDUSTRIAL READINESS	2,237	2,237
360	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	21,823	21,823
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	884,664	885,164
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
370	OFFICER ACQUISITION	149,375	149,375
380	RECRUIT TRAINING	9,035	9,035
390	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	156,290	156,290
400	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	653,728	653,728
410	FLIGHT TRAINING	8,171	8,171
420	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	168,471	162,471
	Civilian Institutions Graduate Education Program		[-6,000]
430	TRAINING SUPPORT	196,048	196,048
440	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	234,233	235,233
	Naval Sea Cadet Corps		[1,000]
450	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	137,855	137,855
460	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	77,257	77,257
470	JUNIOR ROTC	47,653	47,653
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	1,838,116	1,833,116
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
480	ADMINISTRATION	923,771	923,771
490	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	13,967	13,967
500	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	120,812	120,812
510	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	350,983	346,983
	Unjustified growth		[-4,000]
520	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	265,948	260,948
	Navy Fleet Band National Tour		[-5,000]
530	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	335,482	335,482
550	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	197,724	197,724
570	PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	274,936	274,936
580	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,122,178	1,122,178
590	HULL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SUPPORT	48,587	48,587
600	COMBAT/WEAPONS SYSTEMS	25,599	25,599
610	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS	72,768	72,768
620	NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE	577,803	577,803
680	INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND AGENCIES	4,768	4,768
710	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	560,754	560,754
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	4,896,080	4,887,080
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
720	UNDISTRIBUTED		-856,200
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-610,000]
	Foreign Currency adjustments		[-87,000]
	Streamlining of Navy Management Headquarters		[-159,200]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-856,200
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	21,997,790	21,184,590
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS		
	OPERATING FORCES		
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	227,583	227,583
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	86,259	86,259
050	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	746,237	775,037
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[28,800]
060	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	2,057,362	2,057,362
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,117,441	3,146,241
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
070	RECRUIT TRAINING	16,460	16,460
080	OFFICER ACQUISITION	977	977
090	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	97,325	97,325
100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	40,786	40,786
120	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	164,806	164,806

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
130	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	39,963	39,963
140	JUNIOR ROTC	23,397	23,397
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	383,714	383,714
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	37,386	37,386
160	ADMINISTRATION	358,395	351,695
	Unjustified Growth Marine Corps Heritage Center		[-6,700]
180	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	76,105	76,105
200	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	45,429	45,429
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	517,315	510,615
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
210	UNDISTRIBUTED		-87,700
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-25,000]
	Foreign Currency adjustments		[-28,000]
	Streamlining of Marine Corps Management Headquarters		[-24,700]
	Working Capital Fund carryover above allowable ceiling		[-10,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-87,700
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	4,018,470	3,952,870
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	563,722	563,722
020	INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE	6,218	6,218
030	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	82,712	82,712
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	326	326
050	AVIATION LOGISTICS	13,436	13,436
070	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	557	557
090	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	14,499	14,499
100	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	117,601	117,601
120	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	29,382	29,382
130	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	48,513	49,213
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[700]
140	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	102,858	102,858
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	979,824	980,524
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
150	ADMINISTRATION	1,505	1,505
160	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	13,782	13,782
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	3,437	3,437
180	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	3,210	3,210
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	21,934	21,934
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
210	UNDISTRIBUTED		-42,100
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-41,000]
	Streamlining of Navy Reserve Management Headquarters		[-1,100]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-42,100
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES	1,001,758	960,358
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATING FORCES	97,631	97,631
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	18,254	18,254
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	28,653	30,053
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[1,400]
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	111,923	111,923
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	256,461	257,861
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
050	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	924	924
060	ADMINISTRATION	10,866	10,866
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	8,785	8,785
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	20,575	20,575

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
UNDISTRIBUTED			
080	UNDISTRIBUTED		-2,100
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-1,000]
	Streamlining of Marine Corps Reserve Management Head- quarters		[-1,100]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-2,100
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RE- SERVE	277,036	276,336
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE OPERATING FORCES			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	3,336,868	3,599,468
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration		[235,300]
	EC-130H Force Structure Restoration		[27,300]
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	1,897,315	1,915,015
	Increase Range Use Support Unfunded Requirement		[37,700]
	Unjustified growth		[-20,000]
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	1,797,549	1,690,349
	A-10 to F-15E Training Transition		[-78,200]
	Unjustified growth		[-29,000]
040	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	6,537,127	6,497,127
	Remove FY 15 contractor logistics support costs		[-40,000]
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	1,997,712	2,132,812
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[135,100]
060	BASE SUPPORT	2,841,948	2,841,948
120	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	900,965	889,965
	Unjustified growth		[-11,000]
130	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	205,078	205,078
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	893,272	893,272
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	20,407,834	20,665,034
MOBILIZATION			
170	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	259,956	259,956
180	BASE SUPPORT	708,799	708,799
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	968,755	968,755
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
190	OFFICER ACQUISITION	92,191	92,191
200	RECRUIT TRAINING	21,871	21,871
210	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	77,527	77,527
220	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	228,500	228,500
230	BASE SUPPORT	772,870	772,870
240	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	359,304	379,304
	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Flight Training Acceleration		[20,000]
250	FLIGHT TRAINING	710,553	726,553
	Consolidation of Air Battle Manager Resources not properly doc- umented		[-4,000]
	Unmanned Aerial Surveillance (UAS) Training		[20,000]
260	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	228,252	228,252
270	TRAINING SUPPORT	76,464	76,464
280	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	375,513	375,513
290	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	79,690	79,690
300	EXAMINING	3,803	3,803
310	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	180,807	180,807
320	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	167,478	167,478
330	JUNIOR ROTC	59,263	59,263
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	3,434,086	3,470,086
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES			
350	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	862,022	842,022
	Unjustified growth		[-20,000]
360	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	61,745	61,745
370	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	298,759	298,759
380	BASE SUPPORT	1,108,220	1,108,220
390	ADMINISTRATION	689,797	681,797

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	DEAMS reduction-Funding ahead of need		[-8,000]
400	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	498,053	498,053
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	900,253	900,253
420	CIVIL AIR PATROL	25,411	27,711
	Civil Air Patrol		[2,300]
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	89,148	89,148
460	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,187,859	1,187,859
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	5,721,267	5,695,567
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
470	UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,006,500
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-580,000]
	Foreign Currency adjustments		[-217,000]
	Streamlining of Air Force Management Headquarters		[-209,500]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,006,500
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	30,531,942	29,792,942
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE OPERATING FORCES		
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,779,378	1,781,878
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration		[2,500]
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	226,243	220,243
	Justification does not match summary of price and program changes for civilian pay		[-6,000]
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	487,036	487,036
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	109,342	109,642
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[300]
050	BASE SUPPORT	373,707	370,707
	Air Force Support Standard Correction—transfer to SAG 11G not properly accounted		[-3,000]
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,975,706	2,969,506
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES		
060	ADMINISTRATION	53,921	53,921
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	14,359	14,359
080	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC)	13,665	13,665
090	OTHER PERS SUPPORT (DISABILITY COMP)	6,606	6,606
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	88,551	88,551
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
110	UNDISTRIBUTED		-107,500
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-104,000]
	Streamlining of Air Force Reserve Management Headquarters		[-3,500]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-107,500
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE	3,064,257	2,950,557
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG OPERATING FORCES		
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	3,526,471	3,568,671
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration		[42,200]
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	740,779	743,379
	ARNG border security enhancement		[2,600]
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,763,859	1,763,859
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	288,786	307,586
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[18,800]
050	BASE SUPPORT	582,037	582,037
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	6,901,932	6,965,532
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
060	ADMINISTRATION	23,626	23,626
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	30,652	30,652
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	54,278	54,278

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UNDISTRIBUTED			
080	UNDISTRIBUTED		-200,300
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-168,000]
	Streamlining of Air National Guard Management Headquarters		[-2,300]
	Unjustified growth		[-30,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-200,300
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG	6,956,210	6,819,510
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE OPERATING FORCES			
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	485,888	505,888
	Middle East Assurance Initiative		[20,000]
020	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	534,795	534,795
030	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/OPERATING FORCES	4,862,368	4,841,168
	Overestimation of civilian FTE		[-21,200]
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	5,883,051	5,881,851
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
040	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	142,659	142,659
050	NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY	78,416	78,416
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/TRAINING AND RECRUITING	354,372	354,372
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	575,447	575,447
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
070	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	160,320	180,320
	STARBASE		[20,000]
090	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	570,177	570,177
100	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,374,536	1,374,536
110	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	642,551	642,551
120	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	1,282,755	1,292,755
	SHARKSEER		[10,000]
140	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	26,073	26,073
150	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	366,429	366,429
160	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	192,625	192,625
180	DEFENSE PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING AGENCY	115,372	115,372
190	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	524,723	495,523
	Global Security Contingency Fund		[-22,200]
	Reduction to Combating Terrorism Fellowship		[-7,000]
200	DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE	508,396	508,396
230	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	33,577	33,577
240	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	415,696	415,696
260	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	2,753,771	2,784,021
	Impact Aid		[30,000]
	School lunches for territories		[250]
270	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	432,068	432,068
290	OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT	110,612	110,612
300	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	1,388,285	1,393,535
	Commission to Assess the Threat to the U.S. from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack		[2,000]
	OSD fleet architecture study		[1,000]
	OSD (Policy) unjustified growth		[-2,000]
	OSD AT&L Congressional Mandate (BRAC Support)		[-10,500]
	Readiness environmental protection initiative—program increase		[14,750]
310	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/ADMIN & SVC-WIDE ACTIVITIES	83,263	83,263
320	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	621,688	621,688
330	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	14,379,428	14,379,428
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	25,982,345	26,018,645
UNDISTRIBUTED			
340	UNDISTRIBUTED		-791,300
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-37,000]
	Foreign Currency adjustments		[-78,400]
	Program decrease		[-5,000]
	Streamlining of Department of Defense Management Headquarters		[-670,900]

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SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED			-791,300
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE		32,440,843	31,684,643
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS			
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS			
010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE	14,078	14,078
020	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER AND CIVIC AID	100,266	100,266
030	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION	358,496	358,496
040	ACQ WORKFORCE DEV FD	84,140	84,140
050	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	234,829	234,829
060	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	292,453	292,453
070	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	368,131	368,131
080	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,232	8,232
090	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES	203,717	203,717
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS		1,664,342	1,664,342
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS		1,664,342	1,664,342
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		138,227,228	135,927,328

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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY OPERATING FORCES			
010	MANEUVER UNITS	257,900	257,900
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	1,110,836	1,110,836
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	261,943	261,943
060	AVIATION ASSETS	22,160	22,160
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,119,201	1,119,201
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	117,881	117,881
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	50,000	50,000
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,500,666	4,526,466
	Army expenses related to Syria Train and Equip program		[25,800]
150	COMMANDERS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM	10,000	5,000
	Program decrease		[-5,000]
160	RESET	1,834,777	1,834,777
170	COMBATANT COMMANDS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT		100,000
	AFRICOM Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance		[100,000]
SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES		9,285,364	9,406,164
MOBILIZATION			
190	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	40,000	40,000
SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION		40,000	40,000
ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES			
350	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	529,891	529,891
380	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	5,033	5,033
420	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	100,480	100,480
450	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	154,350	154,350
530	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,267,632	1,267,632
SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES		2,057,386	2,057,386
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY		11,382,750	11,503,550
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES OPERATING FORCES			
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	2,442	2,442
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	813	813

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070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	779	779
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	20,525	20,525
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	24,559	24,559
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES	24,559	24,559
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG OPERATING FORCES		
010	MANEUVER UNITS	1,984	1,984
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	4,671	4,671
060	AVIATION ASSETS	15,980	15,980
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	12,867	12,867
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	23,134	23,134
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,426	1,426
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	60,062	60,062
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
150	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	783	783
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	783	783
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG	60,845	60,845
	AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE		
010	SUSTAINMENT	2,214,899	2,214,899
030	EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION	182,751	182,751
040	TRAINING AND OPERATIONS	281,555	281,555
	SUBTOTAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE	2,679,205	2,679,205
	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR		
060	SUSTAINMENT	901,137	901,137
080	EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION	116,573	116,573
090	TRAINING AND OPERATIONS	65,342	65,342
	SUBTOTAL MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	1,083,052	1,083,052
	TOTAL AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND	3,762,257	3,762,257
	IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND		
010	IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000
	SUBTOTAL IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000
	TOTAL IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000
	SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND		
010	SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	600,000	531,450
	Realignment to Air Force		[-42,750]
	Realignment to Army		[-25,800]
	SUBTOTAL SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	600,000	531,450
	TOTAL SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	600,000	531,450
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	358,417	361,717
	Readiness funding increase		[3,300]
030	AVIATION TECHNICAL DATA & ENGINEERING SERVICES	110	110
040	AIR OPERATIONS AND SAFETY SUPPORT	4,513	4,513
050	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	126,501	126,501
060	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	75,897	92,897
	Readiness funding increase		[17,000]
070	AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,770	2,770
080	AVIATION LOGISTICS	34,101	34,101
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	1,184,878	1,184,878
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	16,663	16,663
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,922,829	1,922,829
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	33,577	33,577
160	WARFARE TACTICS	26,454	26,454
170	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	22,305	22,305

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Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
180	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	513,969	513,969
190	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	10,007	10,007
250	IN-SERVICE WEAPONS SYSTEMS SUPPORT	60,865	60,865
260	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	275,231	275,231
290	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	7,819	7,819
300	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	61,422	61,422
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	4,738,328	4,758,628
	MOBILIZATION		
340	EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEMS	5,307	5,307
360	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	160,002	160,002
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	165,309	165,309
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
400	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	44,845	44,845
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	44,845	44,845
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
480	ADMINISTRATION	2,513	2,513
490	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	500	500
510	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	5,309	5,309
520	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	1,469	1,469
550	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	156,671	156,671
580	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	8,834	8,834
620	NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE	1,490	1,490
710	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	6,320	6,320
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	183,106	183,106
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	5,131,588	5,151,888
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	353,133	353,133
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	259,676	259,676
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	240,000	240,000
060	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	16,026	16,026
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	868,835	868,835
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
110	TRAINING SUPPORT	37,862	37,862
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	37,862	37,862
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES		
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	43,767	43,767
200	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,070	2,070
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	45,837	45,837
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	952,534	952,534
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	4,033	4,033
020	INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE	60	60
030	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	20,300	20,300
100	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	7,250	7,250
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	31,643	31,643
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES	31,643	31,643
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATING FORCES	2,500	2,500
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	955	955
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,455	3,455
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE	3,455	3,455
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE		

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OPERATING FORCES			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,505,738	1,548,488
	Air Force expenses related to Syria Train and Equip program		[42,750]
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	914,973	919,273
	Readiness funding increase		[4,300]
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	31,978	31,978
040	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,192,765	1,192,765
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	85,625	85,625
060	BASE SUPPORT	917,269	917,269
070	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	30,219	30,219
080	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	174,734	174,734
100	LAUNCH FACILITIES	869	869
110	SPACE CONTROL SYSTEMS	5,008	5,008
120	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	100,190	100,190
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,893	22,893
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	4,982,261	5,029,311
MOBILIZATION			
140	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	2,995,703	2,995,703
150	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	108,163	108,163
160	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	511,059	511,059
180	BASE SUPPORT	4,642	4,642
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,619,567	3,619,567
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
190	OFFICER ACQUISITION	92	92
240	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	11,986	11,986
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	12,078	12,078
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES			
340	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	86,716	86,716
380	BASE SUPPORT	3,836	3,836
400	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	165,348	165,348
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	204,683	141,683
	Reduction to the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq		[-63,000]
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	61	61
460	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	15,463	15,463
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	476,107	413,107
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	9,090,013	9,074,063
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE OPERATING FORCES			
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	51,086	51,086
050	BASE SUPPORT	7,020	7,020
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	58,106	58,106
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RE- SERVE	58,106	58,106
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG OPERATING FORCES			
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	19,900	19,900
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	19,900	19,900
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG	19,900	19,900
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE OPERATING FORCES			
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	9,900	9,900
030	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/OPERATING FORCES	2,345,835	2,345,835
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,355,735	2,355,735
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
090	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	18,474	18,474
120	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	29,579	29,579
140	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	110,000	110,000
160	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	5,960	5,960

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190	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	1,677,000	1,577,000
	Reduction from Coalition Support Funds		[-100,000]
260	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	73,000	73,000
300	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	106,709	106,709
320	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	2,102	2,102
330	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,427,074	1,427,074
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	3,449,898	3,349,898
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	5,805,633	5,705,633
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	37,638,283	37,594,883

1 SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS.

SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY		
	OPERATING FORCES		
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	508,008	508,008
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	763,300	763,300
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,054,322	1,054,322
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,546,129	1,546,129
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	3,158,606	3,158,606
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	438,909	438,909
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	7,469,274	7,469,274
	MOBILIZATION		
190	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	261,683	261,683
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	261,683	261,683
	ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES		
350	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	485,778	485,778
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES	485,778	485,778
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY	8,216,735	8,216,735
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	4,940,365	4,940,365
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	1,830,611	1,830,611
040	AIR OPERATIONS AND SAFETY SUPPORT	103,456	103,456
070	AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	33,201	33,201
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	4,287,658	4,287,658
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	787,446	787,446
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	5,960,951	5,960,951
120	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,554,863	1,554,863
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	704,415	704,415
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	20,202,966	20,202,966
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	20,202,966	20,202,966
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	931,079	931,079
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	931,757	931,757
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	1,862,836	1,862,836
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
110	TRAINING SUPPORT	347,476	347,476
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	347,476	347,476

SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS			
		2,210,312	2,210,312
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE OPERATING FORCES			
070	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	930,341	930,341
080	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	924,845	924,845
100	LAUNCH FACILITIES	271,177	271,177
110	SPACE CONTROL SYSTEMS	382,824	382,824
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	14,224	14,224
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,523,411	2,523,411
MOBILIZATION			
140	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	2,229,196	2,229,196
150	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	148,318	148,318
160	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,617,571	1,617,571
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,995,085	3,995,085
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES			
340	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,141,491	1,141,491
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	1,141,491	1,141,491
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE			
		7,659,987	7,659,987
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			
		38,290,000	38,290,000

1 **TITLE XLIV—MILITARY**
 2 **PERSONNEL**
 3 **SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Military Personnel Appropriations	130,491,227	129,468,888
A-10 restoration: Military Personnel		[132,000]
Additional support for the National Guard's Operation Phalanx		[21,700]
Basic Housing Allowance		[300,000]
EC-130H Force Structure Restoration		[18,200]
Financial Literacy Training		[85,000]
Foreign Currency adjustments		[-480,500]
National Guard State Partnership Program increase		[4,300]
Projected understrength		[-115,839]
Unobligated balances		[-987,200]
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions	6,243,449	6,243,449
Total, Military Personnel	136,734,676	135,712,337

4 **SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTIN-**
 5 **GENCY OPERATIONS.**

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Military Personnel Appropriations	3,204,758	3,204,758

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Item	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Total, Military Personnel Appropriations	3,204,758	3,204,758

1 **TITLE XLV—OTHER**
2 **AUTHORIZATIONS**
3 **SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.**

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Program Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY		
INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS		
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT—ARMY	50,432	50,432
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY	50,432	50,432
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE		
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	62,898	62,898
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	62,898	62,898
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE		
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT—DEF		
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)	45,084	45,084
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE	45,084	45,084
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA		
COMMISSARY RESALE STOCKS		
COMMISSARY OPERATIONS	1,154,154	1,435,354
Restoration of Proposed Efficiencies		[142,200]
Restoration of Savings from Legislative Proposals		[139,000]
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA	1,154,154	1,435,354
NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND		
MPF MLP		
POST DELIVERY AND OUTFITTING	15,456	15,456
NATIONAL DEF SEALIFT VESSEL		
LG MED SPD RO/RO MAINTENANCE	124,493	124,493
DOD MOBILIZATION ALTERATIONS	8,243	8,243
TAH MAINTENANCE	27,784	27,784
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	25,197	25,197
READY RESERVE FORCE	272,991	272,991
TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND	474,164	474,164
CHEM AGENTS & MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION		
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	139,098	139,098
RDT&E	579,342	579,342
PROCUREMENT	2,281	2,281
TOTAL CHEM AGENTS & MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION ...	720,721	720,721
DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF		
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE		
SOUTHCOM Operational Support for Central America		[30,000]
Transfer to Demand Reduction Program		[-8,000]
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM	111,589	119,589
Expanded drug testing		[8,000]
TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF	850,598	880,598
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	310,459	310,459
RDT&E	4,700	2,100
Funding ahead of need		[-2,600]
PROCUREMENT	1,000	-1,000
Program decrease		[-1,000]
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	316,159	312,559

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM		
IN-HOUSE CARE	9,082,298	8,962,926
Consolidated health plan unauthorized		[-29,719]
Pharmacy benefit reform unauthorized		[-30,528]
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases		[-59,125]
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	14,892,683	14,886,930
Access to TRICARE Prime for certain beneficiaries		[4,000]
TRICARE consolidation not authorized		[-9,753]
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,415,658	2,300,164
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases		[-115,494]
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	1,677,827	1,654,814
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases		[-23,013]
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	327,967	325,908
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases		[-2,059]
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	750,614	750,614
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	1,742,893	1,741,690
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increase		[-1,203]
RESEARCH	10,996	10,996
EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	59,473	59,473
ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	231,356	231,356
DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	103,443	103,443
ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	515,910	515,910
MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	41,567	41,567
CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	17,356	17,356
UNDISTRIBUTED		
INITIAL OUTFITTING	33,392	33,392
REPLACEMENT & MODERNIZATION	330,504	330,504
THEATER MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM	1,494	1,494
IEHR	7,897	7,897
UNDISTRIBUTED		-433,300
Foreign Currency adjustments		[-54,700]
Unobligated balances		[-378,600]
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	32,243,328	31,543,134
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	35,917,538	35,524,944

1 **SEC. 4502. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CON-**
 2 **TINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

SEC. 4502. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE		
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		
TRANSPORTATION OF FALLEN HEROES	2,500	2,500
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	2,500	2,500
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE		
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT—DEF		
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)	86,350	86,350
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE	86,350	86,350
DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF		
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE	186,000	186,000
TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF	186,000	186,000
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	10,262	10,262
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	10,262	10,262
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM		
IN-HOUSE CARE	65,149	65,149
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	192,210	192,210

SEC. 4502. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	9,460	9,460
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	5,885	5,885
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	272,704	272,704
UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE		
UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE		300,000
Provides assistance to Ukraine		[300,000]
TOTAL UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE		300,000
COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND		
COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND	2,100,000	1,000,000
Program decrease		[-1,100,000]
TOTAL COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND	2,100,000	1,000,000
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	2,657,816	1,857,816

1 **TITLE XLVI—MILITARY**
 2 **CONSTRUCTION**
 3 **SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.**

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Army	Alaska Fort Greely	Physical Readiness Training Facility	7,800	7,800
Army	California Concord	Pier	98,000	98,000
Army	Colorado Fort Carson, Colorado	Rotary Wing Taxiway	5,800	5,800
Army	Cuba Guantanamo Bay	Unaccompanied Personnel Housing	0	0
Army	Georgia Fort Gordon	Command and Control Facility	90,000	90,000
Army	Germany Grafenwoehr	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	51,000	51,000
Army	Maryland Fort Meade	Access Control Point—Mapes Road	0	15,000
Army	Fort Meade	Access Control Point—Reece Road	0	19,500
Army	New York Fort Drum	NCO Academy Complex	19,000	19,000
Army	U.S. Military Academy	Waste Water Treatment Plant	70,000	70,000
Army	Oklahoma Fort Sill	Reception Barracks Complex Ph2	56,000	56,000
Army	Fort Sill	Training Support Facility	13,400	13,400
Army	Texas Corpus Christi	Powertrain Facility (Infrastructure/Metal)	85,000	85,000
Army	Joint Base San Antonio	Homeland Defense Operations Center	43,000	0
Army	Virginia Arlington National Cemetery	Arlington National Cemetery Southern Expansion (DAR)	0	30,000
Army	Fort Lee	Training Support Facility	33,000	33,000
Army	Joint Base Myer-Henderson	Instruction Building	37,000	0
Army	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Host Nation Support	36,000	36,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Minor Construction	25,000	25,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	73,245	73,245
Military Construction, Army Total			743,245	727,745
Navy	Arizona Yuma	Aircraft Maint. Facilities & Apron (So. CALA)	50,635	50,635
Navy	Bahrain Island SW Asia	Mina Salman Pier Replacement	37,700	37,700

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Navy	SW Asia	Ship Maintenance Support Facility	52,091	52,091
	California			
Navy	Camp Pendleton	Pendleton Ops Center	0	0
Navy	Camp Pendleton	Raw Water Pipeline Pendleton to Fallbrook	44,540	44,540
Navy	Coronado	Coastal Campus Utilities	4,856	4,856
Navy	Lemoore	F-35C Hangar Modernization and Addition	56,497	56,497
Navy	Lemoore	F-35C Training Facilities	8,187	8,187
Navy	Lemoore	RTO and Mission Debrief Facility	7,146	7,146
Navy	Miramar	KC-130J Enlisted Air Crew Trainer	0	11,200
Navy	Point Mugu	E-2C/D Hangar Additions and Renovations	19,453	19,453
Navy	Point Mugu	Triton Avionics and Fuel Systems Trainer	2,974	2,974
Navy	San Diego	LCS Support Facility	37,366	37,366
Navy	Twentynine Palms	Microgrid Expansion	9,160	9,160
	Florida			
Navy	Jacksonville	Fleet Support Facility Addition	8,455	8,455
Navy	Jacksonville	Triton Mission Control Facility	8,296	8,296
Navy	Mayport	LCS Mission Module Readiness Center	16,159	16,159
Navy	Pensacola	A-School Unaccompanied Housing (Corry Station)	18,347	18,347
Navy	Whiting Field	T-6B JPATS Training Operations Facility	10,421	10,421
	Georgia			
Navy	Albany	Ground Source Heat Pumps	7,851	7,851
Navy	Kings Bay	Industrial Control System Infrastructure	8,099	8,099
Navy	Townsend	Townsend Bombing Range Expansion Phase 2	48,279	48,279
	Guam			
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Live-Fire Training Range Complex (NW Field)	125,677	125,677
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure	10,777	10,777
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Sanitary Sewer System Recapitalization	45,314	45,314
	Hawaii			
Navy	Barking Sands	PMRF Power Grid Consolidation	30,623	30,623
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	UEM Interconnect Sta C to Hickam	6,335	6,335
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Welding School Shop Consolidation	8,546	8,546
Navy	Kaneohe Bay	Airfield Lighting Modernization	26,097	26,097
Navy	Kaneohe Bay	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters	68,092	68,092
Navy	Kaneohe Bay	P-SA Detachment Support Facilities	12,429	12,429
Navy	MCB Hawaii	LHD Pad Conversions MV-22 Landing Pads	0	0
	Italy			
Navy	Sigonella	P-SA Hangar and Fleet Support Facility	62,302	62,302
Navy	Sigonella	Triton Hangar and Operation Facility	40,641	40,641
	Japan			
Navy	Camp Butler	Military Working Dog Facilities (Camp Hansen)	11,697	11,697
Navy	Iwakuni	E-2D Operational Trainer Complex	8,716	8,716
Navy	Iwakuni	Security Modifications—CVW5/MAG12 HQ	9,207	9,207
Navy	Kadena AB	Aircraft Maint. Shelters & Apron	23,310	23,310
Navy	Yokosuka	Child Development Center	13,846	13,846
	Maryland			
Navy	Patuxent River	Unaccompanied Housing	40,935	40,935
	North Carolina			
Navy	Camp Lejeune	2nd Radio BN Complex Operations Consolidation	0	0
Navy	Camp Lejeune	Range Safety Improvements	0	0
Navy	Camp Lejeune	Simulator Integration/Range Control Facility	54,849	54,849
Navy	Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station	Air Field Security Improvements	0	23,300
Navy	Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station	KC-130J Enlisted Air Crew Trainer Facility	4,769	4,769
Navy	Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station	Unmanned Aircraft System Facilities	29,657	29,657
Navy	New River	Operational Trainer Facility	3,312	3,312
Navy	New River	Radar Air Traffic Control Facility Addition	4,918	4,918
	Poland			
Navy	Redzikowo Base	AEGIS Ashore Missile Defense Complex	51,270	51,270
	South Carolina			
Navy	Parris Island	Range Safety Improvements & Modernization	27,075	27,075
	Virginia			
Navy	Dam Neck	Maritime Surveillance System Facility	23,066	23,066
Navy	Norfolk	Communications Center	75,289	75,289
Navy	Norfolk	Electrical Repairs to Piers 2,6,7, and 11	44,254	44,254
Navy	Norfolk	MH-60 Helicopter Training Facility	7,134	7,134
Navy	Portsmouth	Waterfront Utilities	45,513	45,513
Navy	Quantico	ATFP Gate	5,840	5,840
Navy	Quantico	Electrical Distribution Upgrade	8,418	8,418
Navy	Quantico	Embassy Security Guard BEQ & Ops Facility	43,941	43,941
Navy	Quantico	TBS Fire Station Replacement	0	0
	Washington			
Navy	Bangor	Regional Ship Maintenance Support Facility	0	0
Navy	Bangor	WRA Land/Water Interface	34,177	34,177
Navy	Bremerton	Dry Dock 6 Modernization & Utility Improve.	22,680	22,680

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Navy	Indian Island	Shore Power to Ammunition Pier	4,472	4,472
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCON Design Funds	91,649	91,649
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	22,590	22,590
Military Construction, Navy Total			1,605,929	1,635,429
	Alaska			
AF	Eielson AFB	F-35A Flight Sim/Alter Squad Ops/AMU Facility	37,000	37,000
AF	Eielson AFB	Rpr Central Heat & Power Plant Boiler Ph3	34,400	34,400
	Arizona			
AF	Davis-Monthan AFB	HC-130J Age Covered Storage	4,700	4,700
AF	Davis-Monthan AFB	HC-130J Wash Rack	12,200	12,200
AF	Luke AFB	Communications Facility	0	21,000
AF	Luke AFB	F-35A ADAL Fuel Offload Facility	5,000	5,000
AF	Luke AFB	F-35A Aircraft Maintenance Hangar/Sq 3	13,200	13,200
AF	Luke AFB	F-35A Bomb Build-up Facility	5,500	5,500
AF	Luke AFB	F-35A Sq Ops/AMU/Hangar/Sq 4	33,000	33,000
	Colorado			
AF	U.S. Air Force Academy	Front Gates Force Protection Enhancements	10,000	10,000
	Florida			
AF	Cape Canaveral AFS	Range Communications Facility	21,000	21,000
AF	Eglin AFB	F-35A Consolidated HQ Facility	8,700	8,700
AF	Hurlburt Field	ADAL 39 Information Operations Squad Facility ...	14,200	14,200
	Greenland			
AF	Thule AB	Thule Consolidation PH 1	41,965	41,965
	Guam			
AF	Joint Region Marianas	APR—Dispersed Maint Spares & SE Storage Fac	19,000	19,000
AF	Joint Region Marianas	APR—Installation Control Center	22,200	22,200
AF	Joint Region Marianas	APR—South Ramp Utilities Phase 2	7,100	7,100
AF	Joint Region Marianas	PAR—Lo/Corrosion Cntrl/Composite Repair	0	0
AF	Joint Region Marianas	PRTC Roads	2,500	2,500
	Hawaii			
AF	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	F-22 Fighter Alert Facility	46,000	46,000
	Japan			
AF	Yokota AB	C-130J Flight Simulator Facility	8,461	8,461
	Kansas			
AF	McClellan AFB	Air Traffic Control Tower	0	0
AF	McClellan AFB	KC-46A ADAL Deicing Pads	4,300	4,300
	Louisiana			
AF	Barksdale AFB	Consolidated Communications Facility	0	0
	Maryland			
AF	Fort Meade	CYBERCOM Joint Operations Center, Increment 3	86,000	86,000
	Missouri			
AF	Whiteman AFB	Consolidated Stealth Ops & Nuclear Alert Fac	29,500	29,500
	Montana			
AF	Malmstrom AFB	Tactical Response Force Alert Facility	19,700	19,700
	Nebraska			
AF	Offutt AFB	Dormitory (144 RM)	21,000	21,000
	Nevada			
AF	Nellis AFB	F-35A Airfield Pavements	31,000	31,000
AF	Nellis AFB	F-35A Live Ordnance Loading Area	34,500	34,500
AF	Nellis AFB	F-35A Munitions Maintenance Facilities	3,450	3,450
	New Mexico			
AF	Cannon AFB	Construct AT/FP Gate—Portales	7,800	7,800
AF	Holloman AFB	Fixed Ground Control	0	0
AF	Holloman AFB	Marshalling Area ARM/DE-ARM Pad D	3,000	3,000
AF	Kirtland AFB	Space Vehicles Component Development Lab	12,800	12,800
	New York			
AF	Fort Drum	ASOS Expansion	0	0
	Niger			
AF	Agadez	Construct Airfield and Base Camp	50,000	50,000
	North Carolina			
AF	Seymour Johnson AFB	Air Traffic Control Tower/Base Ops Facility	17,100	17,100
	Oklahoma			
AF	Altus AFB	Dormitory (120 RM)	18,000	18,000
AF	Altus AFB	KC-46A FTU ADAL Fuel Cell Maint Hangar	10,400	10,400
AF	Tinker AFB	Air Traffic Control Tower	12,900	12,900
AF	Tinker AFB	KC-46A Depot Maintenance Dock	37,000	37,000
	Oman			
AF	Al Musannah AB	Airlift Apron	25,000	25,000
	South Dakota			
AF	Ellsworth AFB	Dormitory (168 RM)	23,000	23,000
	Texas			

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
AF	Joint Base San Antonio	BMT Classrooms/Dining Facility 3	35,000	35,000
AF	Joint Base San Antonio	BMT Recruit Dormitory 5	71,000	71,000
	United Kingdom			
AF	RAF Croughton	Consolidated SATCOM/Tech Control Facility	36,424	36,424
AF	RAF Croughton	JIAC Consolidation—PH 2	94,191	94,191
	Utah			
AF	Hill AFB	F-35A Flight Simulator Addition Phase 2	5,900	5,900
AF	Hill AFB	F-35A Hangar 40/42 Additions and AMU	21,000	21,000
AF	Hill AFB	Hayman Igloos	11,500	11,500
	Worldwide Classified			
AF	Classified Location	Long Range Strike Bomber	77,130	77,130
AF	Classified Location	Munitions Storage	3,000	3,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
AF	Various Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	89,164	89,164
AF	Various Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	22,900	22,900
	Wyoming			
AF	F. E. Warren AFB	Weapon Storage Facility	95,000	95,000
Military Construction, Air Force Total			1,354,785	1,375,785
	Alabama			
Def-Wide	Fort Rucker	Fort Rucker ES/PS Consolidation/Replacement	46,787	46,787
Def-Wide	Maxwell AFB	Maxwell ES/MS Replacement/Renovation	32,968	32,968
	Arizona			
Def-Wide	Fort Huachuca	JITC Buildings 52101/52111 Renovations	3,884	3,884
	California			
Def-Wide	Camp Pendleton	SOF Combat Service Support Facility	10,181	10,181
Def-Wide	Camp Pendleton	SOF Performance Resiliency Center-West	10,371	10,371
Def-Wide	Coronado	SOF Logistics Support Unit One Ops Fac. #2	47,218	47,218
Def-Wide	Fresno Yosemite IAP ANG	Replace Fuel Storage and Distrib. Facilities	10,700	10,700
	Colorado			
Def-Wide	Fort Carson, Colorado	SOF Language Training Facility	8,243	8,243
	Comus Classified			
Def-Wide	Classified Location	Operations Support Facility	20,065	20,065
	Delaware			
Def-Wide	Dover AFB	Construct Hydrant Fuel System	21,600	21,600
	Djibouti			
Def-Wide	Camp Lemonier	Construct Fuel Storage & Distrib. Facilities	43,700	43,700
	Florida			
Def-Wide	Hurlburt Field	SOF Fuel Cell Maintenance Hangar	17,989	17,989
Def-Wide	MacDill AFB	SOF Operational Support Facility	39,142	39,142
	Georgia			
Def-Wide	Moody AFB	Replace Pumphouse and Truck Fillstands	10,900	10,900
	Germany			
Def-Wide	Garmisch	Garmisch E/MS-Addition/Modernization	14,676	14,676
Def-Wide	Grafenwoehr	Grafenwoehr Elementary School Replacement	38,138	38,138
Def-Wide	Rhine Ordnance Barracks	Medical Center Replacement Iner 5	85,034	85,034
	Spangdahlem AB			
Def-Wide	Spangdahlem AB	Construct Fuel Pipeline	5,500	5,500
Def-Wide	Spangdahlem AB	Medical/Dental Clinic Addition	34,071	34,071
Def-Wide	Stuttgart-Patch Barracks	Patch Elementary School Replacement	49,413	49,413
	Hawaii			
Def-Wide	Kaneohe Bay	Medical/Dental Clinic Replacement	122,071	122,071
Def-Wide	Schofield Barracks	Behavioral Health/Dental Clinic Addition	123,838	123,838
	Japan			
Def-Wide	Kadena AB	Airfield Pavements	37,485	37,485
	Kentucky			
Def-Wide	Fort Campbell, Kentucky	SOF Company HQ/Classrooms	12,553	12,553
Def-Wide	Fort Knox	Fort Knox HS Renovation/MS Addition	23,279	23,279
	Maryland			
Def-Wide	Fort Meade	NSAW Campus Feeders Phase 2	33,745	33,745
Def-Wide	Fort Meade	NSAW Recapitalize Building #2 Iner 1	34,897	34,897
	Nevada			
Def-Wide	Nellis AFB	Replace Hydrant Fuel System	39,900	39,900
	New Mexico			
Def-Wide	Cannon AFB	Construct Pumphouse and Fuel Storage	20,400	20,400
Def-Wide	Cannon AFB	SOF Squadron Operations Facility	11,565	11,565
Def-Wide	Cannon AFB	SOF ST Operational Training Facilities	13,146	13,146
	New York			
Def-Wide	West Point	West Point Elementary School Replacement	55,778	55,778
	North Carolina			

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Def-Wide	Camp Lejeune	SOF Combat Service Support Facility	14,036	14,036
Def-Wide	Camp Lejeune	SOF Marine Battalion Company/Team Facilities	54,970	54,970
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	Butner Elementary School Replacement	32,944	32,944
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF 21 STS Operations Facility	16,863	16,863
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Battalion Operations Facility	38,549	38,549
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Indoor Range	8,303	8,303
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Intelligence Training Center	28,265	28,265
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Special Tactics Facility (PH 2)	43,887	43,887
	Ohio			
Def-Wide	Wright-Patterson AFB	Satellite Pharmacy Replacement	6,623	6,623
	Oregon			
Def-Wide	Klamath Falls IAP	Replace Fuel Facilities	2,500	2,500
	Pennsylvania			
Def-Wide	Philadelphia	Replace Headquarters	49,700	49,700
	Poland			
Def-Wide	RedziKowo Base	AEGIS Ashore Missile Defense System Complex	169,153	169,153
	South Carolina			
Def-Wide	Fort Jackson	Pierce Terrace Elementary School Replacement	26,157	26,157
	Spain			
Def-Wide	Rota	Rota ES and HS Additions	13,737	13,737
	Texas			
Def-Wide	Fort Bliss	Hospital Replacement Iner 7	239,884	189,884
Def-Wide	Joint Base San Antonio	Ambulatory Care Center Phase 4	61,776	61,776
	Virginia			
Def-Wide	Fort Belvoir	Construct Visitor Control Center	5,000	5,000
Def-Wide	Fort Belvoir	Replace Ground Vehicle Fueling Facility	4,500	4,500
Def-Wide	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Replace Fuel Pier and Distribution Facility	28,000	28,000
Def-Wide	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek—Story	SOF Applied Instruction Facility	23,916	23,916
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Contingency Construction	10,000	0
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	ECIP Design	10,000	10,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Energy Conservation Investment Program	150,000	150,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Exercise Related Minor Construction	8,687	8,687
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	13,500	13,500
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	42,183	42,183
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	31,628	31,628
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	1,078	1,078
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	3,041	3,041
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	27,202	27,202
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	5,000	5,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	3,000	3,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	15,676	15,676
Def-Wide	Various Worldwide Locations	East Coast Missile Site Planning and Design	0	30,000
Def-Wide	Various Worldwide Locations	Planning & Design	31,772	31,772
		Military Construction, Defense-Wide Total	2,300,767	2,270,767
	Worldwide Unspecified			
NATO	NATO Security Investment Program	NATO Security Investment Program	120,000	120,000
		NATO Security Investment Program Total	120,000	120,000
	Alabama			
Army NG	Camp Foley	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	0	4,500
	Connecticut			
Army NG	Camp Hartell	Ready Building (CST-WMD)	11,000	11,000
	Delaware			
Army NG	Dagsboro	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	10,800	10,800

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Army NG	Florida Palm Coast	National Guard Readiness Center	18,000	18,000
Army NG	Georgia Fort Stewart	Tactical Aerial Unmanned Systems	0	6,800
Army NG	Illinois Sparta	Basic 10M–25M Firing Range (Zero)	1,900	1,900
Army NG	Kansas Salina	Automated Combat Pistol/MP Firearms Qual Course.	2,400	2,400
Army NG	Salina	Modified Record Fire Range	4,300	4,300
Army NG	Maryland Easton	National Guard Readiness Center	13,800	13,800
Army NG	Mississippi Gulfport	Aviation Classification and Repair	0	40,000
Army NG	Nevada Reno	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop Add/Alt	8,000	8,000
Army NG	Ohio Camp Ravenna	Modified Record Fire Range	3,300	3,300
Army NG	Oregon Salem	National Guard/Reserve Center Bldg Add/Alt (JFHQ).	16,500	16,500
Army NG	Pennsylvania Fort Indiantown Gap	Training Aids Center	16,000	16,000
Army NG	Vermont North Hyde Park	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop Addition	7,900	7,900
Army NG	Virginia Richmond	National Guard/Reserve Center Building (JFHQ) ..	29,000	29,000
Army NG	Washington Yakima	Enlisted Barracks, Transient Training	19,000	19,000
Army NG	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	20,337	20,337
Army NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	15,000	15,000
Military Construction, Army National Guard Total			197,237	248,537
Army Res	California Miramar	Army Reserve Center	24,000	24,000
Army Res	Florida MacDill AFB	AR Center/AS Facility	55,000	55,000
Army Res	Mississippi Starkville	Army Reserve Center	9,300	9,300
Army Res	New York Orangeburg	Organizational Maintenance Shop	4,200	4,200
Army Res	Pennsylvania Conneaut Lake	DAR Highway Improvement	5,000	5,000
Army Res	Puerto Rico Fort Buchanan	Access Control Point	0	10,200
Army Res	Virginia Fort AP Hill	Equipment Concentration	0	24,000
Army Res	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	9,318	9,318
Army Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	6,777	6,777
Military Construction, Army Reserve Total			113,595	147,795
N/MC Res	Nevada Fallon	NAVOPSPTCEN Fallon	11,480	11,480
N/MC Res	New York Brooklyn	Reserve Center Storage Facility	2,479	2,479
N/MC Res	Virginia Dam Neck	Reserve Training Center Complex	18,443	18,443
N/MC Res	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR Planning & Design	2,208	2,208
N/MC Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR Unspecified Minor Construction	1,468	1,468
Military Construction, Naval Reserve Total			36,078	36,078
Air NG	Alabama Dannelly Field	TFI—Replace Squadron Operations Facility	7,600	7,600
Air NG	Arkansas Fort Smith MAP	Consolidated SCIF	0	0
	California			

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Air NG	Moffett Field Colorado	Replace Vehicle Maintenance Facility	6,500	6,500
Air NG	Buckley AFB Connecticut	ASE Maintenance and Storage Facility	5,100	5,100
Air NG	Bradley Florida	Ops and Deployment Facility	0	0
Air NG	Cape Canaveral AFS Georgia	Space Control Facility	0	6,100
Air NG	Savannah/Hilton Head IAP	C-130 Squadron Operations Facility	9,000	9,000
Air NG	Hawaii Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	F-22 Composite Repair Facility	0	0
Air NG	Iowa Des Moines MAP	Air Operations Grp/CYBER Beddown-Reno Bldg 430.	6,700	6,700
Air NG	Kansas Snokey Hill ANG Range	Range Training Support Facilities	2,900	2,900
Air NG	Louisiana New Orleans	Replace Squadron Operations Facility	10,000	10,000
Air NG	Maine Bangor IAP	Add to and Alter Fire Crash/Rescue Station	7,200	7,200
Air NG	New Hampshire Pease International Trade Port	Bldg Mod KC-46 Fuselage Trainer	0	0
Air NG	Pease International Trade Port	KC-46A ADAL Flight Simulator Bldg 156	2,800	2,800
Air NG	New Jersey Atlantic City IAP	Fuel Cell and Corrosion Control Hangar	10,200	10,200
Air NG	New York Niagara Falls IAP	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Beddown Bldg 912	7,700	7,700
Air NG	North Carolina Charlotte/Douglas IAP	Replace C-130 Squadron Operations Facility	9,000	9,000
Air NG	North Dakota Hector IAP	Intel Targeting Facilities	7,300	7,300
Air NG	Oklahoma Will Rogers World Airport	Medium Altitude Manned ISR Beddown	7,600	7,600
Air NG	Oregon Klamath Falls IAP	Replace Fire Crash/Rescue Station	7,200	7,200
Air NG	West Virginia Yeager Airport	Force Protection- Relocate Coonskin Road	3,900	3,900
Air NG	Worldwide Unspecified Various Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	5,104	5,104
Air NG	Various Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction	7,734	7,734
Military Construction, Air National Guard Total			123,538	129,638
AF Res	Arizona Davis-Monthan AFB	Guardian Angel Operations	0	0
AF Res	California March AFB	Satellite Fire Station	4,600	4,600
AF Res	Florida Patrick AFB	Aircrew Life Support Facility	3,400	3,400
AF Res	Georgia Dobbins	Fire Station/Security Complex	0	10,400
AF Res	Ohio Youngstown	Indoor Firing Range	9,400	9,400
AF Res	Texas Joint Base San Antonio	Consolidate 433 Medical Facility	9,900	9,900
AF Res	Worldwide Unspecified Various Worldwide Locations	Planning and Design	13,400	13,400
AF Res	Various Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	6,121	6,121
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve Total			46,821	57,221
FH Con Army	Florida Camp Rudder	Family Housing Replacement Construction	8,000	8,000
FH Con Army	Germany Wiesbaden Army Airfield	Family Housing Improvements	3,500	3,500
	Illinois			

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FH Con Army	Rock Island	Family Housing Replacement Construction	20,000	20,000
FH Con Army	Korea			
FH Con Army	Camp Walker	Family Housing New Construction	61,000	61,000
FH Con Army	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Con Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Family Housing P & D	7,195	7,195
	Locations			
Family Housing Construction, Army Total			99,695	99,695
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Furnishings	25,552	25,552
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Leased Housing	144,879	144,879
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Maintenance of Real Property Facilities	75,197	75,197
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Management Account	45,468	45,468
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Management Account	3,047	3,047
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Military Housing Privatization Initiative	22,000	22,000
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Miscellaneous	840	840
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Services	10,928	10,928
	Locations			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide	Utilities	65,600	65,600
	Locations			
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Army Total			393,511	393,511
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Con AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Improvements	150,649	150,649
	Locations			
FH Con AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Planning and Design	9,849	9,849
	Locations			
Family Housing Construction, Air Force Total			160,498	160,498
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Furnishings Account	38,746	38,746
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Housing Privatization	41,554	41,554
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Leasing	28,867	28,867
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Maintenance	114,129	114,129
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Management Account	52,153	52,153
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Miscellaneous Account	2,032	2,032
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Services Account	12,940	12,940
	Locations			
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide	Utilities Account	40,811	40,811
	Locations			
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Air Force Total			331,232	331,232
	Virginia			
FH Con Navy	Wallops Island	Construct Housing Welcome Center	438	438
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Design	4,588	4,588
	Locations			
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Improvements	11,515	11,515
	Locations			
Family Housing Construction, Navy And Marine Corps Total			16,541	16,541
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Furnishings Account	17,534	17,534
	Locations			
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Leasing	64,108	64,108
	Locations			
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Maintenance of Real Property	99,323	99,323
	Locations			
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide	Management Account	56,189	56,189
	Locations			

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FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous Account	373	373
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Privatization Support Costs	28,668	28,668
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services Account	19,149	19,149
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities Account	67,692	67,692
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Navy And Marine Corps Total			353,036	353,036
Worldwide Unspecified				
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings Account	781	781
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings Account	20	20
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings Account	3,402	3,402
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing	10,679	10,679
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing	41,273	41,273
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance of Real Property	344	344
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance of Real Property	1,104	1,104
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management Account	388	388
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services Account	31	31
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities Account	172	172
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities Account	474	474
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Defense-Wide Total			58,668	58,668
Worldwide Unspecified				
BRAC	Base Realignment & Closure, Army	Base Realignment and Closure	29,691	29,691
Base Realignment and Closure—Army Total			29,691	29,691
Worldwide Unspecified				
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DOD BRAC Activities—Air Force	64,555	64,555
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force Total			64,555	64,555
Worldwide Unspecified				
BRAC	Base Realignment & Closure, Navy	Base Realignment & Closure	118,906	118,906
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-100: Planing, Design and Management	7,787	7,787
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-101: Various Locations	20,871	20,871
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-138: NAS Brunswick, ME	803	803
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-157: MCSA Kansas City, MO	41	41
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-172: NWS Seal Beach, Concord, CA	4,872	4,872
BRAC	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON-84: JRB Willow Grove & Cambria Reg AP ...	3,808	3,808
Base Realignment and Closure—Navy Total			157,088	157,088
Worldwide Unspecified				
PYS	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Air Force	0	-34,400
PYS	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Army	0	-56,600
PYS	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Defense-Wide	0	-134,000
PYS	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Assistance Program	0	-110,000

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Prior Year Savings Total			0	-335,000
Total, Military Construction			8,463,598	8,235,598

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Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Discretionary Summary By Appropriation		
Energy And Water Development, And Related Agencies		
Appropriation Summary:		
Energy Programs		
Nuclear Energy	135,161	135,161
Atomic Energy Defense Activities		
National nuclear security administration:		
Weapons activities	8,846,948	8,802,797
Defense nuclear nonproliferation	1,940,302	1,941,500
Naval reactors	1,375,496	1,359,996
Federal salaries and expenses	402,654	388,000
Total, National nuclear security administration	12,565,400	12,492,293
Environmental and other defense activities:		
Defense environmental cleanup	5,527,347	5,130,550
Other defense activities	774,425	770,522
Total, Environmental & other defense activities	6,301,772	5,901,072
Total, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	18,867,172	18,393,365
Total, Discretionary Funding	19,002,333	18,528,526
Nuclear Energy		
Idaho sitewide safeguards and security	126,161	126,161
Used nuclear fuel disposition	9,000	9,000
Total, Nuclear Energy	135,161	135,161
Weapons Activities		
Directed stockpile work		
Life extension programs		
B61 Life extension program	643,300	643,300
W76 Life extension program	244,019	244,019
W88 Alt 370	220,176	220,176
W80-4 Life extension program	195,037	195,037
Total, Life extension programs	1,302,532	1,302,532
Stockpile systems		
B61 Stockpile systems	52,247	52,247
W76 Stockpile systems	50,921	50,921
W78 Stockpile systems	64,092	64,092
W80 Stockpile systems	68,005	68,005
B83 Stockpile systems	42,177	42,177
W87 Stockpile systems	89,299	89,299
W88 Stockpile systems	115,685	115,685
Total, Stockpile systems	482,426	482,426
Weapons dismantlement and disposition		

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Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Operations and maintenance	48,049	48,049
Stockpile services		
Production support	447,527	447,527
Research and development support	34,159	34,159
R&D certification and safety	192,613	185,000
Management, technology, and production	264,994	258,527
Total, Stockpile services	939,293	925,213
Nuclear material commodities		
Uranium sustainment	32,916	32,916
Plutonium sustainment	174,698	174,698
Tritium sustainment	107,345	107,345
Domestic uranium enrichment	100,000	50,000
Total, Nuclear material commodities	414,959	364,959
Total, Directed stockpile work	3,187,259	3,123,179
Research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E)		
Science		
Advanced certification	50,714	50,714
Primary assessment technologies	98,500	104,100
Dynamic materials properties	109,000	109,000
Advanced radiography	47,000	47,000
Secondary assessment technologies	84,400	84,400
Total, Science	389,614	395,214
Engineering		
Enhanced surety	50,821	50,821
Weapon systems engineering assessment technology	17,371	17,371
Nuclear survivability	24,461	24,461
Enhanced surveillance	38,724	38,724
Total, Engineering	131,377	131,377
Inertial confinement fusion ignition and high yield		
Ignition	73,334	73,334
Support of other stockpile programs	22,843	22,843
Diagnostics, cryogenics and experimental support	58,587	58,587
Pulsed power inertial confinement fusion	4,963	4,963
Joint program in high energy density laboratory plasmas	8,900	8,900
Facility operations and target production	333,823	333,823
Total, Inertial confinement fusion and high yield	502,450	502,450
Advanced simulation and computing	623,006	617,006
Responsive Capabilities Program	0	0
Advanced manufacturing		
Component manufacturing development	112,256	93,448
Processing technology development	17,800	17,800
Total, Advanced manufacturing	130,056	111,248
Total, RDT&E	1,776,503	1,757,295
Readiness in technical base and facilities (RTBF)		
Operating		
Program readiness	75,185	60,000
Material recycle and recovery	173,859	160,000
Storage	40,920	40,920
Recapitalization	104,327	100,000
Total, Operating	394,291	360,920
Construction:		
15-D-302 TA-55 Reinvestment project, Phase 3, LANL	18,195	18,195
11-D-801 TA-55 Reinvestment project Phase 2, LANL	3,903	3,903
07-D-220 Radioactive liquid waste treatment facility upgrade project, LANL	11,533	11,533
07-D-220-04 Transuranic liquid waste facility, LANL	40,949	40,949
06-D-141 PED/Construction, Uranium Capabilities Replacement Project Y-12	430,000	430,000
04-D-125 Chemistry and metallurgy replacement project, LANL	155,610	155,610
Total, Construction	660,190	660,190


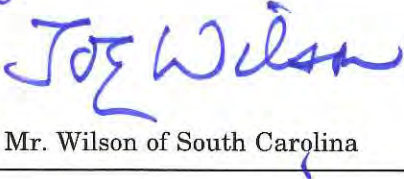

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Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Total, Readiness in technical base and facilities	1,054,481	1,021,110
Secure transportation asset		
Operations and equipment	146,272	140,000
Program direction	105,338	97,118
Total, Secure transportation asset	251,610	237,118
Infrastructure and safety		
Operations of facilities		
Kansas City Plant	100,250	100,250
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	70,671	70,671
Los Alamos National Laboratory	196,460	196,460
Nevada National Security Site	89,000	89,000
Pantex	58,021	58,021
Sandia National Laboratory	115,300	115,300
Savannah River Site	80,463	80,463
Y-12 National security complex	120,625	120,625
Total, Operations of facilities	830,790	830,790
Safety operations	107,701	107,701
Maintenance	227,000	252,000
Recapitalization	257,724	307,724
Construction:		
16-D-621 Substation replacement at TA-3, LANL	25,000	25,000
15-D-613 Emergency Operations Center, Y-12	17,919	17,919
Total, Construction	42,919	42,919
Total, Infrastructure and safety	1,466,134	1,541,134
Site stewardship		
Nuclear materials integration	17,510	17,510
Minority serving institution partnerships program	19,085	19,085
Total, Site stewardship	36,595	36,595
Defense nuclear security		
Operations and maintenance	619,891	631,891
Construction:		
14-D-710 Device assembly facility argus installation project, NV	13,000	13,000
Total, Defense nuclear security	632,891	644,891
Information technology and cybersecurity	157,588	157,588
Legacy contractor pensions	283,887	283,887
Total, Weapons Activities	8,846,948	8,802,797
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation		
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs		
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D		
Global material security	426,751	422,949
Material management and minimization	311,584	311,584
Nonproliferation and arms control	126,703	126,703
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D	419,333	419,333
Nonproliferation Construction:		
99-D-143 Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, SRS	345,000	345,000
Analysis of Alternatives	0	5,000
Total, Nonproliferation construction	345,000	350,000
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs	1,629,371	1,630,569
Legacy contractor pensions	94,617	94,617
Nuclear counterterrorism and incident response program	234,390	234,390
Use of prior-year balances	-18,076	-18,076
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	1,940,302	1,941,500
Naval Reactors		
Naval reactors operations and infrastructure	445,196	445,196
Naval reactors development	444,400	430,400
Ohio replacement reactor systems development	186,800	186,800
SSG Prototype refueling	133,000	133,000
Program direction	45,000	43,500

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Construction:		
15-D-904 NRF Overpack Storage Expansion 3	900	900
15-D-903 KL Fire System Upgrade	600	600
15-D-902 KS Engineroom team trainer facility	3,100	3,100
14-D-902 KL Materials characterization laboratory expansion, KAPL ...	30,000	30,000
14-D-901 Spent fuel handling recapitalization project, NRF	86,000	86,000
10-D-903, Security upgrades, KAPL	500	500
Total, Construction	121,100	121,100
Total, Naval Reactors	1,375,496	1,359,996
Federal Salaries And Expenses		
Program direction	402,654	388,000
Total, Office Of The Administrator	402,654	388,000
Defense Environmental Cleanup		
Closure sites:		
Closure sites administration	4,889	4,889
Hanford site:		
River corridor and other cleanup operations:		
River corridor and other cleanup operations	196,957	268,957
Central plateau remediation:		
Central plateau remediation	555,163	555,163
Richland community and regulatory support	14,701	14,701
Construction:		
15-D-401 Containerized sludge removal annex, RL	77,016	77,016
Total, Hanford site	843,837	915,837
Idaho National Laboratory:		
Idaho cleanup and waste disposition	357,783	357,783
Idaho community and regulatory support	3,000	3,000
Total, Idaho National Laboratory	360,783	360,783
NNSA sites		
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	1,366	1,366
Nevada	62,385	62,385
Sandia National Laboratories	2,500	2,500
Los Alamos National Laboratory	188,625	188,625
Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites	254,876	254,876
Oak Ridge Reservation:		
OR Nuclear facility D & D		
OR Nuclear facility D & D	75,958	75,958
Construction:		
14-D-403 Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility	6,800	6,800
Total, OR Nuclear facility D & D	82,758	82,758
U233 Disposition Program	26,895	26,895
OR cleanup and disposition:		
OR cleanup and disposition	60,500	60,500
Total, OR cleanup and disposition	60,500	60,500
OR reservation community and regulatory support	4,400	4,400
Solid waste stabilization and disposition		
Oak Ridge technology development	2,800	2,800
Total, Oak Ridge Reservation	177,353	177,353
Office of River Protection:		
Waste treatment and immobilization plant		
01-D-416 A-D/ORP-0060 / Major construction	595,000	595,000
01-D-16E Pretreatment facility	95,000	95,000
Total, Waste treatment and immobilization plant	690,000	690,000
Tank farm activities		
Rad liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	649,000	649,000
Construction:		


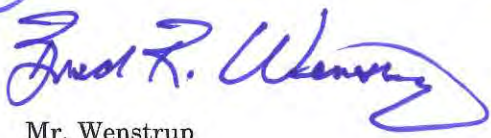






SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
15-D-409 Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System, Hanford	75,000	75,000
Total, Tank farm activities	724,000	724,000
Total, Office of River protection	1,414,000	1,414,000
Savannah River sites:		
Savannah River risk management operations	386,652	389,652
SR community and regulatory support	11,249	11,249
Radioactive liquid tank waste:		
Radioactive liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	581,878	581,878
Construction:		
15-D-402—Saltstone Disposal Unit #6	34,642	34,642
05-D-405 Salt waste processing facility, Savannah River	194,000	194,000
Total, Construction	228,642	228,642
Total, Radioactive liquid tank waste	810,520	810,520
Total, Savannah River site	1,208,421	1,211,421
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant		
Waste isolation pilot plant	212,600	212,600
Construction:		
15-D-411 Safety significant confinement ventilation system, WIPP	23,218	23,218
15-D-412 Exhaust shaft, WIPP	7,500	7,500
Total, Construction	30,718	30,718
Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	243,318	243,318
Program direction	281,951	281,951
Program support	14,979	14,979
Safeguards and Security:		
Oak Ridge Reservation	17,228	17,228
Paducah	8,216	8,216
Portsmouth	8,492	8,492
Richland/Hanford Site	67,601	67,601
Savannah River Site	128,345	128,345
Waste Isolation Pilot Project	4,860	4,860
West Valley	1,891	1,891
Technology development	14,510	14,510
Subtotal, Defense environmental cleanup	5,055,550	5,130,550
Uranium enrichment D&D fund contribution (Legislative proposal)	471,797	0
Total, Defense Environmental Cleanup	5,527,347	5,130,550
Other Defense Activities		
Specialized security activities	221,855	217,952
Environment, health, safety and security		
Environment, health, safety and security	120,693	120,693
Program direction	63,105	63,105
Total, Environment, Health, safety and security	183,798	183,798
Enterprise assessments		
Enterprise assessments	24,068	24,068
Program direction	49,466	49,466
Total, Enterprise assessments	73,534	73,534
Office of Legacy Management		
Legacy management	154,080	154,080
Program direction	13,100	13,100
Total, Office of Legacy Management	167,180	167,180
Defense-related activities		
Defense related administrative support		
Chief financial officer	35,758	35,758
Chief information officer	83,800	83,800
Management	3,000	3,000
Total, Defense related administrative support	122,558	122,558









SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2016 Request	Conference Authorized
Office of hearings and appeals	5,500	5,500
Subtotal, Other defense activities	774,425	770,522
Total, Other Defense Activities	774,425	770,522


And the Senate agree to the same.




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From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Thornberry	
 Mr. Forbes	
 Mr. Miller of Florida	
 Mr. Wilson of South Carolina	
 Mr. LoBiondo	
	
 Mr. Turner	

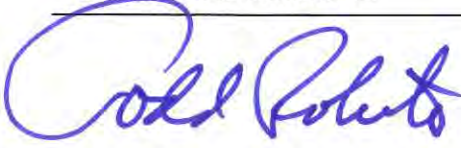
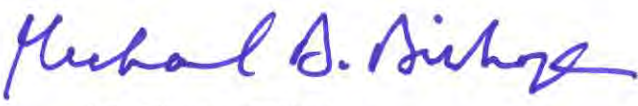
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 Mr. Kline	
 Mr. Rogers of Alabama	
 Mr. Shuster	
 Mr. Conaway	
 Mr. Lamborn	
 Mr. Wittman	
 Mr. Hunter	
 Mrs. Hartzler	




<i>Managers on the part of the HOUSE</i>	<i>Managers on the part of the SENATE</i>
 Mr. Heck of Nevada	
 Mr. Wenstrup	
 Ms. Stefanik	
	
	
	
	
	




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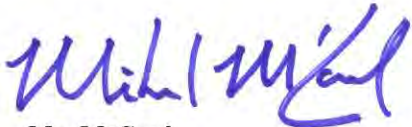


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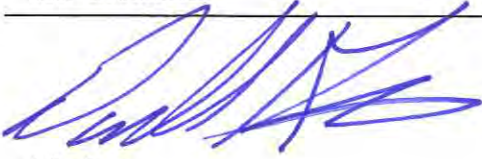

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As additional conferees, from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X:	
 Mr. Nunes	
Mr. King of New York 	
	

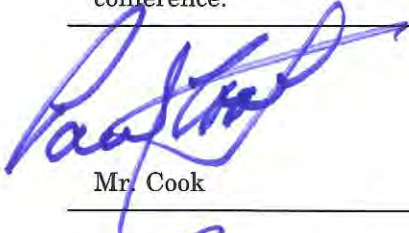


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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 571 and 573 of the House bill and secs. 561-63 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Rokita	
 Mr. Bishop of Michigan	
Mr. Scott	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 632, 634, 3111-13, 3119, 3133, and 3141 of the House bill and secs. 601, 632, 3118, and 3119 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Upton	
 Mr. Barton	
 Mr. [Redacted]	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 1011, 1059, 1090, 1092, 1201, 1203-05, 1215, 1221, 1223, 1226, 1234-36, 1247-49, 1253, 1257, 1263, 1264, 1267, 1270, 1301, 1532, 1541, 1542, 1663, 1668-70, 2802, 3118, and 3119 of the House bill and secs. 1011, 1012, 1082, 1201-05, 1207, 1209, 1223, 1225, 1228, 1251, 1252, 1261, 1264, 1265, 1272, 1301, 1302, 1531-33, 1631, 1654, and 1655 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Royce	
 Mr. Marino	
	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of secs. 589 and 1041 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. McCaul	
 Mrs. Miller of Michigan	
	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1040, 1052, 1085, 1216, 1641, and 2862 of the House bill and secs. 1032, 1034, 1090, and 1227 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Goodlatte	
 Mr. Issa	
	

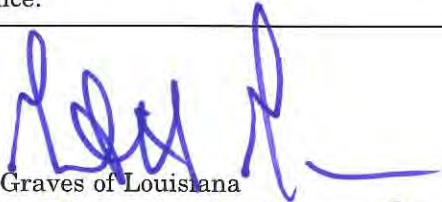
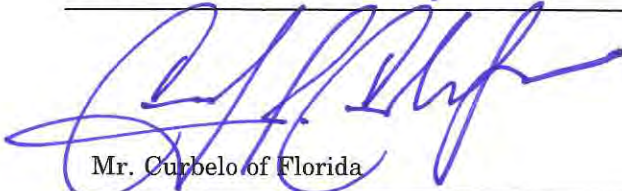
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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 312, 632, 634, 2841, 2842, 2851-53, and 2862 of the House bill and secs. 313, 601, and 632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Cook	
 Mr. Hardy	
	



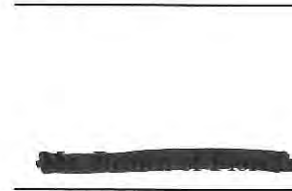
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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 602, 631, 634, 838, 854, 855, 866, 871, 1069, and 1101-05 of the House bill and secs. 592, 593, 631, 806, 830, 861, 1090, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1107-09, 1111, 1112, 1114, and 1115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Hurd of Texas	
 Mr. Russell	
	




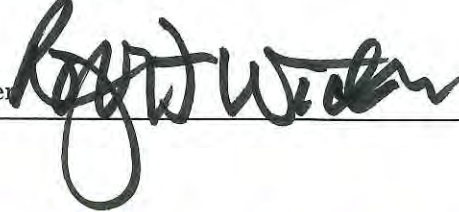




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sec. 1032 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Sessions	
 Mr. Byrne	
	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sec. 3136 of the House bill and sec. 1613 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Lucas	
 Mr. Knight	
	

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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 831-34, 839, 840, 842-46, 854, and 871 of the House bill and secs. 828, 831, 882, 883, and 885 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Chabot	
 Mr. Hanna	
 Mr. Valquez	

<i>Managers on the part of the HOUSE</i>	<i>Managers on the part of the SENATE</i>
<p>As additional conferees, from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 302, 562, 569, 570a, 591, 1060a, 1073, 2811, and 3501 of the House bill and secs. 601, 642, 1613, 3504, and 3505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:</p>	
 <p>Mr. Graves of Louisiana</p>	
 <p>Mr. Curbelo of Florida</p>	
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<i>Managers on the part of the HOUSE</i>	<i>Managers on the part of the SENATE</i>
As additional conferees, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 565, 566, 592, 652, 701, 721, 722, 1105, and 1431 of the House bill and secs. 539, 605, 633, 719, 1083, 1084, 1089, 1091, and 1411 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Roe of Tennessee	
 Mr. Bilirakis	
	

<i>Managers on the part of the HOUSE</i>	<i>Managers on the part of the SENATE</i>
	Mr. McCain 
	Mr. Inhofe 
	Mr. Sessions 
	Mr. Wicker 
	Ms. Ayotte 
	Mrs. Fischer 
	Mr. Cotton 
	Mr. Rounds 

<i>Managers on the part of the HOUSE</i>	<i>Managers on the part of the SENATE</i>
	 Mr. Graham
	Mr. Reed
	Mr. [Redacted]
	Mr. [Redacted]
	Mr. [Redacted]
	 Mr. Donnelly
	Mr. [Redacted]
	 Mr. Kaine

JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1735), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted a substitute text.

The House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate with an amendment that is a substitute for the House bill and the Senate amendment. The differences between the House bill, the Senate amendment, and the substitute agreed to in conference are noted below, except for clerical corrections, conforming changes made necessary by agreements reached by the conferees, and minor drafting and clarifying changes.

Compliance with rules of the House of Representatives and Senate regarding earmarks and congressionally directed spending items

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and Rule XLIV(3) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, neither this conference report nor the accompanying joint statement of managers contains any congressional earmarks, congressionally directed spending items, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits, as defined in such rules.

Summary of discretionary authorizations and budget implication

The budget request for national defense discretionary programs within the jurisdiction of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives for fiscal year 2016 was \$604.2 billion. Of this amount, \$534.2 billion was requested for base Department of Defense programs, \$50.9 billion was requested for overseas contingency operations, and \$19.0 billion was requested for national security programs in the Department of Energy and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The conference agreement would authorize \$604.2 billion in fiscal year 2016, including \$496.4 billion for base Department of Defense programs, \$89.2 billion for overseas contingency operations, and \$18.6 billion for national security programs in the Department of Energy and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The two tables preceding the detailed program adjustments in Division D of the accompanying joint statement of managers summarize the discretionary authorizations in the agreement and the equivalent budget authority levels for fiscal year 2016 defense programs.

Budgetary effects of this Act (sec. 4)

The Senate committee-reported bill contained a provision (sec. 4) that would require the budgetary effects of this Act be determined in accordance with the procedures established in title I of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement includes the Senate provision.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

BUDGET ITEMS

ARMY

Stryker vehicle lethality upgrades

The House bill contained an increase in funding for Stryker vehicle lethality upgrades of \$35.0 million in Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army and \$44.5 million in Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army respectively.

The Senate amendment contained an increase in these same funding areas of \$97.0 million and \$314.0 million, respectively.

The conference report, in Sections 4101 and 4102, includes increased funding in line with the Senate amendment.

The conferees support the Army's plan to upgrade 81 Stryker vehicles with increased lethality as requested by the U.S. Army Europe in a recent Operational Need Statement. The conferees understand the urgency for this requirement given heightened security concerns of our NATO partners due to Russian aggression in Ukraine. As such, the conferees expect the rapid production of fully serviceable, upgraded Strykers. In order to meet the compressed timeline for fielding upgraded Strykers to the 2nd Cavalry Regiment, the conferees expect the Army to manage this program with dispatch and efficiency. Identified risks associated with cost, schedule, and performance are to be managed with focused controls and leadership. The conferees view this initiative, which is intended to increase the combat power of a forward deployed unit, as an opportunity to succeed in accordance with significant acquisition reforms illustrated in many provisions within this bill.

With regard to cost, the conferees note the Army currently plans on starting with existing chassis of Stryker vehicles discarded during the upgrade to Double V Hull (DVH) Strykers. This approach appears to add significantly to the unit cost for the lethality upgrades which the Army has informed the defense committees may be approximately \$4.5 million per vehicle. The conferees note that the Army already has extensive upgrade programs for the Stryker vehicle to include additional DVH

Strykers and the Engineering Change Proposal modernization program. It is unclear if the Army ultimately plans on adding the lethality initiative to DVH Strykers, including those equipped with the Engineering Change Proposal upgrade. The conferees are concerned that simply adding a broad Stryker lethality package for the Army's Stryker Brigade Combat Teams could add billions of dollars to the already stressed resources of the combat vehicle portfolio. Therefore, the committee encourages the Army to reduce the unit cost of the Stryker lethality upgrade program and evaluate ways to more efficiently pursue upgrades to the Stryker vehicle fleet and Stryker Brigade Combat Teams.

AIR FORCE

C-130H Modifications

The base budget request included \$7.0 million in Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, Line 44 for C-130.

The House bill authorized a funding increase in that line item of \$73.2 million for the restructured C-130 Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) Increments I and II (\$10.0 million), T-56 3.5 Engine Modification (\$33.2 million), and Eight-bladed Propeller (\$30.0 million).

The Senate amendment would authorize an increase in that line item by \$123.2 million for the restructured C-130 AMP Increments I and II (\$75.0 million), T-56 3.5 Engine Modification (\$33.2 million), Electronic Propeller Control System (\$13.5 million), and In-flight Propeller Balancing System certification (\$1.5 million).

The agreement authorizes a total funding increase for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, Line 44 of \$139.2 million for the restructured C-130 AMP Increments I and II (\$75.0 million), T-56 3.5 Engine Modification (\$33.2 million), Eight-Bladed Propeller (\$16.0 million), Electronic Propeller Control System (\$13.5 million), and In-flight Propeller Balancing System certification (\$1.5 million).

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Authorization of appropriations (sec. 101)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 101) that would authorize the appropriations for procurement activities at the levels identified in section 4101 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 101).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

SUBTITLE B—ARMY PROGRAMS

Prioritization of upgraded UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters within Army National Guard (sec. 111)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 112) that would require the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to issue guidance that prioritizes UH-60 helicopter upgrades within the Army National Guard to those units with the highest flight hour aircraft and highest utilization rates, as well as require the Chief to submit a report to the congressional defense committees within 30 days after issuing such guidance, that describes such guidance.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Roadmap for replacement of A/MH-6 Mission Enhanced Little Bird aircraft to meet special operations requirements (sec. 112)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 142) that would direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a strategy for the replacement of the A/MH-6 Mission Enhanced Little Bird aircraft to meet requirements particular to special operations for future rotary-wing, light attack, and reconnaissance requirements.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

Report on Options to Accelerate Replacement of UH-60A Blackhawk Helicopters of Army National Guard (sec. 113)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 113) that would require the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the congressional defense committees by March 1, 2016, containing detailed options for the potential acceleration of the replacement of all UH-60A helicopters of the Army National Guard.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress on Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Protection Kits (sec. 114)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 114) that would express the sense of Congress regarding the survivability and operational performance benefits provided by tactical wheeled vehicle add-on armor protection kits for the Army's heavy tactical wheeled vehicle fleet.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE C—NAVY PROGRAMS

Modification of CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program (sec. 121)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 114) that would amend subsection (f) of section 122 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 120 Stat. 2104), as added by section 121(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat. 692), by adding a reporting requirement to the USS *John F. Kennedy* (CVN-79) quarterly report. Beginning January 1, 2016, the Secretary of the Navy would be required to submit, as part of the CVN-79 quarterly report, a description of new design and engineering changes to CVN-78 class aircraft carriers that exceed \$5.0 million and occurred during the reporting period. The provision would require the report to include program or ship cost increases for each design or engineering change and any cost reduction achieved. The Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations would each be required to sign this additional reporting requirement and would be precluded from delegating the certification. The required certification would have to include a determination that each change serves the national security interests of the United States; cannot be deferred to a future ship due to operational necessity, safety, or substantial cost reduction; and was reviewed and endorsed by the Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Amendment to cost limitation baseline for CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program (sec. 122)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 111) that would further amend section 122 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364) as amended by section 121(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66) by adjusting the procurement cost cap for USS *John F. Kennedy* (CVN-

79) and subsequent CVN-78 class aircraft carriers from \$11,498,000,000 to \$11,398,000,000.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would add an additional amendment to section 121(b) of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364), as amended by section 121(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66). The conferees recognize that the Department of the Navy has made considerable gains in controlling the cost of CVN-78 class aircraft carriers and believe further efforts at cost reduction are warranted. The current cost cap and cost estimate for CVN-79 is \$11.5 billion, which includes only limited program management reserve for unforeseeable issues during CVN-79 construction. The conferees expect the Department to continue to employ efforts to reduce costs on this ship class and accordingly are lowering the Congressional cap to \$11.4 billion. However, if during construction of CVN-79 the Chief of Naval Operations determines that measures required to complete the ship within the revised cost cap shall result in an unacceptable reduction to the ship's operational capability, the Secretary of the Navy may increase the CVN-79 cost cap up to \$11.5 billion. If such action is taken, the Secretary of the Navy shall adhere to the notification requirements specified in section 121(d) of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364).

The conferees note that section 122 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364) set the cost cap for the lead ship at \$10.5 billion, plus adjustments for inflation and other factors, and at \$8.1 billion for subsequent CVN-78 class carriers, plus adjustments for inflation and other factors. Section 122 was amended by section 121(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66), which revised the cost cap for the lead ship to \$12.9 billion, plus adjustments for inflation and other factors, and to \$11.5 billion for subsequent CVN-78 class carriers, plus adjustments for inflation and other factors. The conferees understand 90 percent or \$3.1 billion of the \$3.4 billion increase in the cost cap for follow-on ships is attributable to economic inflation, which includes actual inflation realized and updated projections of future inflation based on Navy shipbuilding inflation indices. In view of this significant cost growth attributed to inflation, the Congressional Budget Office is directed to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than December 1, 2015 that includes the following elements:

(1) Explanation of how inflation was calculated and projected in the cost estimates for CVN-78 class aircraft carriers in each annual budget from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2015;

(2) Description of inflation rates for CVN-78, CVN-79, and CVN-80, by fiscal year, from fiscal year 2007 until the obligation work limiting date for each ship;

(3) Comparison of projected inflation rates vs. actual inflation rates for CVN-78 class aircraft carriers, by fiscal year, from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2015;

(4) Explanation of the key factors that are used to plan for and calculate current and projected inflation rates for CVN-78 class aircraft carrier cost estimates;

(5) Explanation of root causes of inflation escalation above the planned inflation assumed in CVN-78 class aircraft carrier cost estimates; and

(6) Component-level explanation of the \$3.1 billion increase in the cost estimate for CVN-79 and following aircraft carriers attributable to economic inflation.

Extension and modification of limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship (sec. 123)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 116) that would amend section 123 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) by extending the limitation on funds for LCS-25 and LCS-26 until pre-existing requirements are met and would additionally require the Navy to provide to the congressional defense committees the following: an acquisition strategy for LCS-25 through LCS-32; a LCS mission module acquisition strategy; a plan to outfit Flight 0 and Flight 0+ Littoral Combat Ships with capabilities identified for the upgraded Littoral Combat Ship; and a current test and evaluation master plan for the Littoral Combat Ship mission modules.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Modification to multiyear procurement authority for Arleigh Burke-class destroyers and associated systems (sec. 124)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 121) that would amend section 123(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to clarify that the Secretary of the Navy has the authority to procure Flight III destroyers as part of the existing *Arleigh Burke*-class multiyear procurement authority.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

The Senate report accompanying S. 3254 (S. Rept. 112-173) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 described Senate intent regarding the current multiyear procurement authority for *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyers and associated systems. The Senate report supported the change to buying Flight III destroyers through an engineering change proposal and the inclusion of such ships in the multiyear procurement authority, following submission of a specified report. The House report accompanying H.R. 1960 (H. Rept. 113-102) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 expressed concern about the physical limitations associated with the integration of the Air and Missile Defense Radar on the Flight III version of the *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer and requested a report to assess this integration process. Having received the required reports, the conferees support the changes proposed by the Secretary of the Navy to integrate the Air and Missile Defense Radar into the *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyers and the addition of these Flight III ships to the current *Arleigh Burke*-class multiyear procurement contract.

Procurement of additional Arleigh Burke class destroyer (sec. 125)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 117) that would allow the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a contract beginning with the fiscal year 2016 program year for the procurement of 1 *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer in addition to the 10 DDG-51s in the fiscal year 2013 through 2017 multiyear procurement contract or for 1 DDG-51 in fiscal year 2018. The Secretary may employ incremental funding for such procurement.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Refueling and complex overhaul of the USS George Washington (sec. 126)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 122) that would provide economic order quantity authority for the construction of two *Ford*-class aircraft carriers and incremental funding authority for the nuclear refueling and complex overhaul of five *Nimitz*-class aircraft carriers.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would limit new aircraft carrier program procurement authority to the nuclear

refueling and complex overhaul of USS *George Washington* (CVN-73).

The Department of the Navy awarded a detail design and construction contract for the USS *John F. Kennedy* (CVN-79) on June 5, 2015. At the time of award, Program Executive Officer (PEO), Aircraft Carriers, Rear Admiral Thomas Moore, indicated "... with a stable design, mature requirements and an improved build process, we will reduce construction hours by 18 percent, lower the cost to build the ship by almost \$1 billion in real terms compared to CVN-78 ...". Following \$2.4 billion in cost growth on the lead ship, CVN-78, the conferees are encouraged by the ongoing collaboration between the Department of the Navy and industry to achieve cost reductions. The conferees note that other ship construction programs have been able to reduce costs through acquisition efficiencies and economic order decisions. Therefore, to better assess acquisition options, the conferees direct the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the congressional defense committees by March 1, 2016, that provides an assessment of the merits associated with using economic order quantity procurement with CVN-80 and CVN-81. This report should assess the specific aircraft carrier components that would be best suited to include in a potential economic order quantity contract, and the estimated cost savings that could be achieved using this procurement authority.

Fleet replenishment oiler program (sec. 127)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 118) that would grant the Secretary of the Navy contracting authority to procure up to six fleet replenishment oilers (T-AO(X)). This new ship class is a non-developmental recapitalization program based on existing commercial technology and standards. The ship design is considered to be low risk by the Navy, with the design scheduled to be complete prior to the start of construction on the lead ship. This provision would enable an estimated \$45.0 million in savings per ship, for ships 2-6, for a total of \$225.0 million in savings compared to current annual procurement cost estimates.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Limitation on availability of funds for USS John F. Kennedy (CVN-79) (sec. 128)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 112) that would limit \$100.0 million in Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy procurement funds for USS *John F. Kennedy* (CVN-79) subject to

the submission of a certification regarding full ship shock trials and two reports.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would provide the Secretary of Defense with waiver authority to delay full ship shock trials on the USS *Gerald R. Ford* (CVN-78) until after the ship's first deployment but prior to the first major maintenance availability.

Limitation on availability of funds for USS Enterprise (CVN-80)
(sec. 129)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 113) that would limit \$191.4 million in advance procurement funds for *USS Enterprise* (CVN-80), until the Secretary of the Navy submits a certification and report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and of the House of Representatives. \$191.4 million is the sum of funding requested for plans (detailed) and basic construction for CVN-80.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require submission of the certification and report to all four congressional defense committees, as well as require the certification be provided within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship
(sec. 130)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 115) that would limit 75 percent of fiscal year 2016 funds for research and development, design, construction, procurement or advance procurement of materials for the upgraded Littoral Combat Ships (LCS), designated as LCS-33 and subsequent, until the Secretary of the Navy submits to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: a capabilities-based assessment to assess capability gaps and associated capability requirements and risks for the upgraded LCS, an updated capabilities development document for the upgraded LCS, and a report describing the upgraded LCS modernization.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that changes the limitation to 50 percent of fiscal year 2016 funds and allows for a capabilities-based assessment or equivalent report.

Reporting requirement for Ohio-class replacement submarine program (sec. 131)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 119) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit *Ohio*-class replacement submarine cost tracking information, together with annual budget justification materials. While the first *Ohio*-class replacement submarine is not planned to be authorized until fiscal year 2021, the national importance of this program and significant cost will continue to merit close oversight by the congressional defense committees.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE D—AIR FORCE PROGRAMS

Backup inventory status of A-10 aircraft (sec. 141)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 132) that would amend section 133(b)(2)(A) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3316) to where the Secretary of the Air Force may not move more than 18 A-10 aircraft in the active component to backup flying status pursuant to an authorization made by the Secretary of Defense under such section.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of A-10 aircraft. (sec. 142)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 133) that would prohibit the use of any funds during fiscal year 2016 to retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage any A-10 aircraft. The provision would also require the Secretary of the Air Force to maintain a minimum of 171 A-10 aircraft in primary mission aircraft inventory (combat-coded) status. The provision would also direct the Secretary of the Air Force to commission an independent entity outside the Department of Defense to conduct an assessment of the required capabilities and mission platform to replace the A-10 aircraft.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 134).

The Senate recesses with an amendment that aligns technical provisions of both versions and refers to sec. 141 regarding moving A-10 aircraft to backup inventory status.

*Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of EC-130H
Compass Call aircraft (sec. 143)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 134) that would prohibit funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of the Air Force to be obligated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage or on back up flying status any EC-130H aircraft. The provision would also require the Secretary of the Air Force to commission an assessment of the required capabilities or mission platform to replace the EC-130H aircraft, and to submit a report on that assessment to the congressional defense committees not later than September 30, 2016, and would also prohibit the Secretary of the Air Force from retiring, preparing to retire, placing in storage or placing on back up flying status any EC-130H aircraft until 60 days after the Secretary submits the specified report.

The Senate bill contained a similar provision (sec. 135).

The Senate recedes with an amendment changing the prohibition limitation date to December 31, 2016, and combining the report requirements from the House and Senate versions.

*Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of Joint
Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, EC-130H Compass Call,
and Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft (sec. 144)*

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 138) that would limit the retirement of Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS), EC-130H Compass Call, and Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft until the follow-on replacement aircraft program enters low-rate initial production.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to change the provision to apply only in fiscal years 2016 or 2017, and other technical clarifications. The provision would not apply to individual aircraft if the Secretary of the Air Force, on a case-by-case basis, determines an individual aircraft to be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

*Limitation on availability of funds for F-35A aircraft
procurement (sec. 145)*

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 133) that would limit the availability of fiscal year 2016 funds for F-35A procurement to not more than \$4.3 billion until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that

F-35A aircraft delivered in fiscal year 2018 will have full combat capability with currently planned Block 3F hardware, software, and weapons carriage.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to amend the certification level from the Secretary of Defense to the Secretary of the Air Force, and to amend the effective date of certification criteria from "full combat capability as currently planned..." to "full combat capability, as determined on the date of enactment of this Act..."

Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of KC-10 aircraft (sec. 146)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 135) that would prohibit any funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Air Force to be obligated or expended during such fiscal year to divest or transfer, or prepare to divest or transfer, KC-10 aircraft.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to change the provision to apply only in fiscal years 2016 or 2017. The provision would not include the prohibition on transfer of aircraft, and would not apply to an individual KC-10 aircraft if the Secretary of the Air Force, on a case-by-case basis, determines the aircraft to be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

Limitation on availability of funds for transfer of C-130 aircraft (sec. 147)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 136) that would limit the availability of all funds authorized to be appropriated for the transfer from one facility of the Department of Defense to another any C-130H aircraft, initiate any C-130 manpower authorization adjustments, retire or prepare to retire any C-130H aircraft, or close any C-130H unit until 90 days after the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Secretary of the Army, and after certification by the commanders of the XVIII Airborne Corps, 82nd Airborne Division, and United States Army Special Operations Command, certified that the Air Force would maintain dedicated C-130 wings to support the daily training of Army airborne and special operations units, and the failure to maintain such Air Force operations would not adversely impact the daily training requirement of those airborne and special operations units.

The House bill contained a similar provision (sec. 1060c).

The House recesses with an amendment that would change the required certification to be made by the Secretaries and Chiefs of Staff of the Army and the Air Force, in consultation with the commanders of the XVIIIth Airborne Corps, 82d Airborne Division, and Army Special Operations Command. The amendment also contains other minor technical clarifications.

Limitation on availability of funds for executive communications upgrades for C-20 and C-37 aircraft (sec. 148)

The House bill contained a provision (Sec. 131) that would limit availability of funds to upgrade the executive communications of C-20 and C-37 aircraft until the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to certain specified criteria.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Limitation on use of funds for T-1A Jayhawk aircraft (sec. 149)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 137) that would limit all the funds authorized or appropriated by this Act or that otherwise may be obligated or expended for fiscal year 2016 for avionics modifications to the T-1A Jayhawk aircraft until 30 days after the Secretary of the Air Force submits to the congressional defense committees the report required under section 142 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment to amend the provision to state: "Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, for avionics modification to the T-1A Jayhawk aircraft, not more than 85 percent may be obligated or expended until a period of 30 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force submits to the congressional defense committees the report required under section 142 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3320)."

Notification of retirement of B-1, B-2, and B-52 bomber aircraft (sec. 150)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 131) that would limit the retirement of B-1, B-2, or B-52 bomber aircraft

during a fiscal year prior to initial operational capability of the Long Range Strike Bomber unless the Secretary of Defense certified to specified criteria in the materials submitted in support of the budget of the President for that fiscal year as submitted to Congress.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would change the limitation to a notification requiring that in the period before the date of initial operational capability of the long-range strike bomber aircraft, before retiring or preparing to retire any B-1, B-2, or B-52 bomber aircraft the Secretary of the Air Force includes in the defense budget materials a notification of the proposed retirement including the rationale for the retirement, the effects of the retirement, and how the Secretary will mitigate any risks relating to the retirement. The provision would not apply to individual B-1, B-2, or B-52 aircraft if the Secretary of the Air Force, on a case-by-case basis, determines the aircraft to be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

*Inventory requirement for fighter aircraft of the Air Force
(sec. 151)*

The Senate amendment included a provision (sec. 132) that would amend section 8062 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new subsection requiring the Secretary of the Air Force to maintain a minimum total active inventory of 1,950 fighter aircraft, within which the Secretary would also be required to maintain a minimum of 1,116 fighter aircraft as primary mission aircraft inventory (combat-coded). The provision would also provide additional limitations on fighter retirements by requiring the Secretary of the Air Force to certify to certain specified criteria, and also require a detailed report in advance of retiring fighter aircraft.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to strike the amendment to section 8062 of title 10, change the limitation period to a 2-year period beginning on October 1, 2015, and reduce the minimum numbers of fighters required to be maintained by the Air Force to 1,900 total aircraft inventory and 1,100 primary mission aircraft inventory (combat-coded). The amendment would also eliminate the certification and detailed report requirements, and require specified information in a report to be included in the material submitted in support of the budget for a particular fiscal year, if proposing the retirement of fighter aircraft in that fiscal year's budget.

The report would not apply to individual fighter aircraft if the Secretary of the Air Force, on a case-by-case basis, determines the aircraft to be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or being uneconomical to repair.

The conferees recognize that based on the 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review, the Air Force determined through extensive analysis that a force structure of 1,200 primary mission aircraft and 2,000 total aircraft is required to execute the National Defense Strategy with increased operational risk. Subsequently, based on the 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance and fiscal constraints, analysis showed the Air Force could decrease fighter force structure capacity by approximately 100 additional aircraft; however, at an even higher level of risk.

The conferees agree reductions in fighter force capacity below the 1,900 total and 1,100 combat-coded inventory levels, in light of ongoing and anticipated operations in Iraq and Syria against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, coupled with a potential delay of force withdrawals from Afghanistan and a revanchist Russia, poses excessive risk to the Air Force's ability to execute the National Defense Strategy, causes remaining fighter squadrons to deploy more frequently, and drives even lower readiness rates across the combat air forces.

Sense of Congress regarding the OCONUS basing of F-35A aircraft (sec. 152)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 139) that would express the sense of Congress regarding basing of the F-35A aircraft outside of the continental United States.

The House bill contained a similar provision (sec. 136).

The House recedes with an amendment to make technical and clarifying corrections.

SUBTITLE E—DEFENSE-WIDE, JOINT, AND MULTISERVICE MATTERS

Limitation on availability of funds for Joint Battle Command-Platform (sec. 161)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 141) that would require the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology to submit a report by March 1, 2016, to the congressional defense committees that addresses the effectiveness, suitability, and survivability shortfalls of the

joint battle command-platform equipment identified by the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation in the Director's fiscal year 2014 annual report to Congress. This section would also further limit the obligation or expenditure of 25 percent of the funds for the joint battle command-platform until 30 days after the Assistant Secretary submits such a report.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Report on Army and Marine Corps modernization plan for small arms (sec. 162)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 151) that would require the Secretaries of the Army and Navy to jointly submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the plan of the Army and Marine Corps to modernize small arms.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Study on use of different types of enhanced 5.56mm ammunition by the Army and the Marine Corps (sec. 163)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 144) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the use of two different types of 5.56mm ammunition by the Army and the Marine Corps.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) such as the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) to conduct a study on the use of two different types of enhanced 5.56mm ammunition by the Army and the Marine Corps. The conferees note that the CNA has conducted similar studies on small arms and small caliber ammunition and believe the CNA could meet the requirements of this study.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Limitation on Availability of Funds for AN/TPQ-53 Radar Systems

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 111) that would limit the obligation or expenditure of 25 percent of the funds for AN/TPQ-53 radar systems until 30 days after the date on which the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition,

Logistics, and Technology submits to the congressional defense committees a review of the current delegation of acquisition authority to the Program Executive Officer for Missiles and Space.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Stationing of C-130 H aircraft avionics previously modified by the Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) in support of daily training and contingency requirements for Airborne and Special Operations Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 120) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to station aircraft previously modified by the C-130 Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) to support United States Army Airborne and United States Army Special Operations Command unit daily training and contingency requirements in fiscal year 2017, and not require the aircraft to deploy in the normal rotation of C-130H units. The provision would also require the Secretary to provide such personnel as required to maintain and operate the aircraft.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees agree the Air Force must develop a plan that incorporates the five C-130H aircraft previously modified with the AMP upgrade, the four purchased AMP installation kits, the associated simulator equipment, and sustainment and training software into the restructured AMP Increments I and II effort. The conferees also direct the Air Force to provide a briefing on this plan to the congressional defense committees not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act. The conferees agree the American taxpayers to date have expended considerable funds on the C-130 AMP and deserve to receive maximum value for that expenditure.

Sense of Congress on F-16 Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar upgrade

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 140) that would express the sense of Congress on F-16 Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar upgrades that it is essential to our Nation's defense that: (1) Air Force aircraft modification funding be made available to purchase AESA radars as the Air Force bridges the gap between 4th- and 5th-generation fighters; (2) The U.S. Government must invest in radar upgrades to ensure 4th-generation aircraft succeed at zero-fail missions;

and (3) The First Air Force Joint Urgent Operational Needs request should be met as soon as possible.

The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees agree on the importance that should be accorded to funding AESA radar upgrades for existing aircraft.

Stryker Lethality Upgrades

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 161) that would authorize an increase in funding for Stryker vehicle lethality upgrades of \$97.0 million in Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army and \$314.0 million in Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army respectively.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The outcome is reflected in the tables of this report in Sections 4101 and 4201 and includes additional funding in line with the Senate amendment.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

BUDGET ITEMS

Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike System

The budget request included \$134.7 million in PE 64501N for the Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike (UCLASS) system.

The House bill would authorize the budget request.

The Senate amendment would not approve the request in PE 64501N due to contracting delays caused by waiting on the results of the Department of Defense Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Strategic Portfolio Review. These delays resulted in the Navy's having excess fiscal year 2015 funds in the program. The Senate amendment would instead provide an additional \$725.0 million in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-wide, including \$350.0 million for continued development and risk reduction activities of the Unmanned Combat Air System Demonstration (UCAS-D) aircraft that would benefit the overall UCLASS program, and \$375.0 million to be used for a competitive prototyping of at least two follow-on air systems

that move the Department toward a UCLASS program capable of long-range strike in a contested environment.

The conferees believe that the Navy should develop a penetrating, air-refuelable, unmanned carrier-launched aircraft capable of performing a broad range of missions in a non-permissive environment. The conferees believe that such an aircraft should be designed for full integration into carrier air wing operations—including strike operations—and possess the range, payload, and survivability attributes as necessary to complement such integration. Although the Defense Department could develop land-based unmanned aircraft with attributes to support the air wing, the conferees believe that the United States would derive substantial strategic and operational benefits from operating such aircraft from a mobile seabase that is self-deployable and not subject to the caveats of a host nation.

Therefore, the conferees recommend an increase of \$350.0 million to the UCLASS program and direct the Secretary of Defense to use these funds to conduct competitive air vehicle risk reduction activities that would lead to fielding penetrating, air-refuelable, UCLASS air vehicles capable of performing a broad range of missions in a non-permissive environment.

The conferees direct the Navy to leverage both the lessons learned from the UCAS-D program and the existence of two operational UCAS-D demonstrator aircraft in support of these efforts. The conferees also encourage the Secretaries of Defense and the Navy to consider all appropriate flexible acquisition authorities granted in law and in this Act, including those for rapid prototyping. Finally, the conferees recommend that any contractual arrangements executed with this funding provide the Navy with sufficient technical data rights to support a subsequent competitive prototyping, follow-on development, or future multiple-sourced production efforts.

The conferees look forward to reviewing the results of the Department of Defense Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Strategic Portfolio Review and also the report directed in section 217 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

Integrated personnel and pay system for Army

The budget request included \$136.0 million in PE 65018A for the Integrated Personnel and Pay System—Army (IPPS-A).

The House bill included the full requested amount.

The Senate amendment included \$86.0 million for IPPS-A, a reduction of \$50.0 million.

The conference agreement authorizes \$121.0 million in PE 65018A for the Integrated Personnel and Pay System—Army (IPPS-A). Elsewhere in this Act, the conferees include a legislative provision that limits obligation of funds for the program, until provision of a required report to Congress on program plans.

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Authorization of appropriations (sec. 201)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 201) that would authorize the appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation activities at the levels identified in section 4201 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 201).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

Centers for Science, Technology, and Engineering Partnership (sec. 211)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 211) that would authorize a program to enhance the Department of Defense laboratories with innovative academic and industry partners in research and development activities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Expansion of eligibility for financial assistance under Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation program to include citizens of countries participating in The Technical Cooperation Program (sec. 212)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 216) that would expand the Department of Defense's Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) program to include students from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes the provision with an amendment to cap the number of new foreign students entering the program at five per year. The conferees believe that this cap

will help to ensure that the majority of the students in the program are U.S. citizens, while also giving the Department the flexibility to include foreign students on a trial basis. The conferees also believe that this cap will allow the Department the opportunity to work out procedures and processes for the potential expansion to include other kinds of foreign students, should the Secretary of Defense determine that is in the national security interest.

Expansion of education partnerships to support technology transfer and transition (sec. 213)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 221) that would allow institutions that support technology transition or transfer activities, such as business schools or law schools with technology management programs, to participate in education partnerships with Defense laboratories, as authorized in Section 2194 of title 10, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes the provision with amendments that would clarify to which institutions such authorities would extend, authorize a sabbatical and internship program for university faculty and students to work in Defense laboratories, and provide additional emphasis on technology transfer and transition projects. The conferees believe that these amendments, taken together, would strengthen the purpose of the provision, which is to ensure that education partnerships are available for those wishing to engage in technology transfer or transition, in addition to traditional research projects.

Improvement to coordination and communication of Defense research activities (sec. 214)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 231) that would improve the coordination and communication of defense research activities and technology domain awareness. The House bill directs the Secretary of Defense to promote, monitor, and evaluate programs not only among Defense research facilities, but also among other government facilities, as well as commercial and university entities. The House bill would also encourage the Department to achieve full awareness of scientific and technological advancement and innovation throughout the technology domain.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would add additional direction to the Secretary of Defense to develop and distribute clear technical communications to all internal and

external entities. The conferees believe it is important that the Department more completely and robustly convey successes of Defense research and engineering activities.

The Senate amendment would also direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that publicly-funded Defense research facilities support national technological development goals and technological missions of other federal agencies, as appropriate. The conferees believe that taxpayer funds used for scientific research should be used in support of the best interests of the U.S. government as a whole.

Reauthorization of Global Research Watch program (sec. 215)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 214) that would reauthorize the Global Research Watch program for an additional 10 years. The Senate provision would also expand the responsibilities of the program to include private sector entities, in addition to foreign governments.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Reauthorization of Defense research and development Rapid Innovation Program (sec. 216)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 211) that would extend the authorization for the Department of Defense to execute activities for the Rapid Innovation Program through 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 213) that would reauthorize the Rapid Innovation Program for 5 years. The Senate provision would also make technical changes to the program's guidelines and reporting requirements.

The conference agreement contains the Senate provision with a technical edit from the House to extend the program through 2023. The conferees believe that it would be more effective to extend the program in a manner consistent with the end of the next program objective memorandum.

Science and technology activities to support business systems information technology acquisition programs (sec. 217)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 215) that would mandate the establishment of science and technology activities that would help reduce the technical risk and life cycle costs of major information technology acquisition programs. The provision would require the Department to fund

appropriate research, development, and capability-building activities to make it a "smarter buyer" of these programs.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes the provision with an amendment directing the Department to conduct a gap analysis to identify relevant activities that are not being pursued in the current science and technology program.

The conferees recognize and appreciate that the Department does currently engage in some activities that address those described in this provision and the original report language from the Senate Armed Services Committee. However, the conferees note with dismay the significant gaps in activities and technologies continue to exist. Examples of these gaps include lack of support for business process re-engineering, for lowering costs of customization of commercial software, for lowering maintenance costs, for open architectures, for engagement with management schools and small businesses, and for the conversion of legacy software to modern systems. The conferees remain concerned that such gaps in science and technology activities related to business systems information technology acquisition, if left unaddressed, have the potential to severely hamper the Department's ability to field a modern and efficient information technology enterprise that meets the current and future needs of the Department.

Department of Defense technology offset program to build and maintain the technological superiority of the United States (sec. 218)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 212) that would establish and initiative within the Department of Defense to maintain and enhance the military technological superiority of the United States. The provision would establish a program to accelerate the fielding of offset technologies, including, but not limited to, directed energy, low-cost high-speed munitions, autonomous systems, undersea warfare, cyber technology, and intelligence data analytics, developed by the department and to accelerate the commercialization of such technologies. The provision would also direct the Secretary to establish updated policies and new acquisition and management practices that would speed delivery of offset technologies into operational use. The provision would authorize \$400.0 million for fiscal year 2016 for initiative, of which \$200.0 million would be authorized specifically for directed energy.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes this provision with an amendment to remove the requirement for a strategy on the development of directed energy technologies.

The conferees are aware of the challenges facing the Department in maintaining technological superiority with regards to potential future adversaries. In authorizing the technology offset program in this provision, the conferees recognize the need for the Department to have sufficient flexibility and resources to make sound strategic decisions for technology investment to respond to a more dire future security environment. The conferees note that the Department has a number of initiatives, such as the Defense Innovation Initiative, and the Long-Range Research and Development Plan, to help guide those investments.

In particular, the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives have been focused on the role directed energy weapons will have in our future security environment, and have been proponents of maturing directed energy technologies to transition them to the warfighting community as quickly as possible. The conferees are aware that the Department and the military services have various roadmaps for deploying these technologies, and consider this fund a major forcing function to drive accelerated development and transition.

To better understand how the funds authorized in this section, in combination with other funds for directed energy programs, will be used to identify and transition promising directed energy technologies to the warfighting community, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act. This briefing should include:

1) A description of a program management process for the identification of directed energy efforts, including prototyping or exercise opportunities, where additional funding may support accelerated transition to urgent operational needs or programs of record;

2) A description of coordination mechanisms between services and agencies undertaking directed energy activities, including coordination of science and technology prototyping, and programs of record;

3) An identification of challenges from the warfighting community currently impeding the adoption of or confidence in directed energy weapons systems.

4) An identification of policy, regulatory, or legislative impediments or challenges that currently constrain accelerated transition to the warfighting community; and

5) Recommendations for how to improve the department's ability to transition promising directed energy technology initiatives to the warfighting community.

Limitation on availability of funds for F-15 infrared search and track capability development (sec. 219)

The House bill contained a provision (Sec. 213) that would limit the availability of funds for fiscal year 2016 for the research, development, test, and evaluation of F-15 infrared search and track capabilities until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense submits a specified report.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Limitation on availability of funds for development of the shallow water combat submersible (sec. 220)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 225) that would require a briefing to the congressional defense committees on the U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) Shallow Water Combat Submersible (SWCS) program.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 218) that would prohibit the expenditure of more than 25 percent of the funds available for the SWCS program for fiscal year 2016 until the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics designates a civilian official within his office responsible for providing oversight and assistance to SOCOM for all undersea mobility programs and, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, provides the congressional defense committees a report on the SWCS program.

The House recedes with an amendment that would modify to 50 percent the amounts available for the SWCS program and modify associated reporting requirements.

Limitation on availability of funds for Medical Countermeasures Program (sec. 221)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 212) that would limit the obligation and expenditure of 50 percent of the funds made available for the Department of Defense Medical Countermeasures program within the Chemical-Biological Defense Program until the Secretary of Defense provides a report to the congressional defense committees that validates the requirements and conducts an independent cost-benefit analysis to justify funding and efficiencies. This section would also require the

Comptroller General of the United States to submit a review of the certification to the congressional defense committees within 60 days after the date on which the Secretary submits his report.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement contains the House provision with an amendment that would decrease the limitation from 50 percent to 25 percent pertaining only to those funds used for research development test and evaluation (RDT&E) activities in the Advanced Development and Manufacturing facility per se and not all the RDT&E activities associated with the Medical Countermeasures Program.

The conferees further note that Consistent with GAO report 15-257 (June 2015), the Secretary shall report to the congressional defense committees no later than February 28, 2016 on the designation of an individual responsible for managing infrastructure for the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological defense programs, to include shared-use facilities such as those within the Advanced Development and Manufacturing program, in order to minimize duplication of effort within the Department of Defense and other agencies of the federal government. The Secretary of defense shall notify the congressional defense committees of the appointment of such individual no later than 15 days after such designation. Further, the conferees direct the Comptroller General to review the roles and responsibilities of the official designated to be responsible for infrastructure management, and to brief the congressional defense committees no later than March 31, 2016.

Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the Army (sec. 222)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 219) that would limit the amount of funds available to be obligated or expended by the Secretary of the Army to not more than 75 percent of the amounts authorized to be obligated for fiscal year 2016 until a review of the program planning for the distributed common ground system of the Army is submitted to the congressional defense and intelligence committees.

The House bill contained a similar provision (sec. 1624).

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the United States Special Operations Command (sec. 223)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1625) that would limit the availability of funds for the Special Operations Command's Distributed Common Ground System to 75 percent of the funds authorized to be obligated by the program until the Commander of U.S. Special Operations Command conducts a review of the program planning and submits the findings of such review to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 220) that would limit the availability of research, development, test, and evaluation funds for the distributed common ground system of the U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) until the Commander of SOCOM submits a report to the congressional defense committees.

The House recesses.

Integrated personnel and pay system for Army (sec. 224)

The conference agreement includes a provision (sec. 224) that would limit the ability of the Secretary of the Army to obligate more than 75 percent of the total authorized amount of fiscal year 2016 program funds for Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army (IPPS-A) program until the Secretary of the Army provides a report to the congressional defense committees on the performance of legacy systems, changes in human resources organization and financial system capabilities, and alternatives to the current cost of IPPS-A.

SUBTITLE C—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Streamlining the Joint Federated Assurance Center (sec. 231)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 217) that would streamline the Department of Defense's Joint Federated Assurance Center by eliminating an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy between the Center's steering group and its working groups.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Demonstration of persistent close air support capabilities (sec. 232)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 233) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of

the Army, and the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to jointly conduct a demonstration of the Persistent Close Air Support (PCAS) capability in fiscal year 2016.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to strike the phrase "as identified by the United States Air Force Close Air Support Forum" from subparagraph (b)(1). The amendment would also replace all occurrences of the word "shall" with "may," and add a paragraph directing a briefing to the congressional defense committees by December 1, 2016 on the assessment of demonstration results and cost estimates for transition of any desired technologies.

The conferees strongly encourage the three parties to conduct the PCAS demonstration, as the benefits would likely provide a large payoff in increased capability for what is estimated to be minimal resource investment. In response to the challenge of diverse platforms and user populations of the close air support mission, the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, in 2009, in its Close Air Support Capabilities-Based Assessment, recommended that "Platforms should field flexible systems that utilize an improved architecture which migrates the processing of digital messages to a Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS) based processor and away from the [aircraft] operational flight programs."

The conferees observe that with repeated Air Force proposals to retire their fleet of A-10 aircraft, the integration of game-changing and relatively inexpensive technologies to improve close air support mission operations and results on other platforms could be beneficial in assuaging concerns of divesting a particular aircraft, even a type with close air support as its primary mission.

The conferees also agree that the Director of DARPA should provide resources to the maximum extent practical to minimize costs borne by the participating Services to accomplish the demonstration activities.

Strategies for engagement with historically black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions of higher education (sec. 233)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 222) that would require the Secretaries of the military departments to each develop a strategy for engagement with and support of the development of scientific, technical, engineering, and mathematics capabilities with historically black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions. The provision

would also require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy that encompasses the strategies developed by the military departments.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that ensures that such strategies are developed by all organizations within the Department of Defense that are engaged in basic research, thereby broadening the provision to cover all appropriate Defense entities.

The conferees note that in implementing the requirements of this provision, the Secretary of Defense may seek information from the directorates of the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation program (LSAMP) and Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) of the National Science Foundation; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the Emerging Researchers National Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; the University of Florida Institute for African-American Mentoring in Computing Sciences (IAAMCS); the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; the National Indian Education Association; and such other institutions, organizations, or associations as the Secretary deems useful.

Report on commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area surveillance systems for Army tactical unmanned aerial systems (sec. 234)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 229) that would express the Sense of Congress on the capabilities provided by unmanned aerial systems that use wide area surveillance sensors. The provision would also require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a market survey and flight assessment of commercial-off-the-shelf wide area surveillance sensors suitable for insertion on Army tactical unmanned aerial systems.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would remove the sense of Congress, modify the reporting requirements for the market survey, require an assessment of current wide area surveillance systems that are currently used or could be used on Army tactical unmanned aerial systems, as well as require the Secretary of the Army to assess the advisability and feasibility of upgrading wide area surveillance systems for Army tactical unmanned aerial systems.

Report on Tactical Combat Training System Increment II (sec. 235)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 230) that would direct the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than January 29, 2016, on the baseline and alternatives to the Navy's Tactical Air Combat Training System Increment II. The provision would also limit the Navy from approving or designating a contract award for the specified system until 15 days after the date of the submittal of the report.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment striking subparagraph (c) to remove the limitation.

Report on technology readiness levels of the technologies and capabilities critical to the long range strike bomber aircraft (sec. 236)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 235) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, a report on the Technology Readiness Levels and capabilities critical to the Long Range Strike Bomber aircraft. The provision would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to review the Secretary's report and submit an assessment to the congressional defense committees.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to have the Secretary report to the congressional defense committees.

Assessment of Air-Land Mobile Tactical Communications and Data Network Requirements and Capabilities (sec. 237)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 231) that would require the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) to contract with an independent entity to conduct a comprehensive assessment of current and future requirements and capabilities to determine the technological feasibility, achievability, suitability, and survivability of a tactical communications and data network. The provision would also prohibit the Secretary of the Army from obligating more than 50 percent of funds available in Other Procurement, Army for the Warfighter Information Network-Tactical, Increment 2 program subject to the submission of the independent entity's report.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would strike the limitation of funds, and require the Director of CAPE to seek to

enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct a comprehensive assessment of current and future requirements and capabilities of the Army with respect to air-land ad hoc, mobile tactical communications and data networks, including the technological feasibility, suitability, and survivability of such networks.

The conferees believe the Director of CAPE shall select a federally funded research and development center with direct, long-standing, and demonstrated experience and expertise in program test and evaluation of concepts, requirements, and technologies for joint tactical communications and data networking to perform the assessment. The Institute for Defense Analysis may be such an entity with expertise needed for such a detailed assessment.

Study of field failures involving counterfeit electronic parts (sec. 238)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 232) that would require the Secretary of Defense to task the Joint Federated Assurance Center (JFAC) to conduct a hardware assurance study to assess the presence, scope, and effect on Department of Defense operations of counterfeit electronic parts that have passed through the Department of Defense supply chain and into fielded systems.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes the provision with an amendment to assign responsibility for the study to the executive agent for printed circuit board technology. The conferees believe that the executive agent is the most appropriate official to conduct such a study. The amendment would also require JFAC to conduct a technical assessment for indications of malicious tampering on any parts assessed that demonstrate unusual or suspicious failure mechanisms. The conferees believe that such follow-up is critical for ensuring maximum impact and benefit of the study.

Airborne data link plan (sec. 239)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 234) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to jointly, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy, to develop a plan on airborne data links between fifth-to-fifth, and fifth-to-fourth generation aircraft. The provision would also limit funding for the TALON HATE and Multi-Domain Adaptable Processing

System programs until the plan was briefed to the congressional defense committees.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to add a date of February 15, 2016 for the plan briefing, and to strike subsection (c).

Plan for advanced weapons technology war games (sec. 240)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 223) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to develop a plan for integrating advanced technologies, such as directed energy weapons, hypersonic strike systems, and autonomous systems into broader title 10 war games to improve socialization with the warfighter and the development and experimentation of various concepts for employment by the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with some technical amendments.

Independent assessment of F135 engine program (sec. 241)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 214) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an assessment of the F135 engine program, and submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 15, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Comptroller General Review of autonomic logistics information system for F-35 Lightning II aircraft (sec. 242)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 224) that would direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review and submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the autonomic logistics information system for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to make technical corrections to correct typographical errors.

Sense of Congress regarding facilitation of a high quality technical workforce (sec. 243)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 227) that would express a sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should explore using existing authorities for all Federally Funded Research and Development Centers to help facilitate and shape a high quality scientific and technical workforce that can support the Department's needs. In addition, the provision would make a number of findings, including that the country's scientific and technical workforce is a matter of national security, that the Department's support for technical education programs facilitates the training of the future workforce, and that the highly skilled workforce already employed is qualified to facilitate training of a future workforce.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would expand the provision to include all defense laboratories. The conferees believe that the paragraphs of the provision apply to all Defense laboratories, not only the Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, and that all should be recognized as such.

The conferees find that:

(1) The quality of the future scientific and technical workforce of the United States and the access of the Department of Defense to a high quality scientific and technical workforce are matters of national security concern;

(2) The support of the Department of Defense for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education programs facilitates the training of a future scientific and technical workforce that will contribute significantly to the research, development, test, and evaluation functions of the Department of Defense and the readiness of the future Armed Forces;

(3) Defense laboratories and federally funded research and development centers sponsored by the Department of Defense employ a highly skilled workforce that is qualified to support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives, including through meaningful volunteer opportunities in primary and secondary educational settings and cooperative relationships and arrangements with private sector organizations and State and local governments, and to facilitate the training of a future scientific and technical workforce;

(4) Robust participation in scientific and technical conferences, including industry and international conferences, will strengthen the national security scientific and technical workforce.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Report on graduate fellowships in support of science, mathematics, and engineering education

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 226) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on graduate fellowships in support of science, mathematics, and engineering education.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include this provision.

Funding for MV-22A Digital Interoperability Program

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 228) that would authorize an increase in funding for MV-22A Digital Interoperability Program of \$75.0 million which included \$64.3 million for Aircraft Procurement, Navy, and \$10.7 million for Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision, but would increase funding for the MV-22A, based upon the unfunded priority list of the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Senate amendment would increase funding by a total of \$23.0 million including \$15.0 million for integrated aircraft survivability and \$8.0 million for ballistic protection

The agreement does not include this provision.

The outcome is reflected in section 4101 and 4201 of this Act, and includes funding in line with the Senate amendment.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Apportionment of small business funds under continuing resolutions

The conferees believe that under a continuing budget resolution (CR), federal agencies remain responsible for assessing the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transition (STTR) set-asides, and executing program support for small business technology innovation. To support Department of Defense access to small business innovation, the conferees believe that Department comptrollers should move expeditiously to calculate the SBIR/STTR assessments, and make those funds available to military services and agency SBIR/STTR programs commensurate with those assessments, on a timeline that supports program effectiveness.

Expedited approval for attendance at conferences in support of science and innovation activities of Department of Defense and the National Nuclear Security Administration

The conferees note with concern that since the Departments of Defense and Energy have implemented updated conference policies, in response to requirements from the Office of Management and Budget, attendance at science and technology conferences by department personnel has reduced dramatically. According to a report from the Government Accountability Office in March 2015, conference attendance from the Army Research Laboratory declined from about 1300 attendees in 2011 to about 100 attendees in 2013. A similar drop in attendance was reported from Sandia National Laboratories. The report highlights that such a drop in attendance risks a decline in the quality of scientific research, difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified scientists and engineers, and a diminished leadership role for the two departments within the global science and technology community. The report also notes that the new departmental policies are not meeting the needs of personnel requesting approval to travel to conferences.

Given the importance of conference attendance for an active exchange of scientific information and for recruiting and retaining high-quality technical talent, and therefore maintaining technological superiority, the conferees are concerned that the conference attendance approval policies are undermining and eroding the science and technology missions of both departments as well as the ability of personnel to engage in cutting-edge research, development, testing, and evaluation. The conferees believe that technical conference participation is especially important to keep program managers aware of new trends in technology, so that they may make better informed decisions on behalf of taxpayers.

To maintain global technology awareness and to support retention of technical staff, the conferees believe that the Departments should strive to follow the best practices of the innovative private and academic institutions in developing management and oversight practices for conference participation. The conferees are concerned that in specific technical fields of interest to defense, such as hypersonics and cybersecurity, the lack of participation in conferences is ceding U.S. leadership to competitor nations.

In response to these findings and concerns, the conferees direct the Secretaries of Defense and Energy to revise current policies within the Department of Defense and National Nuclear Security Administration, respectively, whereby requests for scientific conference attendance are adjudicated within one

month, and approvals are granted as appropriate within one month. Further, the conferees direct the Secretaries of Defense and Energy to ensure that any decisions to disapprove conference attendance through these revised policies are made if and only if the appropriate officials determine that the disapproval would have a net positive impact on research and development and on program management quality, and not simply default disapprovals necessitated by a bureaucratic inability to make a timely decision. In addition, the conferees direct that these new policies be implemented no later than 90 days after the enactment of this act.

The conferees recommend that, through these revised policies, laboratory and test center directors be given the authority to approve conference attendance, provided that the attendance would meet the mission of the laboratory or test center and that sufficient laboratory or test center funds are available.

The conferees direct the Secretaries of Defense and Energy each to report to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the House Armed Services Committee on the revised policies from their respective agencies, as well as an assessment of their benefits and drawbacks, along with measures for tracking the effectiveness of the new policies. The conferees further direct that this report be submitted no later than one year after the enactment of this act.

Protection of advanced technologies

The conferees have concerns that the Department of Defense, while taking necessary steps to pursue and create innovative technologies and to access global sources of innovation, also needs to better protect such technologies against unauthorized disclosure to or theft by potential adversaries. The conferees are concerned that some adversaries have clear strategies (1) to overcome our general technology protection efforts and specific program protection measures, and (2) to mitigate our efforts to increase our technological superiority. For this reason, the conferees believe that the Department would benefit from better technology and program protection planning and more effective cybersecurity measures.

Therefore, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review of methodologies that potential adversaries are exploiting to gain unauthorized access to technologies and intellectual property, and to circumvent current export control and other technology protection regimes. Additionally, the Department should review structures of business relationships, such as partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures,

and consortia, to assess the potential that these types of relationships present additional opportunities for exploitation by adversaries. Further, the conferees direct the Secretary to brief the results of the review to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives by March 15, 2016, including any recommendations that may necessitate legislative action.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Authorization of appropriations (sec. 301)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 301) that would authorize the appropriations for operation and maintenance activities at the levels identified in section 4301 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 301).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

SUBTITLE B—ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Limitation on procurement of drop-in fuels (sec. 311)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 311) that would amend subchapter II of chapter 173 of title 10, United States Code, to prohibit Department of Defense funds to be used for bulk purchases of drop-in fuel for operational purposes, unless the cost of that drop-in fuel is cost-competitive with traditional fuel, subject to a national security waiver.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas (sec. 312)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 312) that would amend chapter 631 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new section directing the Secretary of the Navy to establish "Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas" for national defense purposes. The provision would also repeal section 1 of Public Law 99-625 (16 U.S.C 1536 note).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 313).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that excludes the repeal of section 1 of Public Law 99-625 (16 U.S.C. 1536 note).

Modification of energy management reporting requirements (sec. 313)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 311) that would amend section 2925(a) of title 10, United States Code, by striking a subsection listing renewable energy credits (RECs) and clarifying and strengthening the reporting requirements on commercial and non-commercial utility outages.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Revision to scope of statutorily required review of projects relating to potential obstructions to aviation so as to apply only to energy projects (sec. 314)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 313) that would amend section 358 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) to expand coverage of the Siting Clearinghouse to requests for informal reviews by Indian tribes and landowners, clarify that information received from private entities is not publicly releasable, eliminate categories of adverse risk, and limit applicability of section to only energy projects.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 353) that would amend section 358 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 to expand the coverage of the Department of Defense (DOD) Siting Clearinghouse to requests for informal reviews from Indian tribes and landowners, clarify that information received from private entities is not publicly releasable, eliminate categories of adverse risk. The Senate provision would maintain the coverage of the Department of Defense (DOD) Siting Clearinghouse for non-energy projects.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Exclusions from definition of "chemical substance" under Toxic Substances Control Act (sec. 315)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 314) that would modify section 2602(2)(B) of title 15, United States Code, to add to the exclusions any component of any article, including shot, bullets and other projectiles, propellants when manufactured for or used in such an article, and primers.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment limiting the provision to shot shells, cartridges, and components of shot shells and cartridges.

SUBTITLE C—LOGISTICS AND SUSTAINMENT

Repeal of limitation on authority to enter into a contract for the sustainment, maintenance, repair, or overhaul of the F117 engine (sec. 322)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 323) that would amend Section 341 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 321) that would repeal Section 341 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The House recesses.

Pilot programs for availability of working capital funds for product improvements (sec. 323)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 324) that would require the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition to each initiate a pilot program pursuant to section 330 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 68), as amended by section 332 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 1697).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE D—REPORTS

Modification of annual report on prepositioned materiel and equipment (sec. 331)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 331) that would amend Section 2229a(a)(8) of title 10, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Report on merger of Office of Assistant Secretary for Operational Energy Plans and Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment (sec. 332)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 318) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on the merger of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Report on equipment purchased noncompetitively from foreign entities (sec. 333)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 325) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on contracts awarded to foreign entities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

SUBTITLE E—OTHER MATTERS

Prohibition on contracts making payments for honoring members of the Armed Forces at sporting events (sec. 341)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1098) that provided a sense of the Congress in regard to a private organization utilizing funds from the Department of Defense for the purpose of promoting or honoring the military.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 342a) and included a prohibition on the Department of Defense from entering into any such contracts.

The House recesses with a clarifying amendment.

The conferees urge any organization, including the National Football League and other professional sports leagues, that has accepted taxpayer funds to honor members of the Armed Forces to consider directing an equivalent amount of funding in the form of a donation to a charitable organization that supports members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families. The conferees also urge the Department of Defense to redirect any funds that would have been used for the aforementioned purposes to the post-traumatic stress disorder research and treatment for members of the Armed Forces.

Military animals: transfer and adoption (sec. 342)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 594) that would amend Section 2583 of title 10, United States Code, in regard to military working dogs.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 352).

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Temporary authority to extend contracts and leases under the ARMS Initiative (sec. 343)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 335) that would allow contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to section 4554(a)(3)(A) of title 10, United States Code, on or before the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act to include an option to extend the term of the contract or subcontract for an additional 25 years.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 343).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Improvements to Department of Defense excess property disposal (sec. 344)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 333) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for the improved management and oversight of the systems, processes, and controls involved in the disposition of excess non-mission essential equipment and materiel by the Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Limitation on use of funds for Department of Defense sponsorships, advertising, or marketing associated with sports-related organizations or sporting events (sec. 345)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 342) that would prohibit the Department of Defense from using any funds authorized to be appropriated for sponsorship, advertising, or marketing associated with a sports-related organization or sporting event until a review of current contracts and task orders for such events was completed.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

The conferees are concerned with the Department's level of oversight of the sponsorship, advertising, and marketing associated with sports-related organizations and events executed by each of the military services, especially with the National Guard. Therefore, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense and the service secretaries to ensure the proper oversight mechanisms are in place to provide proper oversight and approval of these programs.

Additional requirements for streamlining of Department of Defense management headquarters (sec. 346)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 905) that would express a series of findings and the sense of Congress on the commitment of the Department of Defense to reduce its headquarters budgets and personnel by 20 percent and to achieve \$10.0 billion in cost savings over 5 years. It would also amend section 904 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66), which requires the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan for streamlining Department of Defense management headquarters, by requiring an accurate baseline accounting of defense headquarters budgets and personnel, and more specific information on actual and planned reductions in management headquarters. In addition, this section would further modify section 904 of Public Law 113-66 to require the Department to implement its planned reduction in management headquarters budgets and personnel for certain organizations in the National Capital Region. Lastly, it would clarify that civilian employees funded from working-capital funds are not subject to the reduction requirement.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 351) that would cut 30 percent from the budgets of headquarters activities over the next 4 years and require the Secretary of Defense to perform a comprehensive review of these activities and consider elimination, consolidation, and downsizing where appropriate.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Department to plan and budget for \$10.0 billion in cost savings in its headquarters, administrative and support activities between fiscal year 2015 and 2019. The amendment would also require at least a 25 percent reduction to headquarters activities, which would count towards the \$10.0 billion savings. Finally, the amendment would require a comprehensive review of headquarters, administrative and support functions with an eye towards streamlining and consolidating these functions across the Department of Defense.

The conferees believe that the Secretary must credit the reductions, as having been accomplished in earlier fiscal years in accordance with the December 2013 Directive, as part of the baseline amount under this section for all of the Department of Defense headquarters and the specific baseline amounts for each such headquarters activity.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Additional authorization of appropriations for the Office of Economic Adjustment

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 302) that would authorize \$25.0 million for transportation projects on local roads that would help mitigate traffic congestion associated with the military facility.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Defense Access Road program provides such funds around military installations where warranted.

Report on efforts to reduce high energy costs at military installations

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 312) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in consultation with the assistant secretaries responsible for energy installations and environment for the military services and the Defense Logistics Agency, to conduct an assessment of the efforts to achieve cost savings at military installations with high energy costs.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees encourage the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to include in the Department's Annual Energy Management Report an assessment of cost reduction efforts by military installations with high energy costs to include state and local partnership opportunities.

Exemption of Department of Defense from alternative fuel procurement

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 315) that would amend section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of

2007 (Public Law 110-140) to exempt the Department of Defense from the requirements related to contracts for alternative or synthetic fuel in that section.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Limitation on plan, design, refurbishing, or construction of biofuels refineries

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 316) that would require the Department of Defense to obtain a congressional authorization before entering into a contract for the planning, design, refurbishing, or construction of a biofuels refinery.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Comprehensive study on impact of proposed ozone rule

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 317) that would require the Department of Defense to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact of any final rule to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone on military readiness.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Assignment of certain new requirements based on determinations of cost-efficiency

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 321) that would assign certain new work requirements based on determinations of cost-efficiency.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that sec. 321 is one of three provisions, along with sections 717 and 907, considered by the conferees that cited Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 7041.04, "Estimating and Comparing the Full Costs of Civilian and Active-Duty Military Manpower and Contract Support," as the prescribed methodology for making cost comparisons between DOD workforce sectors if the work is not inherently governmental or otherwise exempt from private-sector performance. The conferees also note that the Senate Committee on Armed Services included in Senate Report 114-49 language directing the Secretary of Defense to submit a report setting forth the results of a study comparing the fully burdened cost of performance by Department of Defense (DOD) civilians and contractors.

The conferees recognize that the costing methodology in DODI 7041.04, while validated by the DOD Office of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), "continues to have certain limitations," as reported by the Government Accountability Office in GAO-13-792, "Opportunities Exist to Further Improve DOD's Methodology for Estimating the Costs of Its Workforces." In the same report, GAO raised questions "about the extent to which ... officials throughout DOD are aware of a requirement to use the methodology for decisions other than in-sourcing."

In light of these findings, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, in responding to the reporting requirement in Senate Report 114-49 referenced above, to address the following additional items: (1) What steps has the Department taken to comply with the recommendations in GAO-13-792 for improving the costing methodology in DODI 7041.04; (2) What guidance has the Office of the Secretary of Defense issued to military components and defense agencies regarding the use of the cost-comparison process to make workforce mix decisions; (3) What roles do CAPE and the Office of the DOD Comptroller play in the cost-comparison process, both prior to workforce sourcing decisions being made and in tracking workforce sourcing outcomes; (4) What is the Office of the Secretary of Defense doing to ensure the skills, training, or experience needed to effectively perform manpower cost comparisons are available in the DOD workforce, including completion of the competency gap assessments cited in GAO-13-188, "Critical Skills and Competency Assessments Should Help Guide DOD Civilian Workforce Decisions"; and (5) How will the findings in the report required in Senate Report 114-49 be used to improve and correct current limitations of the cost-comparison process outlined in DODI 7041.04?

Access to wireless high-speed Internet and network connections for certain members of the Armed Forces deployed overseas

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 334) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into contracts with third-party vendors to provide wireless high-speed Internet and network connections for certain members of the Armed Forces deployed overseas.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Assessment of outreach for small business concerns owned and controlled by women and minorities required before conversion of certain functions to contractor performance

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 336) that would limit the conversion of a function to performance by a contractor until an assessment has been made as to whether the Department has carried out sufficient outreach programs to assist small business concerns owned and controlled by women (as such term is defined in section 8(d)(3)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(D))) and small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (as such term is defined in section 8(d)(3)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(C))) that are located in the geographic area near the military base.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

Pilot program on intensive instruction in certain Asian languages

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 354) authorizing the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the National Education Board, to carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing scholarships in accordance with the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 (50 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) to individuals for intensive language instruction in a covered Asian language where deficiencies exist.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

The conferees note the need for intensive Asian language training, and direct the Secretary of Defense to provide the defense committees with a briefing no later than April 15, 2016, on the steps Department of Defense is taking to meet that need within the context of the Administration's policy to rebalance to the Asia-Pacific region.

Sense of Senate on finding efficiencies within the working-capital fund activities of the Department of Defense

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1005) that would provide a sense of the Senate for the Secretary of Defense to ensure a strong organic industrial base workforce.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include this provision.

The conferees note that the Secretary of Defense should continue to optimize existing workload plans to ensure a strong organic industrial base workforce.

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

SUBTITLE A—ACTIVE FORCES

End strengths for active forces (sec. 401)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 401) that would authorize the following end strengths for active-duty personnel of the Armed Forces as of September 30, 2016: Army, 475,000; Navy, 329,200; Marine Corps, 184,000; and Air Force, 320,715.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 401) that would authorize active-duty end strength for the Air Force of 317,000.

The agreement includes the House provision.

End strength levels for the active forces for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army	490,000	475,000	475,000	0	-15,000
Navy	323,600	329,200	329,200	0	+5,600
Marine Corps	184,100	184,000	184,000	0	-100
Air Force	312,980	317,000	320,715	+3,715	+7,735
DOD Total	1,310,680	1,305,200	1,308,915	0	-1,765

Revisions in permanent active duty end strength minimum levels (sec. 402)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 402) that would revise the permanent Active-Duty end strength minimum levels contained in Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 402) that would repeal section 691 of title 10, United States Code. The provision would also amend section 115 of title 10, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Defense and the service secretaries authority to vary military personnel end strengths below those authorized in title IV of this Act.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would amend subsection (e) of section 691 of title 10, United States Code, to increase the variance authority of the Secretary of Defense contained in that section from 0.5 percent to 2 percent.

SUBTITLE B—RESERVE FORCES

End strengths for Selected Reserve (sec. 411)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 411) that would authorize the following end strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the Armed Forces as of September 30, 2016: the Army National Guard, 342,000; the Army Reserve, 198,000; the Navy Reserve, 57,400; the Marine Corps Reserve, 38,900; the Air National Guard of the United States, 105,500; the Air Force Reserve, 69,200; and the Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 411).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

End strength levels for the Selected Reserve for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army National Guard	350,200	342,000	342,000	0	-8,200
Army Reserve	202,000	198,000	198,000	0	-4,000
Navy Reserve	57,300	57,400	57,400	0	+100
Marine Corps Reserve	39,200	38,900	38,900	0	-300
Air National Guard	105,000	105,500	105,500	0	+500
Air Force Reserve	67,100	69,200	69,200	0	+2,100
DOD Total	820,800	811,000	811,000	0	-9,800
Coast Guard Reserve	9,000	7,000	7,000	0	-2,000

End strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves (sec. 412)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 412) that would authorize the following end strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in support of the reserve components as of September 30, 2016: the Army National Guard of the United States, 30,770; the Army Reserve, 16,261; The Navy Reserve, 9,934; the Marine Corps Reserve, 2,260; the Air National Guard of the United States, 14,748; and the Air Force Reserve, 3,032.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 412) that would authorize the end strengths for the Reserves on Active Duty in support of the reserve components by the same amounts as the House bill and further required the Chief of the National

Guard Bureau to take into account the actual number of members of the Army National Guard of the United States serving in each state as of September 30 each year when allocating full-time duty personnel in the Army National Guard of the United States.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Senate amendment expressed the sense of the Senate that the National Guard Bureau should account for states that routinely recruit and retain members in excess of state authorizations when allocating full-time operational support duty personnel. The conferees encourage the National Guard Bureau to consider this when allocating full-time duty support personnel.

End strength levels for the reserves on active duty in support of the reserves for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army National Guard	31,385	30,770	30,770	0	-615
Army Reserve	16,261	16,261	16,261	0	0
Navy Reserve	9,973	9,934	9,934	0	-39
Marine Corps Reserve	2,261	2,260	2,260	0	-1
Air National Guard	14,704	14,748	14,748	0	+44
Air Force Reserve	2,830	3,032	3,032	0	+202
DOD Total	77,414	77,005	77,005	0	-409

End strengths for military technicians (dual status) (sec. 413)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 413) that would authorize the following end strengths for military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2016: the Army National Guard of the United States, 26,099; the Army Reserve, 7,395; the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,104; and the Air Force Reserve, 9,814.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 413).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

End strength levels for military technicians (dual status) for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army National Guard	27,210	26,099	26,099	0	-1,111
Army Reserve	7,895	7,395	7,395	0	-500
Air National Guard	21,792	22,104	22,104	0	+312
Air Force Reserve	9,789	9,814	9,814	0	+25
DOD Total	66,686	65,412	65,412	0	-1,274

Fiscal year 2016 limitation on number of non-dual status technicians (sec. 414)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 414) that would authorize the following personnel limits for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force for non-dual status technicians as of September 30, 2016: the Army National Guard of the United States, 1,600; the Air National Guard of the United States, 350; the Army Reserve, 595; and the Air Force Reserve, 90.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 414).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

End strength levels for the non-dual status technicians for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army National Guard.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Air National Guard.....	350	350	350	0	0
Army Reserve	595	595	595	0	0
Air Force Reserve	90	90	90	0	0
DOD Total	2,635	2,635	2,635	0	0

Maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support (sec. 415)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 415) that would authorize the maximum number of reserve component personnel who may be on Active Duty or full-time National Guard duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, during fiscal year 2016 to provide operational support.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 415).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

End strength levels for reserve personnel authorized to be on Active Duty for operational support for fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the following table:

Service	FY 2015 Authorized	FY 2016		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2016 Request	FY 2015 Authorized
Army National Guard	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Army Reserve	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0
Navy Reserve	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Marine Corps Reserve	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0
Air National Guard	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	0
Air Force Reserve	14,000	14,000	14,000	0	0
DOD Total	69,200	69,200	69,200	0	0

SUBTITLE C—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Military personnel (sec. 421)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 421) that would authorize appropriations for military personnel at the levels identified in the funding table in section 4401 of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 421).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Report on force structure of the Army (sec. 422)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 422) that would require a report on the force structure of the Army.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Chief of the National Guard Bureau authority to increase certain end strengths applicable to the Army National Guard

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 416) that would provide the Chief of the National Guard Bureau with the authority to increase the fiscal year 2016 end strength of the Selected Reserve personnel of the Army National Guard as specified in section 411(a)(1) by up to 3,000 members, the end strength of the Reserves serving on full-time duty for the Army National Guard as specified in section 412(1) by 615 Reserves, and military technicians (dual status) for the Army National Guard as specified in section 413(1) by 1,111. The provision contains a limitation stating that the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may only increase an end strength using the authority contained in this section if such increase is paid for entirely out of the readiness funds appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

SUBTITLE A—OFFICER PERSONNEL POLICY

Reinstatement of enhanced authority for selective early discharge of warrant officers (sec. 501)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 506) that would amend section 508a of title 10, United States Code, to reinstate authority for service secretaries to convene selection boards to consider regular warrant officers on the Active-Duty list for involuntary discharge during the period October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2019.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Equitable treatment of junior officers excluded from an all-fully-qualified officers list because of administrative error (sec. 502)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 501) that would amend section 624(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a service secretary to prepare a supplemental list of officers considered all-fully-qualified when one or more officers or former officers are not placed on an all-fully-qualified list due to administrative error. The House provision

would also amend section 14308(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a service secretary to prepare a similar supplemental list for officers on Reserve active-status who are not placed on an all-fully-qualified list due to administrative error.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Enhanced flexibility for determination of officers to continue on active duty and for selective early retirement and early discharge (sec. 503)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 504) that would amend section 638(a) of title 10, United States Code, relating to the authority for selective early retirement and early discharges to eliminate the restriction that the number of officers recommended for discharge by a selection board may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers in each grade, year group, or specialty (or combination thereof) in each competitive category. The provision would impose the same restriction that applies to boards to select officers for early retirement, which provides that the number of officers recommended for retirement may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Authority to defer until age 68 mandatory retirement for age of a general or flag officer serving as Chief or Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Navy or Air Force (sec. 504)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 502) that would amend section 1253 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize service secretaries to defer the retirement of general and flag officers serving as the Chief or Deputy Chief of Chaplains in their respective Services to age 68.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 505).

The Senate recesses.

General rule for warrant officer retirement in highest grade held satisfactorily (sec. 505)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 507) that would amend section 1371 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a service secretary to retire warrant officers in the

highest grade in which they served satisfactorily before retirement.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Implementation of Comptroller General recommendation on the definition and availability of costs associated with general and flag officers and their aides (sec. 506)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 503) that would require the Secretary of Defense to direct the Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, to define certain costs associated with general and flag officers for the purpose of estimating and managing the full costs associated with these officers and aides.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

SUBTITLE B—RESERVE COMPONENT MANAGEMENT

Continued service in the Ready Reserve by Members of Congress who are also members of the Ready Reserve (sec. 511)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 512) that would amend section 10149 of title 10, United States Code, to require that members of the Ready Reserve who occupy certain federal key positions whose mobilization in an emergency would seriously impair the capability of a federal agency or office to function effectively are not retained in the Ready Reserve.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would amend section 10149 of title 10, United States Code, to provide that a member of the Ready Reserve who is also a member of Congress may not be transferred to the Standby Reserve or discharged on account of the individual's position as a Member of Congress unless the Secretary of Defense, or in the Coast Guard Reserve, the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, determines that transfer or discharge is based on the needs of the service.

Clarification of purpose of reserve component special selection boards as limited to correction of error at a mandatory promotion board (sec. 512)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 511) that would modify section 14502(b) of title 10, United States Code, to

conform the authority for convening special selection boards for Reserve officers with the authority for Active-Duty officers in cases in which an officer is considered by a mandatory promotion board, but is not selected due to a material error of fact, material administrative error, or the board did not have before it material information for its consideration.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 512).

The Senate recesses.

Increase in number of days of Active Duty required to be performed by reserve component members for duty to be considered Federal service for purposes of unemployment compensation for ex-servicemembers (sec. 513)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 592) that would increase from 90 to 180 days the number of continuous days of Active Duty required to be performed by reserve component members for that duty to be considered satisfactory federal service for purposes of unemployment compensation for ex-servicemembers.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Temporary authority to use Air Force reserve component personnel to provide training and instruction regarding pilot training (sec. 514)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 514) that would authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to utilize, during fiscal year 2016, up to 50 Active, Guard, and Reserve (AGR) members and dual-status military technicians to provide training and instruction to active duty and foreign military personnel in excess of what is currently authorized by the AGR and military technician statutes. The provision would also require the Secretary, by no later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to provide the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report setting forth a plan to eliminate pilot training shortages within the Air Force using authorities available to the Secretary under current law.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Assessment of Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission recommendation regarding consolidation of authorities

to order members of Reserve components to perform duty (sec. 515)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 521) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to prescribe policies and procedures for the Armed Forces when members of the Ready Reserve are ordered to active duty.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 522) that would amend chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, to redesignate inactive duty of the Reserve component to encompass operational and other duties performed while in an active duty status.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 523) that would amend chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, to add a new subchapter on the purpose of Reserve duty.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 524) that would amend chapter 5 of title 32, United States Code, and insert a new section on training and other duty performed by members of the National Guard.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 525) that would make certain conforming and clerical amendments related to the authorities to be added or modified by sections 521, 522, 523 and 524 of the House bill.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 526) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Homeland Security to submit a plan to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, to implement the authorities to be added or modified by sections 521, 522, 523, 524 and 525 of the House bill.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provisions.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, containing the Secretary's assessment of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission's recommendation to consolidate the statutory authorities by which members of the reserve components may be ordered to perform duty. The report shall include the Secretary's assessment of the Commission's recommendation to consolidate 30 Reserve Component duty statuses into 6 broader statuses, with an analysis of each of the statuses recommended by the Commission. If the Secretary determines that a different consolidation is preferable, the report should clearly articulate why the Secretary's recommendation is preferable to the specific recommendation of the Commission. The report should include draft legislation to

implement the recommendations of the Secretary not later than 1 October 2018.

SUBTITLE C—GENERAL SERVICE AUTHORITIES

Limited authority for Secretary concerned to initiate applications for correction of military records (sec. 521)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 586) that would amend section 1552(b) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the service secretaries to apply for a correction to military records on behalf of an individual.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would authorize the service secretaries to initiate an application on behalf of a group of members or former members who were similarly harmed by the same error or injustice.

Temporary authority to develop and provide additional recruitment incentives (sec. 522)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 531) that would authorize the service secretaries to develop new incentives to encourage recruitment into the Armed Forces. If a service secretary utilizes the authority provided, they shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Expansion of authority to conduct pilot programs on career flexibility to enhance retention of members of the Armed Forces (sec. 523)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 532) that would modify section 533 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417) to remove the prohibition for participation by members of the Armed Forces serving under an agreement upon entry, or members receiving a critical military skill retention bonus under section 355 of title 37, United States Code, from participating in pilot programs on career flexibility to enhance retention. The provision would also remove the restriction that limits the number of participants in the program to 20 officers and 20 enlisted members who may be selected to participate in the pilot program during a calendar year.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 522).

The Senate recesses.

Modification of notice and wait requirements for change in ground combat exclusion policy for female members of the Armed Forces (sec. 524)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 533) that would amend section 652(a) of title 10, United States Code, to prescribe a notice requirement of not less than 30 calendar days before certain changes in assignment policies for women are implemented.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Role of Secretary of Defense in development of gender-neutral occupational standards (sec. 525)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 534) that would require the Secretary of Defense to include measuring the combat readiness of combat units, including special operations forces, when developing gender-neutral occupational standards.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 523).

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the development of gender-neutral occupational standards is vital in determining the occupational assignments of all members of the Armed Forces. The conferees believe that studies being conducted by the Armed Forces are important to the development of these standards and should incorporate the best scientific practices available and that the Armed Forces should consider these studies carefully to ensure they do not result in unnecessary barriers to service and that decisions on occupational assignments be based on objective analysis and not negatively impact combat effectiveness, including units whose primary mission is to engage in direct ground combat at the tactical level.

Establishment of process by which members of the Armed Forces may carry an appropriate firearm on a military installation (sec. 526)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 539) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process by which the commander of a military installation in the United States may authorize a member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to

duty at the installation to carry a concealed personal firearm on the installation.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process by which the commander of a military installation in the United States, reserve center, recruiting center, or other defense facility may authorize a member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to the installation or facility to carry an appropriate firearm on the installation if the commander determines it necessary as a personal or force-protection measure. The amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to consider the views of senior leadership of military installations in establishing the process.

The conferees remain concerned about the response times to active shooter attacks on U.S. military installations and facilities. We believe that such response times should be diminished in order to protect U.S. servicemembers and their families. The conferees believe that commanders of U.S. military installations and facilities should take steps to arm additional personnel in order to diminish response times to active shooter attacks if they believe that arming those personnel will contribute to that goal.

Establishment of breastfeeding policy for the Department of the Army (sec. 527)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 537) that would require the Secretary of the Army to establish a comprehensive policy on breastfeeding by female servicemembers of the Army.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress recognizing the diversity of the members of the Armed Forces (sec. 528)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 538) that would express the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize and promote diversity in the Armed Forces and honor those from all diverse backgrounds and religious traditions serving in the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 524).

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE D—MILITARY JUSTICE, INCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Enforcement of certain crime victim rights by the Court of Criminal Appeals (sec. 531)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 549) that would amend section 806b of title 10, United States Code, (Article 6b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)), to authorize an interlocutory appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals by a victim based on an assertion that the victim's rights at an Article 32, UCMJ, investigation were violated or that the victim is subject to an order to submit to a deposition notwithstanding the fact that the victim is available to testify at a court-martial.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment authorizing a victim to petition the Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of mandamus based on an assertion that the victim's rights at an Article 32, UCMJ, investigation were violated or that the victim is subject to an order to submit to a deposition notwithstanding the fact that the victim is available to testify at a court-martial.

Department of Defense civilian employee access to Special Victims' Counsel (sec. 532)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 542) that would amend section 1044e(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, to offer Special Victims' Counsel services to a civilian employee of the Department of Defense who is a victim of a sex-related offense, when authorized by the Secretary of Defense or the secretary of the military department concerned.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Authority of Special Victims' Counsel to provide legal consultation and assistance in connection with various government proceedings (sec. 533)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 544) that would amend section 1044e(b) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize Special Victims' Counsel to represent and assist clients in actions or proceedings that, in the judgment of the Special Victims' Counsel, may have been undertaken in

retaliation for the victim's report of an alleged sex-related offense or for the victim's involvement in related military justice proceedings.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 552).

The House recesses.

Timely notification to victims of sex-related offenses of the availability of assistance from Special Victims' Counsel (sec. 534)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 545) that would amend section 1044e(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, to require the victim to be provided notice of the availability of Special Victims' Counsel before being interviewed by a person identified or designated by the Secretary concerned concerning the alleged sex-related offense, or before being requested to provide a statement.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 551).

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require that a victim of a sex-related offense be provided notice of the availability of a Special Victims' Counsel before any military criminal investigator or trial counsel interviews, or requests any statement from, the individual regarding the alleged sex-related offense, subject to such exceptions for exigent circumstances as the Secretary may prescribe.

Additional improvements to Special Victims' Counsel program (sec. 535)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 541) that would amend section 1044e(d) of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to direct the military departments to implement additional selection requirements requiring adequate criminal justice experience before they are assigned as Special Victims' Counsel and to prescribe standardized training requirements. The House provision would also amend section 1044e(e) of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to establish program performance measures and standards to provide centralized, standardized oversight and assessment of Special Victims' Counsel program effectiveness and client satisfaction. The amendment would also require the Secretary of Defense to require the military departments to conduct regular evaluations to ensure Special Victims' Counsel are assigned to locations that maximize the opportunity for face-to-face interactions between

counsel and clients, and to develop effective means for interaction between counsel and clients when face-to-face communication is not feasible.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that does not include the requirement for "adequate" military justice experience. The conferees note that there is no similar requirement for adequate military justice experience for trial counsel or defense counsel. We expect the Judge Advocates General and the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps to carefully select and train the optimal candidates to effectively and zealously perform Special Victims' Counsel duties.

Enhancement of confidentiality of restricted reporting of sexual assault in the military (sec. 536)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 553) that would amend subsection (b) of section 1565b of title 10, United States Code, to provide that federal law protecting the privacy of victims who are servicemembers or adult military dependents and who file restricted reports of sexual assault would preempt any state laws that require mandatory reporting made to a sexual assault response coordinator, a sexual assault victim advocate, or healthcare personnel providing assistance to a military sexual assault victim under section 1525b of title 10, United States Code, except when reporting is necessary to prevent or mitigate a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of an individual.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

The conferees expect that the Department of Defense will take all necessary action to ensure that Department personnel are fully supported and vigorously represented in response to any actions by a state licensing authority considering potentially adverse licensing or similar credentialing action based on actions of an officer or employee of the Department who acts in an official professional capacity in reliance on this authority.

Modification of deadline for establishment of Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (sec. 537)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 555) that would amend section 546(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

2015 (Public Law 113-291) to require the Secretary of Defense to establish the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Judicial Proceedings Panel (JPP) has already gathered a significant number of documents provided by the Department of Defense, and encourage the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces to make full use of the information already gathered by and for the JPP.

Improved Department of Defense prevention and response to sexual assaults in which the victim is a male member of the Armed Forces (sec. 538)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 550) that would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to improve prevention and response to sexual assaults in which the victim is a male member of the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Preventing retaliation against members of the Armed Forces who report or intervene on behalf of the victim of an alleged sex-related offense (sec. 539)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 549) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a comprehensive strategy to prevent retaliation carried out by members of the Armed Forces against other members who report or otherwise intervene on behalf of the victim in instances of sexual assault.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require a briefing on the strategy to prevent retaliation be provided to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and of the House of Representatives not later than 180 days from enactment of this Act.

Sexual assault prevention and response training for administrators and instructors of Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (sec. 540)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 551) that would require the secretary of a military department to ensure that

commanders of each unit of the Junior and Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, all Professors of Military Science, senior military instructors and civilians detailed, assigned or employed as administrators and instructors of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps receive regular sexual assault prevention and response training and education. The provision also required that secretaries of the military departments ensure information regarding legal assistance and the sexual assault and prevention program is made available to such personnel.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require service secretaries to ensure that the commander of each unit of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and all Professors of Military Science, senior military instructors, and civilian employees detailed, assigned, or employed as administrators and instructors of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps receive regular sexual assault prevention and response training and education.

Retention of case notes in investigations of sex-related offenses involving members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps (sec. 541)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 554) that would require the Secretary of Defense to update records retention policies, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to ensure that all elements of the case file related to an alleged sex-related offense be retained as part of the investigative records retained in accordance with section 3500 of title 18, United States Code, and section 586 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Comptroller General of the United States reports on prevention and response to sexual assault by the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve (sec. 542)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 556) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report of the extent to which the Army National Guard and Army Reserve have in place policies and programs to prevent and respond to incidents of sexual assault involving members of the Army National Guard and Army Reserve, and provide medical and mental health services to members of the Army National Guard

and Army Reserve following a sexual assault, and to identify whether service in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve pose challenges to the prevention of or response to sexual assault. The Comptroller General will provide the initial report to Congress not later than April 1, 2016.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Improved implementation of changes to Uniform Code of Military Justice (sec. 543)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 558) that would require the Secretary of Defense to examine the Department of Defense and interagency review process for implementing statutory changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and to adopt such changes as required to streamline the process and to ensure that legal guidance is published at the same time as statutory changes to the UCMJ are implemented.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would limit the scope of the Secretary of Defense review to the process within the Department of Defense, and to require that legal guidance is issued as soon as practicable after statutory changes to the UCMJ are implemented.

Modification of Rule 104 of the Rules for Courts-Martial to establish certain prohibitions concerning evaluations of Special Victims' Counsel (sec. 544)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 547) that would require that Rule 104(b) of the Rules for Courts-Martial be modified within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act to prohibit giving a less favorable rating to any member of the Armed Forces serving as a Special Victims' Counsel because of the zeal with which such counsel represented a victim.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Modification of Rule 304 of the Military Rules of Evidence relating to the corroboration of a confession or admission (sec. 545)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 546) that would amend Rule 304(c) of the Military Rules of Evidence to provide that a confession by an accused may be considered as evidence against the accused only if independent evidence,

direct or circumstantial, has been admitted into evidence that would tend to establish the trustworthiness of the confession.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would, to the extent the President considers practicable, authorize the President to modify Rule 304(c) of the Military Rules of Evidence to conform to the rules governing the corroboration of admissions and confessions in the trial of criminal cases in the United States district courts.

SUBTITLE E—MEMBER EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND TRANSITION

Enhancements to Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (sec. 551)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 563) that would: (1) expand eligibility for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program; (2) authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into partnerships or offer grants for the provision of quality-of-life services under the program; (3) provide flexibility in the number of events and activities provided under the program; and (4) require the Office of Reintegration Programs to collect and analyze best practices in suicide prevention.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 588).

The Senate recedes.

Availability of pre-separation counseling for members of the Armed Forces discharged or released after limited Active Duty (sec. 552)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 561) that would exclude any day on which a member performed full-time training or annual training duty and attendance designated as a service school from the calculation of continuous days of Active Duty for the purposes of pre-separation counseling.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 521).

The Senate recedes.

Availability of additional training opportunities under Transition Assistance Program (sec. 553)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 562) that would require the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to

permit a member of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program in preparation for higher education or training, career or technical training, or entrepreneurship.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Modification of requirement for in-resident instruction for courses of instruction offered as part of Phase II Joint Professional Military Education (sec. 554)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 536) that would amend section 2154 of title 10, United States Code, to remove the statutory minimum residency requirements for Joint Professional Military Education Phase II courses taught at the Joint Forces Staff College. The provision would also repeal section 2156 of title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that the duration of the principal course of instruction offered at the Joint Forces Staff College may not be less than 10 weeks of resident instruction, and allow the Secretary of Defense or the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to designate and certify various curricula and delivery methods that adhere to joint curricula content, student acculturation, and faculty requirements.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would authorize Joint Professional Military Education Phase II courses to be taught in residence at or offered through the Joint Forces Staff College or senior level service school designated as a joint professional military education institution.

Termination of program of educational assistance for reserve component members supporting contingency operations and other operations (sec. 555)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 532) that would sunset the program of educational assistance for reserve component members supporting contingency operations and other operations 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Appointments to military service academies from nominations made by Delegates in Congress from the Virgin Islands, Guam, American

Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
(sec. 556)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 564) that would increase the number of nominations to the military service academies that may be nominated by Delegates in Congress from the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Support for athletic programs of the United States Military Academy (sec. 557)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 538) that would add a new section 4362 to title 10, United States Code, that would authorize the Secretary of the Army to:

(1) Enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with the Army West Point Athletic Association (Association) for the purpose of supporting the athletic and physical fitness programs of the United States Military Academy (Academy);

(2) Establish financial controls to account for resources of the Academy and the Association, in accordance with accepted accounting principles;

(3) Enter into leases or licenses for the purpose of supporting the athletic and physical fitness programs of the Academy;

(4) Provide support services to the Association;

(5) Accept from the Association funds, supplies, and services to support the athletic and physical fitness programs of the Academy; and

(6) Enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with the Association.

The provision would also authorize the Association to enter into licensing, marketing, and sponsorship agreements relating to trademark and service marks identifying the Academy, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Army.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment clarifying that the authority granted in this provision is limited to athletic programs and not to physical fitness programs. The conferees note this limitation is consistent with the authorities granted for the other service academies.

Condition on admission of defense industrial civilians to attend the United States Air Force Institute of Technology (sec. 558)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 591) that would amend Section 9314a(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code, to provide conditions on admission of defense industry civilians who attend the United States Air Force Institute of Technology.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the requirement that admission of defense industry civilians to the United States Air Force Institute of Technology be on a space-available basis as long as such attendance does not require an increase in the size of the faculty, course offerings, or laboratory facilities of the school.

Quality assurance of certification programs and standards for professional credentials obtained by members of the Armed Forces (sec. 559)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 537) that would amend section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 551 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) to require the secretaries of the military departments to ensure the accreditation provided for servicemembers meet recognized national and international standards.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Prohibition on receipt of unemployment insurance while receiving post-9/11 educational assistance (sec. 560)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 535) that would clarify that individuals receiving Post-9/11 Education Assistance may not also receive unemployment insurance while receiving the post-9/11 education benefit.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment that would exempt individuals who were involuntarily separated from service under honorable conditions.

Job training and post-service placement executive committee (sec. 561)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 566) that would amend section 320 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee under the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, to review existing job training and

post-service placement programs and to identify changes to improve job training and post-service placement.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Recognition of additional involuntary mobilization duty authorities exempt from five-year limit on reemployment rights of persons who serve in the uniformed services (sec. 562)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 565) that would amend section 4312(c)(4)(A) of title 38, United States Code, to insert additional involuntary mobilization authorities as exempt from the 5-year limit on reemployment rights of persons who serve in the uniformed services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Expansion of outreach for veterans transitioning from serving on Active Duty (sec. 563)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1083) that would amend the Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act (Public Law 114-2) to expand outreach for veterans transitioning from Active Duty to inform those individuals of community oriented veteran peer support networks and other support programs available to them.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses with a technical amendment.

SUBTITLE F—DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION AND MILITARY FAMILY READINESS MATTERS

Continuation of authority to assist local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees (sec. 571)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 571) that would authorize \$30.0 million in impact act aid to assist local education agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 561) that would authorize \$25.0 million in impact aid to assist local education agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees.

The agreement includes the Senate provision.

Impact aid for children with severe disabilities (sec. 572)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 562) that would authorize \$5.0 million in impact-aid for children with severe disabilities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authority to use appropriated funds to support Department of Defense student meal programs in domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools located outside the United States (sec. 573)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 563) that would amend section 2243 of title 10, United States Code, to include overseas defense dependents' school located in a territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Family support programs for immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces assigned to special operations forces (sec. 574)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 572) that would extend the family support program authority provided for immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces assigned to Special Operations Forces in section 554 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66) by 2 years, from 2016 to 2018.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

SUBTITLE G—DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Authorization for award of the Distinguished-Service Cross for acts of extraordinary heroism during the Korean war (sec. 581)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 581) that would waive the time limitations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to award the Distinguished-Service Cross under section 3742 of such title to Edward Halcomb, who distinguished himself by acts of exceptional heroism while serving in Korea during the Korean War as a member of the United States Army in the grade of Private First Class, in Company B, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry

Regiment, 24th Infantry Division from August 20, 1950 to October 19, 1950.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE H—MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Coordination with non-government suicide prevention organizations and agencies to assist in reducing suicides by members of the Armed Forces (sec. 591)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 595) that would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a policy to coordinate the efforts of the Department of Defense and non-governmental suicide prevention organizations and to submit that policy to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would authorize the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the service secretaries, to develop a policy to coordinate the efforts of the Department of Defense and non-government suicide prevention organizations.

Extension of semiannual reports on the involuntary separation of members of the Armed Forces (sec. 592)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 571) that would amend section 525(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to extend the requirement for semiannual reports on involuntary separation of members of the Armed Forces through calendar year 2017.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Report on preliminary mental health screenings for individuals becoming members of the Armed Forces (sec. 593)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 598) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide a mental health screening to individuals prior to enlisting or commissioning in the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 736) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide a report, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to the

Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on mental health screenings of individuals enlisting or accessioning into the Armed Forces.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the feasibility of conducting a mental health screening before the enlistment or accession of an individual into the Armed Forces.

Report regarding new rulemaking under the Military Lending Act and Defense Manpower Data Center reports and meetings (sec. 594)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 599) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report that discusses the ability and reliability of the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) to meet real-time requests for accurate information needed for lenders to make a determination whether a borrower is covered by the Military Lending Act. Beginning 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and continuing every 6 months thereafter, the Director of DMDC will report on the accuracy and reliability of DMDC systems. The Director of DMDC would be further required to provide a report on plans to strengthen the capabilities of the DMDC to improve identification of covered borrowers and policyholders under military consumer protection laws. The Director of DMDC would be required to meet regularly with private sector users of DMDC systems concerning issues with DMDC systems facing such users with the first meeting to take place 3 months after enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Remotely piloted aircraft career field manning shortfalls (sec. 595)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 572) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on remotely piloted aircraft career field manning levels and actions the Air Force will take to rectify personnel shortfalls. The provision would also limit the availability of not more than 85 percent of the fiscal year 2016 operation and maintenance funding for the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force until 15 days following the submission of the required report.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Authority of promotion boards to recommend officers of particular merit be placed at the top of the promotion list

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 501) that would amend section 616 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize an officer promotion board to recommend officers of particular merit to be placed at the top of the promotion list.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees agree there is a need to review and modernize procedures to select officers for promotion. They encourage the Department of Defense to develop recommendations to enhance the flexibility of service officer promotion boards to identify and select officers of particular merit for early promotion. The services and career-oriented officers will both benefit if the procedures that result are viewed by all stakeholders as objective and fair.

Minimum grades for certain corps and related positions in the Army, Navy, and Air Force

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 502) that would amend various provisions of title 10, United States Code, to revise general or flag officer grades in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The provision would amend section 3023(a) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Army Chief of Legislative Liaison be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would amend section 3039(b) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Army Assistant Surgeon General be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would amend section 3069(b) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would amend section 3084 of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Army Chief of the Veterinary Corps be an officer in a grade above the grade of lieutenant colonel.

The provision would amend section 5027(a) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Navy Chief of Legislative Affairs be an officer in a grade above the grade of captain.

The provision would amend section 5138 of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Navy Chief of the Dental Corps

be an officer in a grade above the grade of captain. The provision would also remove the authority in section 5138(b) that entitles the Navy Chief of the Dental Corps to the same privileges of retirement as provided for chiefs of bureaus in section 5133 of title 10, United States Code.

The provision would amend section 5150(c) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Navy Directors of Medical Corps be officers in a grade above the grade of captain.

The provision would amend section 8023(a) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Air Force Chief of Legislative Liaison be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would amend section 8069(b) of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would amend section 8081 of title 10, United States Code, to require that the Air Force Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services be an officer in a grade above the grade of colonel.

The provision would provide that in the case of an officer who on the date of enactment of the Act is serving in a position that is covered by this provision, the continued service of that officer in such position after the date of enactment of the Act shall not be affected by the provision.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Authority to designate certain Reserve officers as not to be considered for selection for promotion

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 511) that would modify section 14301 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the secretaries of the military departments to defer promotion consideration for reserve component officers in a non-participatory (membership points only) status.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Exemption of military technicians (dual status) from civilian employee furloughs

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 513) that would exempt military technicians (dual status) from civilian employee furloughs.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Reconciliation of contradictory provisions relating to citizenship qualifications for enlistment in the reserve components of the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 513) that would amend section 12102(b) of title 10, United States Code, to align the citizenship or residency requirements for enlistment in the reserve components of the Armed Forces with the citizenship requirements for the active components.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Annual report on personnel, training, and equipment requirements for the non-federalized National Guard to support civilian authorities in prevention and response to non-catastrophic domestic disasters

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 514) that would amend section 10504 of title 10, United States Code, to require the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to submit to the congressional defense committees and a list of other officials an annual report on the personnel, training, and equipment requirements for the non-federalized National Guard to support civilian authorities in the prevention and response to non-catastrophic domestic disasters.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1066) that would amend section 10504 of title 10, United States Code, to require the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to submit to the congressional defense committees and a list of other officials an annual report on the ability of the National Guard to carry out its federal missions and its ability to carry out emergency support functions of the National Response Framework.

The House recesses.

The Senate recesses.

The conference report does not include this provision.

National Guard civil and defense support activities and related matters

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 515) that would amend chapter 1 of title 32, United States Code, related to the National Guard's conduct of the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System mission.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Electronic tracking of operational active-duty service performed by members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 516) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish an electronic tracking system for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces to track their operational Active-Duty service performed after January 28, 2008.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a report within 90 days of enactment, on the implementation of section 632 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66), which requires the Secretary of Defense to periodically notify each member of the Ready Reserve of reduced eligibility age.

Limitation on tuition assistance for off-duty training or education

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 531) that would require the Secretary of Defense to certify that assistance for off-duty training or education was related to a servicemember's professional development.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Secretary of Defense should ensure that servicemembers are utilizing the tuition assistance benefit to further their professional goals through education by encouraging counseling and advising to assist with establishing a plan unique to each servicemember's professional development.

Reports on educational levels attained by certain members of the Armed Forces at time of separation from the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 533) that would require a report on the educational levels attained by certain members of the Armed Forces at the time they separate from the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress on transferability of unused education benefits to family members

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 534) that would express the sense of Congress that each Secretary concerned should exercise the authority to be more selective in permitting the transferability of unused education benefits to family members in a manner that encourages the retention of individuals in the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement does not include this provision.

Burdens of proof applicable to investigations and reviews related to protected communications of members of the Armed Forces and prohibited retaliatory actions

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 535) that would amend section 1034 of title 10, United States Code, to require the burdens of proof specified in section 1221(e) of title 5, United States Code, to apply in any investigation conducted by an inspector general under section 1034, any reviews by boards for correction of military records under sections 1034(c) or (d), and by the Secretary of Defense under section 1034(h).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Revision of name on military service record to reflect change in gender identity after separation from the Armed Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 536) that would amend section 1551 of title 10, United States Code, to require a service secretary to reissue a certificate of discharge of any person who, after separation from the Armed Forces, undergoes a change in gender identity and assumes a different name.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Online access to the higher education component of the Transition Assistance Program

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 539) that would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify servicemembers, veterans, or dependents of the availability of the higher education component of the Transition Assistance Program on the Transition GPS Standalone Training Internet web site of the Department of Defense. The provision would also direct the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to assess the feasibility of providing access for veterans and dependents to the higher education component of the Transition Assistance Program on the

eBenefits Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs and tracking the completion of that component through that Internet web site.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Access to Special Victims' Counsel for former dependents of members and former members of the Armed Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 543) that would amend section 1044e(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a person who is a former dependent of a member or former member of the Armed Forces to be offered Special Victims' Counsel services if the alleged sex-related offense was perpetrated by a person who is, or is reasonably believed to be, a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and occurred while the individual was a dependent of the member or former member.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Participation by victim in punitive proceedings and access to records

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 546) that would require the victim of any offense that involves a victim to be provided an opportunity to submit matters for consideration in nonjudicial punishment proceedings, and to receive copies of prepared records of the proceedings without charge as soon as a decision is finalized. The provision would also amend chapter 59 of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations to provide victims an opportunity to submit matters concerning the impact of the offense on the victim for consideration by the person or board authorized to provide recommendations and act on administrative separation of enlisted members, and for boards of inquiry administrative separation proceedings for officers.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Victim access to report of results of preliminary hearing under Article 32 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 547) that would amend section 832(c) of title 10, United States Code (Article 32(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice), to require the preliminary hearing report prepared under this section to be

provided to the victim, without charge, at the same time as the report is delivered to the accused.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Minimum confinement period required for conviction of certain sex-related offenses committed by members of the Armed Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 548) that would amend section 856(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code (Article 56(b)(1), Uniform Code of Military Justice) to require a minimum punishment of a dismissal or dishonorable discharge and confinement for 2 years for servicemembers convicted of certain sex-related offenses.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Right of victims of offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice to timely disclosure of certain materials and information in connection with prosecution of offenses

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 548) that would amend section 806b(a) of title 10, United States Code, (Article 6b(a), UCMJ) to require timely disclosure by the trial counsel to a Special Victims' Counsel, if the victim is so represented, to charges and specifications related to any offenses, motions filed by trial or defense counsel, statements of the accused, statements of the victim in connection with the offense, portions of the government investigation relating to the victim, and the advice, if any, by a staff judge advocate recommending any charge or specification not be referred to trial.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees encourage the Secretary of Defense to adopt an electronic system with capabilities similar to those of the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system to provide Special Victims' Counsel, victims, and the general public with court-martial docketing information and case filings.

Release to victims upon request of complete record of proceedings and testimony of courts-martial in cases in which sentences adjudged could include punitive discharge

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 550) that would amend section 854(e) of title 10, United States Code

(article 54(e), UCMJ), to expand the circumstances under which an alleged victim must be provided a copy of all prepared records of the proceedings of a court-martial.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Executive Order 13669, June 13, 2014, amended Rule for Courts-Martial 1103 to require that a free record of trial be provided to any victim named in a specification alleging a sex offense.

Modification of Manual for Courts-Martial to require consistent preparation of the full record of trial

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 552) that would require the amendment of Rule 1103 of the Manual for Courts-Martial relating to the preparation of the record of trial to require the trial counsel to prepare a complete record of trial for any general or special court-martial and that no content may be exempted from the record of trial based on the outcome of the court-martial proceeding.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Inclusion of additional information in annual reports regarding Department of Defense sexual assault prevention and response

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 553) that would amend section 1631(b) of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) to require information on cases under the Family Advocacy Program, sexual harassment involving members of the Armed Forces, and reports of retaliation against victims of sexual assault to be included in reports required to be submitted under section 1631 of that Act by March 1, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Establishment of Office of Complex Investigations within the National Guard Bureau

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 554) that would add a new section to Chapter 1101 of title 10, United States Code, that would establish an Office of Complex Investigations within the National Guard Bureau (NGB), with authority to assist the States in administrative investigations of sexual assault involving members of the National Guard, and circumstances involving members of the Guard where States have

limited jurisdiction or authority and such other circumstances as the Chief of the NGB directs.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees believe that this legislation is unnecessary as the Office of Complex Investigations has already been established in the National Guard Bureau.

Additional guidance regarding release of mental health records of Department of Defense medical treatment facilities in cases involving any sex-related offense

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 555) that would require the Secretary of Defense to issue uniform guidance with respect to mental health records of the alleged victim in any case involving any sex-related offense to require that such records are neither sought by investigators or military justice practitioners nor acknowledged or released by the medical treatment facility except as ordered by a military judge or hearing officer described in section 832(b) of title 10, United States Code, (Article 32(b), Uniform Code of Military Justice).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees understand that the release of mental health records can constitute an invasion of privacy. Conferees are also aware that overly broad restrictions on release of mental health records could adversely impact necessary law enforcement investigations such as when the alleged victim is deceased. The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to issue specific, uniform guidance regarding release of mental health records to ensure an appropriate balance between the interests of law enforcement and victim privacy.

Public availability of records of certain proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 556) that would require the Secretary of Defense to make available to the public, electronically through a website of the Department of Defense, specified information for all proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) including special and general courts-martial, actions by a convening authority under section 860 of title 10, United States Code (Article 60, UCMJ), reviews conducted by the Courts of Criminal Appeals under section 866 (Article 66, UCMJ) and reviews conducted by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces under section 867 (Article 67, UCMJ).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees encourage the Secretary of Defense to adopt an electronic system with capabilities similar to those of the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system to provide Special Victims' Counsel, victims, and the general public with court-martial docketing information and case filings.

Revision of Department of Defense Directive-Type memorandum 15-003, relating to registered sex offender identification, notification, and monitoring in the Department of Defense

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 557) that would require the Secretary of Defense to revise the Department of Defense Directive-Type memorandum 15-003, relating to registered sex offender identification, notification, and monitoring in the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

This provision is no longer necessary as section 502 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-22), enacted on May 29, 2015, amends the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Attorney General information to be included in the National Sex Offender Registry and the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website regarding certain sex offenders.

Sense of Congress on the service of military families and on sentencing retirement-eligible members of the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 557) that would express the sense of Congress that military juries should not face the difficult choice between imposing a fair sentence or protecting the benefits of a member of the Armed Forces for the sake of family members, that family members of retirement-eligible members should not be adversely affected by the loss of the member's military benefits as a result of a court-martial conviction, and welcoming the opportunity to work with the Department of Defense to develop authorities to improve the military justice system and protect benefits that military families have helped earn.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Biennial surveys of military dependents on military family readiness matters

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 564) that would require the Director of the Office of Family Policy of the Department of Defense to conduct biennial surveys of adult dependents of members of the Armed Forces on military family readiness matters.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Direct employment pilot program for members of the National Guard and Reserve

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 567) that would authorize a direct employment pilot program for members of the National Guard and Reserve in the amount of up to \$20.0 million per fiscal year.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Program regarding civilian credentialing for skills required for certain military occupational specialties

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 568) that would amend section 558 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81) by adding additional military occupational specialties to the pilot program required under that section.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Mariner training

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 569) that would amend section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces whose duties are primarily as a mariner to receive training necessary to meet requirements for licenses and certificates for merchant mariners.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Report on civilian and military education to respond to future threats

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 570) that would require a report from the Secretary of Defense on civilian and

military educational activities aimed at addressing future threats.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Availability of cyber security and IT certifications for Department of Defense personnel critical to network defense

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 570a) that would authorize the Department of Defense to utilize funds to obtain cyber security and IT certifications for Department of Defense personnel critical to network defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees recognize that industry cyber security and IT certifications may be helpful to a certain category of network operators and maintainers, but may not be comparable to the training required for more advanced network defense skills needed by critical personnel at the Department of Defense. The conferees are concerned that the full scope of needs in this area as compared to the funding available are not yet well understood, nor is the contribution of these industry certifications to the training needed of the cyber mission forces. The conferees believe that until those requirements are better understood, the current scope of funded certification activities should remain stable until there is a better established connection between cyber security and IT certifications and the skills required for specific positions with the Department of Defense. However, the conferees note industry recognized cyber security and IT certifications may be beneficial for some Department of Defense personnel critical to network defense. Therefore, the conferees encourage the Secretary of Defense to examine the needs of the Department and determine the extent and role industry cyber security and IT certifications should play in workforce management.

Support for efforts to improve academic achievement and transition of military dependent students

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 573) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to make grants to non-profit organizations that provide services to military dependent students.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The agreement does not include this provision.

The conferees encourage the Secretary of Defense to use existing authority to work with non-profit organizations to

provide services to military dependent students to improve academic achievement and civic responsibility.

Study regarding feasibility of using DEERS to track dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees who are elementary or secondary education students

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 574) that would require a study by the Secretary of Defense on the feasibility of using DEERS, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, to track dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees who are elementary or secondary education students.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Sense of Congress regarding support for dependents of members of the Armed Forces attending specialized camps

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 575) that expressed the sense of the Congress regarding support for dependents of members of the Armed Forces attending specialized camps.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Limitation on authority of secretaries of the military departments regarding revocation of combat valor awards

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 582) that would limit the authority of secretaries of the military departments to revoke a combat valor award for conduct that was not honorable to conduct that occurred during the period for which the award was awarded.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees expect the service secretaries to conduct a thorough and objective review of the facts and evidence before deciding to revoke a combat valor award.

Award of Purple Heart to members of the Armed Forces who were victims of the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, bombing

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 583) that would require the secretary of the military service concerned to award the Purple Heart to certain named members who were killed in the

bombing that occurred at the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 19, 1995.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Atomic Veterans Service Medal

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 584) that would require the Secretary of Defense to design, produce, and distribute a military service medal to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who are radiation-exposed veterans.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision
The House recesses.

Posthumous commission as a captain in the regular Army for Milton Holland

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 585) that would posthumously promote to captain in the regular Army, Milton Holland, who, while serving as sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor in recognition of his action on September 29, 1864, at the Battle of Chapin's Farm, Virginia.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Sense of Congress supporting the decision of the Army to posthumously promote Master Sergeant (retired) Naomi Horwitz to sergeant major

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 586) that would express a sense of Congress supporting the decision of the Army to posthumously promote Master Sergeant (retired) Naomi Horwitz to sergeant major.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees note the Secretary of the Army approved the posthumous promotion in March 2015.

Priority processing of applications for Transportation Worker Identification Credentials for members undergoing discharge or release from the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 589) that would require the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of Homeland Security to afford a priority in the processing of applications for a Transportation Worker

Identification Credential (TWIC) submitted by members of the Armed Forces who are undergoing separation, discharge, or release from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions. The provision would also require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to jointly submit a report on the implementation requirements of this provision not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees consider it unacceptable that servicemembers transitioning from Active Duty, and recent honorably discharged veterans, continue to report significant delays in processing time to be issued Transportation Workers Identification Credentials (TWIC). Further, the Transportation Security Administration requires Active-Duty personnel as well as veterans who recently transitioned from Active Duty to undergo and pay for a separate security review before issuing TWIC. Because many transitioning servicemembers are qualified and motivated to serve in the maritime industry, the conferees expect the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security to consult to eliminate processing delays and waive fees for transitioning servicemembers and for honorably discharged veterans.

Issuance of Recognition of Service ID Cards to certain members separating from the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 590) that would require the Secretary of Defense to issue an identification card that identifies individuals as veterans, personalized with name and photo of the individual. The Secretary of Defense would be authorized to work with retailers for reduced prices on services, consumer products, and pharmaceuticals for individuals possessing a Recognition of Service ID Card.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that an alternative option exists for honorably discharged veterans to utilize state-issued ID cards that designate veteran status. Veterans in 44 states and the District of Columbia may apply for a driver's license or State-issued ID card that designates veteran status. The remaining states (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Washington) are either pending legislation or have legislation that has been signed into law but is not yet effective. Additionally, since January 2014, honorably separated members of the Uniformed Services are able to obtain an ID card providing

proof of military service through the joint DOD-VA eBenefits web portal.

Revised policy on network services for military services

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 591) that would generally limit the use of uniformed military personnel in the provision of network services for military installations in the continental United States.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees are concerned that the military services, particularly the Air Force, are devoting more resources and uniformed military personnel for the provision of network services than are necessary, considering the commercial network services capabilities that may be available at lower costs. While the conferees believe the use of uniformed military personnel for network services is necessary in some cases, for example aboard ships or at expeditionary bases, there is less rationale for this use of uniform military personnel at permanent military installations within the continental United States.

Therefore, the conferees direct the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) to evaluate the potential savings for the Department of Defense in both resources and military end strength that could be achieved by increasing the use of commercial network services capabilities within the continental United States. CAPE shall provide a briefing on their findings, including any recommendations, to the congressional defense committees no later than March 1, 2016.

Honoring certain members of the Reserve components as veterans

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 592) that would amend chapter 1 of title 38, United States Code, to require certain members of the reserve components be honored as veterans, provided that such members would not be authorized to receive any benefit administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs solely by reason of honorary veteran status.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Improved enumeration of members of the Armed Forces in any tabulation of total population by Secretary of Commerce

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 593) that would amend section 1141 of title 13, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Commerce, beginning with the 2020 Decennial census of population, in taking any tabulation of total population by States, to take appropriate measures to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that all members of the Armed Forces deployed abroad on the date of taking such tabulation are (1) fully and accurately counted; and (2) properly attributed to the state in which their permanent duty station or homeport is located on such date.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress regarding support for military divers

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 593) that would express the sense of Congress regarding support for military divers.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Sense of Congress on desirability of service-wide adoption of Gold Star Installation Access Card

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 596) that would express the sense of Congress that the secretaries of the military departments should provide for the issuance of a Gold Star Installation Access Card to family members of deceased members of the Armed Forces in order to expedite access to installations for the purpose of obtaining on-base services and military benefits for which a Gold Star family member is eligible.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Department of the Army has initiated a program to provide Gold Star Installation Access Cards to Gold Star family members and encourage the other military departments to do the same.

Annual report on performance of regional offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 597) that would amend section 7734 of title 38, United States Code, to require the individual serving as director of a regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide an annual report on

the performance of any regional office that fails to meet its administrative goals.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

SUBTITLE A—PAY AND ALLOWANCES

No fiscal year 2016 increase in basic pay for general and flag officers (sec. 601)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 601) that would authorize a pay raise of 1.3 percent for all members of the uniformed services in pay grades O-6 and below effective January 1, 2016, and that would freeze the monthly basic pay for all general and flag officers, including for those whose monthly basic pay is limited to the rate of pay for level II of the Executive Schedule.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would remove reference to the pay raise for grades O-6 and below.

The conferees note that the President has authority under section 1009(e) of title 37, United States Code, to implement the 1.3 percent pay raise for pay grades O-6 and below in the absence of a provision specifically setting a different pay raise.

Limitation on eligibility for supplemental subsistence allowances to members serving outside the United States and associated territory (sec. 602)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 606) that would sunset on September 30, 2016, the supplemental subsistence allowance for servicemembers serving inside the United States. Servicemembers serving outside the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or Guam would still be eligible to receive the supplemental subsistence allowance from the Department of Defense. The provision is based on the final report of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Phased-in modification of percentage of national average monthly cost of housing usable in computation of basic allowance for housing inside the United States (sec. 603)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 602) that would amend section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to reduce the monthly amount of the basic allowance for housing (BAH) by up to 5 percent of the national average for housing for a given pay grade and dependency status. Servicemembers will not see this modification of their BAH until they change duty stations.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement contains the Senate provision with an amendment that would reduce the monthly amount of the BAH through a tiered system with 1 percent in 2015, 2 percent in 2016, 3 percent in 2017, 4 percent in 2018, and 5 percent in 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter. The conferees strongly believe that this change to the calculation of BAH should not be used to justify the collection of out-of-pocket housing expenses, in excess of BAH, from servicemembers assigned to a housing unit acquired or constructed using the authority in subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code.

Extension of authority to provide temporary increase in rates of basic allowance for housing under certain circumstances (sec. 604)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 601) that would extend for 1 year the authority of the Secretary of Defense to temporarily increase the rate of basic allowance for housing in areas impacted by natural disasters or experiencing a sudden influx of personnel.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 603).

The Senate recesses.

Availability of information under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (sec. 605)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 607) that would allow for the Secretary of Defense to obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture information for the purposes of determining the number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applicant households that contain one or more members of a regular or reserve component of the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE B—BONUSES AND SPECIAL AND INCENTIVE PAYS

One-year extension of certain bonus and special pay authorities for reserve forces (sec. 611)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 611) that would extend for 1 year the authority to pay the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus, the Selected Reserve affiliation or enlistment bonus, special pay for enlisted members assigned to certain high-priority units, the Ready Reserve enlistment bonus for persons without prior service, the Ready Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service, the Selected Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service, travel expenses for certain inactive-duty training, and income replacement for reserve component members experiencing extended and frequent mobilization for active duty service.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 611).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

One-year extension of certain bonus and special pay authorities for health care professionals (sec. 612)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 612) that would extend for 1 year the authority to pay the nurse officer candidate accession bonus, education loan repayment for certain health professionals who serve in the Selected Reserve, accession and retention bonuses for psychologists, the accession bonus for registered nurses, incentive special pay for nurse anesthetists, special pay for Selected Reserve health professionals in critically short wartime specialties, the accession bonus for dental officers, the accession bonus for pharmacy officers, the accession bonus for medical officers in critically short wartime specialties, and the accession bonus for dental specialist officers in critically short wartime specialties.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 612).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

One-year extension of special pay and bonus authorities for nuclear officers (sec. 613)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 613) that would extend for 1 year the authority to pay the special pay for nuclear-qualified officers extending period of active service, the nuclear career accession bonus, and the nuclear career annual incentive bonus.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 613).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

One-year extension of authorities relating to title 37 consolidated special pay, incentive pay, and bonus authorities (sec. 614)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 614) that would extend for 1 year the general bonus authority for enlisted members, the general bonus authority for officers, special bonus and incentive pay authorities for nuclear officers, special aviation incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers, and special bonus and incentive pay authorities for officers in health professions, and contracting bonus for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the Senior Officers' Training Corps. The provision would also extend for 1 year the authority to pay hazardous duty pay, assignment or special duty pay, skill incentive pay or proficiency bonus, and retention incentives for members qualified in critical military skills or assigned to high priority units.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 614).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

One-year extension of authorities relating to payment of other title 37 bonuses and special pays (sec. 615)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 615) that would extend for 1 year the authority to pay the aviation officer retention bonus, assignment incentive pay, the reenlistment bonus for active members, the enlistment bonus, precommissioning incentive pay for foreign language proficiency, the accession bonus for new officers in critical skills, the incentive bonus for conversion to military occupational specialty to ease personnel shortage, the incentive bonus for transfer between Armed Forces, and the accession bonus for officer candidates.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 615).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Increase in maximum annual amount of nuclear officer bonus pay (sec. 616)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 616) that would increase the maximum annual amount of nuclear officer bonus pay to \$50,000 for retention purposes.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 616).

The Senate recesses.

Modification to special aviation incentive pay and bonus authority for officers (sec. 617)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 617) that would increase special aviation incentive pay from \$25,000 to \$35,000 and make technical amendments to the aviation pay and bonus authorities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would increase aviation incentive pay from \$25,000 to \$35,000 for officers performing qualifying flying duty relating to remotely piloted aircraft.

Repeal of obsolete authority to pay bonus to encourage Army personnel to refer persons for enlistment in the Army (sec. 618)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 617) that would repeal section 3252 of title 10, United States Code. This section authorized the Secretary of the Army to pay bonuses to encourage Army personnel to refer persons for enlistment in the Army.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE C—TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES

Transportation to transfer ceremonies for family and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who die overseas during humanitarian operations (sec. 621)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 623) that would authorize transportation to transfer ceremonies for the family and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who die overseas during humanitarian relief operations.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Repeal of obsolete special travel and transportation allowance for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces from the Vietnam conflict (sec. 622)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 618) that would repeal section 481f(d) of title 37, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 621).

The Senate recesses.

Study and report on policy changes to the Joint Travel Regulations (sec. 623)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 622) that would require the Comptroller General to study the impact of recent policy changes to the Joint Travel Regulations for servicemembers and civilian employees regarding flat rate per diem.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE D—DISABILITY PAY, RETIRED PAY, AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS

PART I—RETIRED PAY REFORM

Modernized retirement system for members of the uniformed services (sec. 631)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 632) that would establish a new military retirement defined benefit that, when combined with the government-matching Thrift Savings Plan, as described elsewhere in this Act, would comprise a new hybrid retirement system. This new system would apply to new entrants after January 1, 2018, and to those already serving members who choose to opt-in. The new defined benefit would continue to apply only to those members who reach 20 years of service, with a multiplier rate of 2.0 times years of service rather than the current rate of 2.5 times years of service.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 632).

The agreement includes the House provision with an amendment that would limit service members who may opt-in to the new retirement system to those with less than 12 years of

service. The agreement also includes an amendment that would repeal the modified cost-of-living adjustment for members under the age of 62 made by section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law 113-67; 127 Stat. 1186), as amended by section 10001(a) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014 (division C of Public Law 113-76; 128 Stat. 151), section 2 of Public Law 113-82 (128 Stat. 1009), and section 623 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3403).

Full participation for members of the uniformed services in the Thrift Savings Plan (sec. 632)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 631) that would provide a government-matching Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) benefit for those who would enter uniformed service on or after October 1, 2017, or a member serving before that date who makes a voluntary election to opt-in to the new plan. The TSP element would provide a 1 percent automatic agency contribution to all uniformed service members upon reaching 60 days of service and continue until they would reach their second year of service. At 2 years of service, a member's TSP would vest and the Secretary concerned would begin matching TSP contributions up to 5 percent of that servicemember's base pay for a maximum government contribution totaling 6 percent of basic pay. Uniformed service members would be automatically enrolled at 3 percent matching contributions with the option to raise or lower their contribution level. TSP government-funded matching contributions would continue until a uniformed service member leaves or retires from the uniformed service.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 631) that would set the applicable initial entry date at January 1, 2018, provide a maximum government contribution of 5 percent (with the first one percent being an automatic agency contribution), and stop the government match at 20 years of service.

The agreement includes the Senate provision with an amendment to provide government matching contributions in the TSP through 26 years of service. The conferees note that all uniformed service members who would enter and serve prior to the date of implementation of the modernized retirement system would be grandfathered into the old retirement system.

Lump sum payments of certain retired pay (sec. 633)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 633) that would allow the voluntary election of lump sum payments of retired pay for those under the modernized retirement system who serve 20 or more years of service. Members who elect to take the lump sum may choose to take 100 percent or 50 percent of the discounted present value of their defined retirement benefit that would be due to them prior to becoming fully eligible for Social Security.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would allow members who elect to take the lump sum an option of choosing to take 50 percent or 25 percent of the discounted present value of their defined retirement benefit that would be due to them prior to becoming fully eligible for Social Security.

The conferees strongly urge the Secretaries concerned to coordinate with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on counseling, or otherwise informing, new retirees on the impact this election may have on their eligibility for certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Continuation pay after 12 years of service for members of the uniformed services participating in the modernized retirement systems (sec. 634)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 633) that would direct the Secretary concerned to provide continuation pay to servicemembers serving under the new military retirement system described above who reach 12 years of service, contingent upon such members agreeing to serve another 4 years of service.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 634).

The Senate recedes.

Effective date and implementation (sec. 635)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 634) that would provide for an effective date of January 1, 2018 for the modernized military retirement system. The provision also requires an implementation plan due to the appropriate committees of Congress on March 1, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

PART II—OTHER MATTERS

Death of former spouse beneficiaries and subsequent remarriages under Survivor Benefit Plan (sec. 641)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 641) that would amend section 1448(b) of title 10, United States Code, to allow for the election of a new spouse beneficiary after the death of a former spouse beneficiary.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

SUBTITLE E—COMMISSARY AND NON-APPROPRIATED FUND INSTRUMENTALITY BENEFITS AND OPERATIONS

Plan to obtain budget-neutrality for the defense commissary system and the military exchange system (sec. 651)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 652) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report, not later than March 1, 2016, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, setting forth a plan to privatize the Defense Commissary System, in whole or in part. The provision would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report that assesses the plan of the Department to privatize the Defense Commissary System to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives within 120 days following submission of the report by the Secretary of Defense. Following submission of the Comptroller General's assessment of the Department's commissary privatization plan, the Department would be required to carry out a 2-year pilot program at no fewer than five commissaries in the largest markets of the commissary system to assess the feasibility and advisability of the plan. Within 180 days after completion of the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense would submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives that provides an assessment of the commissary privatization plan.

The Senate amendment contained another provision (sec. 1025) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report, not later than February 1, 2016, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, assessing the viability of privatizing the commissary system, in part or in whole. The Secretary would submit the report prior to development of any plans or pilot program to privatize commissaries or the commissary system. The provision would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report that assesses the plan of the Department to privatize the Defense Commissary System to the committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not

later than May 1, 2016. The provision would make Section 652 of the Senate amendment null and void.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than March 1, 2016, that provides a comprehensive plan to make delivery of commissary and exchange benefits budget neutral by October 1, 2018. The amendment would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report that assesses the Department's plan to make the commissary and exchange benefit budget neutral to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives within 120 days following submission of the report by the Secretary of Defense. The amendment would authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct one or more pilot programs to evaluate processes and methods for achieving budget neutral commissary and exchange benefits.

Comptroller General of the United States report on the Commissary Surcharge, Non-appropriated Fund, and Privately-financed Major Construction Program (sec. 652)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 653) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to examine the policies and procedures of the Secretary of Defense to ensure timely notification of construction projects proposed to be funded through the Commissary Surcharge, Non-appropriated Fund, and Privately-financed Major Construction Program of the Department of Defense and to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report containing an assessment of this program no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

SUBTITLE F - OTHER MATTERS

Improvement of financial literacy and preparedness of members of the Armed Forces (sec. 661)

The House bill contained provision (sec. 651) that would require financial literacy training for servicemembers upon arrival at the first duty station and upon arrival at each subsequent duty station for servicemembers below the pay grade of E-5 in the case of enlisted personnel and below the pay grade of O-4 in the case of officers. The provision would further

require financial literacy training for each servicemember at various career and life milestones. The provision would also direct the Department of Defense to include a financial literacy and preparedness survey in the status of forces survey. The provision would also express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should work with other departments, agencies, and nonprofit organizations to improve financial literacy and preparedness with support from the service secretaries. This provision was recommended by the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission.

The Senate amendment contained similar provisions (secs. 581, 582, and 583).

The agreement includes the House provision with a technical amendment.

Recordation of obligations for installment payments of incentive pays, allowances, and similar benefits when payment is due (sec. 662)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 587) that would provide express authority for the long-established practice of the Department of Defense of obligating bonus and special and incentive pay installment payments at the time payment is due and payable. This provision is in response to a recent U.S. Government Accountability Office opinion, Comp. Gen. B-325526 - Obligation of Bonuses under Military Service Agreements, July 16, 2014, which concluded that the Department of Defense cedes fiscal exposure to servicemembers when it enters into such agreements and should change its obligational practices to obligate the entire bonus amount when the agreement is signed.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Prohibition on per diem allowance reductions based on the duration of temporary duty assignment or civilian travel

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 602) that would prohibit per diem allowance reductions based on the duration of temporary duty assignment or civilian travel.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Basic allowance for housing for members of the Uniformed Services who live together

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 604) that would amend section 403 of title 37, United States Code, to limit the basic allowance for housing (BAH) for dual military married couples who are assigned within normal commuting distance from each other to one allowance at the with dependent rate, for the member with the higher pay grade. The provision would also limit BAH for uniformed service members above E-3 residing with other uniformed service members to 75 percent of their otherwise prevailing rate, or the E-4 without dependents rate, whichever is greater. Affected members would see no reduction in their BAH as a result of this provision so long as they maintain uninterrupted eligibility to receive BAH within a particular housing area.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees intend to reform this policy next year. The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit a report no later than March 1, 2016, to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services containing an assessment and recommendations of the Secretary on how to amend the current BAH system to most accurately capture actual housing costs as a limiting element of the basic allowance for housing, to include an assessment of BAH as applied in particular circumstances where the current benefit may over- or under-compensate individuals based on their actual housing costs, to include single members of the armed forces and those who share accommodations with other members receiving the benefit. In developing these recommendations, the Secretary shall consider the primary purpose of the benefit to offset housing costs of uniformed members incurred by virtue of their service.

Repeal of inapplicability of modification of basic allowance for housing to benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 605) that would repeal subsection (b) of section 604 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) effective January 1, 2016.

The House bill contained no similar amendment.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees intend to take up this matter. If it is not addressed by May 2016, it will be re-considered for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.

Policies of the Department of Defense on travel of next of kin to participate in the dignified transfer of remains of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who die overseas

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 624) that would require the Secretary of Defense to review the current policies of the Department of Defense regarding travel authorization for family and next of kin of service members and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Department of Defense has notified the congressional defense committees it is already conducting the review described in this provision. Further, the conference agreement includes a separate provision to make the necessary changes in law for the authorization for travel to the dignified transfer ceremony for family and next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who die overseas in support of humanitarian operations. The conferees expect the Secretary, upon conclusion of the aforementioned review, to make regulatory changes in order to address inequities within the system, as the Secretary determines are appropriate.

Authority for retirement flexibility for members of the uniformed services

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 635) that would give the Secretary concerned the flexibility to modify the years of service required for non-disability retirement under the new military retirement system for particular occupational specialties or other groupings in order to facilitate force shaping or to correct manpower shortages within an occupational specialty.

The House bill contained no similar amendment.

The Senate recesses.

Preserving assured commissary supply to Asia and the Pacific

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 641) that would prohibit changes to second destination transportation policy that applies to shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables to Asia and the Pacific theater until the Defense Commissary Agency conducts a comprehensive study on the fresh fruit and vegetable supply for the region and submits a report on the study to Congress.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Prohibition on replacement or consolidation of defense commissary and exchange systems pending submission of required report on Defense Commissary System

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 642) that would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from taking action to replace or consolidate the defense commissary and exchange systems before submission of the report on the defense commissary system required by section 634 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Transitional compensation and other benefits for dependents of members of the Armed Forces ineligible to receive retired pay as a result of court-martial sentence

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 642) that would add a new section 1059a to title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out a program that would authorize monthly transitional compensation, including commissary and exchange store access, to dependents or former dependents of a member of the Armed Forces who is ineligible to receive retired pay as a result of a court-martial sentence. The provision would allow the secretary concerned to determine that a dependent or former dependent would not be eligible for transitional compensation if that person was an active participant in the conduct constituting the offense under chapter 47 of title 10.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Commissary system matters

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 651) that would authorize the Department of Defense to treat second destination transportation costs for commissary goods and supplies overseas like transportation costs within the United States by transferring those costs to the commissary patron in the price of goods. In addition, the provision would authorize the Department to transfer the cost of obtaining supplies required for the daily operations of commissaries and store-level offices dedicated to supporting commissary operations from

the defense working capital fund to the surcharge fund. The provision would also authorize the Defense Commissary Agency to establish the sales price of merchandise sold in commissary stores in amounts sufficient to finance the purchase of operating supplies and replenishment of merchandise inventories.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Availability for purchase of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for members of reserve components who performed certain training

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 652) that would amend section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available for purchase a memorial headstone or marker for the marked or unmarked grave of an individual who, as a member of the National Guard or reserve component, performed inactive duty training or Active Duty for training for at least 6 years. The individual must not have served on Active Duty and must otherwise be eligible on account of the nature of the individual's separation from the Armed Forces or other causes.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees understand that members of the reserve component who wish to purchase a memorial headstone or marker can purchase a nearly identical headstone or marker from private vendors.

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—TRICARE AND OTHER HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Access to TRICARE Prime for certain beneficiaries (sec. 701)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 705) that would amend section 732(c)(3) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to authorize an eligible TRICARE beneficiary to make a one-time election for TRICARE Prime if the beneficiary: 1) resides in a location in which TRICARE Prime is no longer available because of the location in which the beneficiary resides; and 2) the beneficiary resided within 100 miles of a military medical treatment facility as of December 25, 2013. This provision

would not apply to an affected eligible beneficiary who resides, as of December 25, 2013, greater than 100 miles from a military medical treatment facility and is an eligible beneficiary by reason of service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a technical amendment.

Modifications of cost-sharing for the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program (sec. 702)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 702) that would require modifications of prescription drug co-pays for the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program for years 2016 through 2025. After 2025, the Department of Defense (DOD) would establish co-pay amounts equal to the co-pay amounts for the previous year adjusted by an amount, if any, to reflect increases in costs of pharmaceutical agents and prescription dispensing fees. With this provision, beneficiaries would continue to receive prescription drugs at no cost in military medical treatment facilities, and there would be no changes to co-pays for survivors of members who died on Active Duty or for a disabled member retired under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, and their family members.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would modify prescription drug co-pays beginning in 2016.

The conferees agree that comprehensive reform of the military health care system is essential and commit to working with the Department of Defense in fiscal year 2017 to begin reforming the military healthcare system. This reform must improve access, quality and the experience of care for all beneficiaries; maintain medical readiness of the military health professionals; and ensure the long-term viability and cost effectiveness of the military health care system. The current system has not kept pace with the best practices and latest innovations in the commercial healthcare market and will not meet the future needs of the DOD, the servicemembers, families, or retirees. In order to modernize and improve the military healthcare system, the conferees agree that all elements of the current system must be re-evaluated, and that increases to fees and co-pays will be a necessary part of such a comprehensive reform effort.

Expansion of continued health benefits coverage to include discharged and released members of the Selected Reserve (sec. 703)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 703) that would amend section 1078a of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a member of the Selected Reserve, who is discharged or released under other than adverse conditions from service in the Selected Reserve, to be eligible to enroll, for a period of 18 months, in the Department of Defense program of continued health benefits coverage.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the member of the Selected Reserve to be enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select immediately preceding the discharge of the member.

Access to health care under the TRICARE program for beneficiaries of TRICARE Prime (sec. 704)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 711) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that covered TRICARE beneficiaries obtain health care appointments within access standards and wait-time goals established by the Department of Defense for primary care and specialty care or, if the beneficiary is unable to obtain an appointment within the wait-time goals, to offer the beneficiary an appointment with a contracted health care provider. The provision would also require the Secretary to publish health care access standards in the Federal Register and on a publicly accessible Internet web site of the Department of Defense and to publish appointment wait-times for primary and specialty care on the publicly accessible Internet web site of each military medical treatment facility.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that TRICARE Prime beneficiaries obtain health care appointments within health care access standards established by the Secretary, including through health care providers in the TRICARE preferred provider network. The amendment would also require the Secretary to publish health care access standards in the Federal Register and on a publicly accessible Internet web site of the Department of Defense.

Expansion of reimbursement for smoking cessation services for certain TRICARE beneficiaries (sec. 705)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 704) that would amend section 713(f) of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417) to expand reimbursement for smoking cessation services for certain TRICARE beneficiaries.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

SUBTITLE B—HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Waiver of recoupment of erroneous payments caused by administrative error under the TRICARE program (sec. 711)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 715) that would amend chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to waive recoupment of payment from a covered TRICARE beneficiary who has benefited from an erroneous TRICARE payment in which all of the following apply: (1) the payment was made due to an administrative error by an employee of the Department of Defense or a TRICARE program contractor; (2) the covered beneficiary, or in the case of a minor, the parent or guardian of the covered beneficiary, reasonably believed the covered beneficiary was entitled to the benefit of such payment; (3) the covered beneficiary relied on the expectation of benefit entitlement; and (4) the Secretary determines that a waiver of recoupment of such payment is necessary to prevent an injustice. In the case of administrative error on the part of a TRICARE contractor, the provision would require the Secretary to impose financial responsibility on the contractor for the erroneous payment.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Publication of data on patient safety, quality of care, satisfaction, and health outcome measures under the TRICARE program (sec. 712)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 732) that would require the Secretary of Defense to publish public data on measures used to assess patient safety, quality of care, patient satisfaction, and health outcomes on the primary Internet web site of the Department of Defense and on the primary Internet web site of that facility that provided the health care.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would amend section 1073b of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to publish appropriate data on measures

used to assess patient safety, quality of care, patient satisfaction, and health outcomes of each military medical treatment facility on a publicly available Internet web site of the Department of Defense. The provision would also require data for health care provided by a military medical treatment facility to be accessible on the primary Internet web site of that facility. The provision would prohibit the Department publishing any data related to risk management activities of the Department.

Expansion of evaluation of effectiveness of the TRICARE program to include information on patient safety, quality of care, and access to care at military medical treatment facilities (sec. 713)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 733) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than March 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, a comprehensive report on patient safety, quality of care, and access to care at military medical treatment facilities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would amend section 717(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106) to require the Department of Defense to include data on patient safety, quality of care, and access to care at each military medical treatment facility in the annual report to Congress on TRICARE program effectiveness.

Portability of health plans under the TRICARE program (sec. 714)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 712) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that beneficiaries who are covered under a TRICARE health plan can seamlessly access health care under that health plan in each TRICARE program region.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Joint uniform formulary for transition of care (sec. 715)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 701) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a joint uniform formulary that would include pain, sleep disorder, psychiatric drugs, and drugs for

other conditions critical for transition of a servicemember from treatment furnished by the Department of Defense to treatment furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

*Licensure of mental health professionals in TRICARE program
(sec. 716)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 712) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that a qualified mental health professional is eligible for reimbursement under the TRICARE program as a certified mental health counselor by meeting certain qualification criteria. The provision would also establish a special rule for certain practicing mental health professionals to deem them to be qualified mental health professionals during the period preceding January 1, 2027, even though those professionals do not meet the established qualification criteria in the provision. The House bill also contained a provision (sec. 725) that would express a sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to support members of the Armed Forces and their families by providing family counseling and individual counseling services that reduce the symptoms of post-traumatic stress and other behavioral health disorders and empowers members to be emotionally available to their spouses and children.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provisions.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would deem certain mental health professionals eligible for reimbursement under the TRICARE program during the period preceding January 1, 2021.

The conferees note that the Department of Defense published a final rule to implement the TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor provider as a qualified mental health provider authorized to independently diagnose and treat TRICARE beneficiaries and receive reimbursement for services. Counselors must possess a master's or higher-level degree from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs accredited mental health counseling program of education and pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination. Conferees consider these reasonable criteria to help ensure TRICARE beneficiaries obtain mental health care from qualified counselors and do not believe another extension of the transition for qualification as a TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor beyond the extension in this provision would be advisable.

Additionally, the conferees agree that the Department of Defense should continue to support members of the Armed Forces and their families by providing readily available family and individual counseling services that reduce the symptoms of post-traumatic stress and other behavioral health disorders and empower members to be available emotionally to their spouses and children. The conferees believe the Department should consider industry standards established by the medical community when developing standards for family and individual counseling services at military installations.

Designation of certain non-Department mental health care providers with knowledge relating to treatment of members of the Armed Forces (sec. 717)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 716) that would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act, to develop a system by which any non-Department mental health care provider that meets eligibility criteria relating to knowledge and understanding of military culture and knowledge of evidence-based mental health treatments approved by the Secretary, would receive a mental health provider readiness designation from the Department. The provision would also require the Secretary to establish and update a provider list and maintain a publicly available registry of mental health providers receiving such designation.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Comprehensive standards and access to contraception counseling for members of the Armed Forces (sec. 718)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 714) that would require the Department of Defense to provide, through clinical practice guidelines, current and evidence-based standards of care regarding contraception methods and counseling to all health care providers employed by the Department and to ensure service women have access to comprehensive contraception counseling prior to deployment and throughout their military careers. The provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to establish a uniform, standard curriculum to be used in family planning education programs for all members of the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

SUBTITLE C—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Provision of transportation of dependent patients relating to obstetrical anesthesia services (sec. 721)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 726) that would amend section 1040(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, to strike the expiration date regarding the authority to transport dependent patients relating to obstetrical anesthesia services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Extension of authority for DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund (sec. 722)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 721) that would amend section 8111 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund through September 30, 2020.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 719).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Extension of authority for Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund (sec. 723)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 722) that would amend section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84), as amended by section 722 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), to extend the authority for the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund from September 30, 2016, to September 30, 2017.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 718).

The House recesses.

Limitation on availability of funds for Office of the Secretary of Defense (sec. 724)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 713) that would amend chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, by inserting a new section after section 1073b, to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from realigning or restructuring a military medical treatment facility (MTF) until 90 days following the date the Secretary submits a report to the congressional defense

committees on the proposed restructuring or realignment of the MTF.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would limit to 75 percent the obligation or expenditure of funds available for fiscal year 2016 for the office of the Secretary of Defense until the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees the report required by section 713(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291). Without that report and the subsequent required assessment of the report by the Comptroller General of the United States, the conferees remain concerned that the Department has not fully considered all relevant factors that may impact the availability and delivery of health care services to eligible beneficiaries in its study of military health system modernization. The conferees expect the Department to make available, upon request, all available data regarding any decisions to eliminate health care services and to relocate health care personnel from military medical treatment facilities in the future.

Pilot program on urgent care under TRICARE program (sec. 725)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 701) that would authorize a covered beneficiary under the TRICARE program to access up to four urgent care visits per year without the need to obtain pre-authorization for such visits.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a 3-year pilot program to allow covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program to access urgent care visits without the need to obtain pre-authorization for those visits. The amendment would require the Secretary to submit two interim reports and one final report on the pilot program to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The conferees note that current TRICARE policy requires TRICARE Prime beneficiaries to obtain pre-authorization for urgent care visits. This administrative burden encourages beneficiaries to utilize emergency departments inappropriately for urgent care needs. The conferees believe this pilot program would help beneficiaries choose the most appropriate source for the health care they need and potentially lower health care costs for the Department of Defense.

Pilot program on incentive programs to improve health care provided under the TRICARE program (sec. 726)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 720) that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a pilot program to assess value-based incentive programs to encourage institutional and individual health care providers under the TRICARE program to improve quality of care, experience of care, and health of beneficiaries.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit interim reports on the pilot program at 1-year intervals following implementation of the program and a final report on the program by September 30, 2019.

Limitation on availability of funds for Department of Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization (sec. 727)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 723) that would limit obligation or expenditure of funds for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization until the date on which the Secretary of Defense makes the certification required by section 713(g)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66).

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 738) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to Congress on interoperability between electronic health records of their Departments.

The Senate recedes.

Submittal of information to Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to exposure to airborne hazards and open burn pits (sec. 728)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 739) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and periodically thereafter, information available to the Secretary of Defense to supplement and support information in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry established by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to include information on any research and surveillance activities conducted by the Department of Defense to evaluate incidence and

prevalence of respiratory illnesses to servicemembers exposed to open burn pits during deployments.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Plan for development of procedures to measure data on mental health care provided by the Department of Defense (sec. 729)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 713) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that all primary care and mental health care providers of the Department of Defense receive, or have already received, initial evidence-based training on the recognition, assessment, and management of individuals at risk for suicide and any additional training that may be required based on evidence-based changes in mental health practice. Within 1 year of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary would be required to provide a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives that assesses the mental health workforce of the Department and the long-term mental health care needs of servicemembers and their dependents. The provision would also require the Secretary to develop procedures to measure mental health data relating to outcomes, variations in outcomes among military medical treatment facilities, and barriers to implementation of clinical practice guidelines and other evidence-based treatments by mental health providers of the Department of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan for the Department of Defense to develop procedures to compile and assess data relating to: (1) outcomes for mental health care provided by the Department; (2) variations in such outcomes among different medical facilities of the Department; and (3) barriers, if any, to the implementation by mental health care providers of the clinical practice guidelines and other evidence-based treatments and approaches recommended for such providers.

The conferees are aware that the Department has policies and procedures in place that require primary care providers to receive annual training on suicide prevention, and that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs submitted a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives in April 2015, on a coordinated, unified plan to ensure adequate mental health

counseling resources to address the long-term needs of all members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families.

Report on plans to improve experience with and eliminate performance variability of health care provided by the Department of Defense (sec. 730)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 734) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a comprehensive report describing the current and future plans, with estimated completion dates, of the Department of Defense to improve the experience of care of beneficiaries and to eliminate performance variability for health care provided in military medical treatment facilities and in the TRICARE purchased care network. This provision would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit, not later than 180 days after the Secretary submits the comprehensive report, a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives that assesses the report of the Secretary of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Comptroller General study on gambling and problem gambling behavior among members of the Armed Forces (sec. 731)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 740) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on gaming facilities at military installations and problem gambling among members of the Armed Forces, and to submit a report, within 1 year of the date of enactment of this Act, to the congressional defense committees.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Access to broad range of methods of contraception approved by the Food and Drug Administration for members of the Armed Forces and military dependents at military treatment facilities

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 702) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every military medical treatment facility has a sufficient stock of a broad range of contraceptive methods approved by the Food and Drug

Administration to be able to dispense any contraceptive method to service women and other female beneficiaries eligible for healthcare in those facilities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that military medical treatment facilities stock and dispense a broad range of contraceptive methods approved by the Food and Drug Administration to service women and other eligible female beneficiaries. The conferees encourage the Department of Defense to ensure that deployed service women have access to prescription contraceptives throughout the duration of their deployments.

Access to contraceptive method for duration of deployment

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 703) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that service women who use prescription contraceptives receive, prior to deployment, a sufficient supply of those contraceptives for the duration of their deployments.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees expect the Secretary of Defense to ensure that service women who use contraceptives have contraceptives available throughout their deployment. This can be accomplished by use of the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy program or other means.

Access to infertility treatment for members of the Armed Forces and dependents

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 704) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the service secretaries, to provide reproductive counseling and infertility treatments, including continuation of infertility services during a change of duty station relocation, to members and dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that section 729 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees assessing the access of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents to reproductive counseling and infertility treatments. The Department of Defense has not yet provided this report to the committees. The conferees believe that a thorough

study of this report must be done prior to enacting legislation on this issue.

Pilot program on treatment of members of the Armed Forces for post-traumatic stress disorder related to military sexual trauma

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 705) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct a pilot program to award grants to community partners to provide intensive outpatient programs to treat members of the Armed Forces suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from military sexual trauma, including treatment for substance abuse, depression, and other issues related to those conditions.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Services already have capabilities to provide intensive outpatient services for substance abuse rehabilitation and behavioral health disorders. The Navy has 12 substance abuse rehabilitation programs located at intensive outpatient program sites in the United States and overseas, and the Air Force has one program. The Army is establishing intensive outpatient programs at 17 military medical treatment facilities by fiscal year 2016, and these programs will offer multi-week intensive behavioral health services to treat patients with severe behavioral health conditions like post-traumatic stress disorder.

Unified medical command

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 711) that would amend chapter 6 of Title 10, United States Code, to require the President, through the Secretary of Defense and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to establish a unified command for medical operations to provide medical services to the Armed Forces and other eligible health care beneficiaries.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Pilot program for operation of network of retail pharmacies under TRICARE pharmacy benefits program

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 714) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct a pilot program to evaluate whether a preferred retail pharmacy network will generate cost savings for the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees observe that the Department of Defense (DOD) already operates a large preferred retail pharmacy network and prescriptions filled in those pharmacies are subject to the federal ceiling price policy established under section 1074g(f) of title 10, United States Code.

The conferees note with concern that DOD did not proactively monitor the effects of the transition of maintenance medications specific to affected beneficiaries from retail pharmacies to mail order and military medical treatment facility (MTF) pharmacies, including important effects such as availability of medications, timeliness and accuracy of prescriptions filled, and satisfaction for the TRICARE for Life pharmacy pilot established by section 716 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239). Accordingly, for the first 12 months following the expansion of the pilot program requirements to additional TRICARE beneficiaries as of October 1, 2015, the conferees direct the DOD to provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a quarterly report detailing the results of monitoring the effects of the transition from retail pharmacies to mail order and MTF pharmacies on affected beneficiaries, including actions taken to address any issues identified as a result of these monitoring efforts. Each quarterly report shall be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the respective quarter of the fiscal year.

Limitation on conversion of military medical and dental positions to civilian medical and dental positions

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 717) that would amend chapter 49 of title 10, United States Code, to provide that a medical or dental position within the Department of Defense may not be converted to a civilian medical or dental position unless the Secretary of Defense determines that: (1) the position is not a military essential position; (2) conversion of the position would not result in the degradation of medical or dental care or the medical or dental readiness of the Armed Forces; and (3) conversion of the position to a civilian medical or dental position is more cost effective than retaining the position as a military medical or dental position, consistent with Department of Defense Instruction 7041.04.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Primary blast injury research

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 724) that would require the peer-reviewed Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program of the Department of Defense to conduct a study on blast injury mechanics covering a broad range of blast injury conditions, including traumatic brain injury.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Publication of certain information on health care provided by the Department of Defense through the Hospital Compare website of the Department of Health and Human Services

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 731) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report, and make publicly available through the Hospital Compare Internet web site of the Department of Health and Human Services, information on quality of care and health outcomes regarding patients treated at military medical treatment facilities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees strongly encourage the Department of Defense to demonstrate greater transparency of quality of care and health outcomes data by making such data available on the Hospital Compare web site of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Report on plan to improve pediatric care and related services for children of members of the Armed Forces

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 735) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a report setting forth the plan of the Department to improve pediatric care and related services for children of members of the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees encourage the Department of Defense to continue improvement in the delivery of healthcare services to pediatric patients, especially those patients with severe disabilities, and to correct deficiencies noted in the report from the Secretary of Defense required by Section 735 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239). The conferees direct the Department of Defense to

include pediatric health outcome measures in the annual report to Congress on TRICARE program effectiveness.

Comptroller General report on use of quality of care metrics at military treatment facilities

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 737) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Department of Defense's use of quality of care metrics in military medical treatment facilities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

The conferees note a requirement, in a separate section of this bill, for the Comptroller General of United States to submit a report assessing the Department's plans to improve health outcomes, to create health value, and to ensure the provision of quality health care in military medical treatment facilities and through purchased care.

Report on implementation of data security and transmission standards for electronic health records

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 741) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a joint report to Congress by June 1, 2016, on the implementation of security and data transmission standards by the Departments in the deployment of new or updated electronic health records.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

**TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION
MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS**

**SUBTITLE A—ACQUISITION POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT**

Required review of acquisition-related functions of the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces (sec. 801)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 802) that would require the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval

Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps to review their current authorities provided in sections 3033, 5033, 5043, and 8033 of title 10, United States Code, and other relevant statutes and regulations related to defense acquisitions for the purpose of developing such recommendations that the Chief concerned or the Commandant considers necessary to further or strengthen the role of the Chief concerned or the Commandant in the development of requirements, acquisition processes, and the associated budget practices of the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Role of Chiefs of Staff in the acquisition process (sec. 802)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 801) that would amend section 2547 of title 10, United States Code, to enhance the role of Chiefs of Staff in the defense acquisition process. This provision would reinforce the role and responsibilities of the Chiefs of Staff in decisions regarding the balancing of resources and priorities, and associated tradeoffs among cost, schedule, technical feasibility, and performance on major defense acquisition programs.

The House bill had no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Expansion of rapid acquisition authority (sec. 803)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 802) that would amend section 806(c) of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note), as amended by section 811 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108-375). This provision would enhance the rapid acquisition authority currently provided to the Secretary of Defense by allowing the Secretary to use this authority for two new categories of supplies and associated support services that the Secretary determines: (1) are urgently needed and impact an ongoing or anticipated contingency operation that, if left unfulfilled, could potentially result in loss of life or critical mission failure; or (2) are urgently needed to eliminate a deficiency that as the result of a cyber attack has resulted in critical mission failure, the loss of life, property destruction, or economic effects, or is likely to result in critical mission failure, the significant loss of life, property destruction, or economic effects.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Middle tier of acquisition for rapid prototyping and rapid fielding (sec. 804)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 803) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to issue guidance for an expedited and streamlined "middle tier" of acquisition programs that are intended to be completed within 5 years. These programs would be distinctive from "rapid acquisitions" that are generally completed within 6 months to 2 years and "traditional" acquisitions that last much longer than 5 years.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Use of alternative acquisition paths to acquire critical national security capabilities (sec. 805)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 805) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures and guidelines for alternative acquisition pathways to acquire capital assets and services that meet critical national security needs.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would require procedures to be developed within 180 days.

Secretary of Defense waiver of acquisition laws to acquire vital national security capabilities (sec. 806)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 806) that would allow the Secretary of Defense to waive acquisition law or regulation for the purpose of acquiring a capability that is in the vital interest of the United States and is not otherwise available to the Armed Forces of the United States. The Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees at least 30 days before exercising the waiver authority and designate a senior official who shall be personally responsible and accountable for the rapid and effective acquisition and deployment of the needed capability.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Acquisition authority of the Commander of United States Cyber Command (sec. 807)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 807) that would authorize limited acquisition authority for the Commander of United States Cyber Command (CYBERCOM).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would clarify that the Commander of CYBERCOM may obligate and expend up to \$75.0 million of the funds made available for each fiscal year from 2016 through 2021. The amendment would add a requirement for an implementation plan, the review of programs being acquired under this authority by the Cyber Investment Management Board, and an annual end of year assessment. The amendment would also make a number of technical and conforming edits.

The conferees believe the Commander of CYBERCOM should utilize this limited acquisition authority to fulfill cyber operations-peculiar and cyber capability-peculiar requirements the services are unable to meet to ensure the Department of Defense is adequately postured to defend and respond to cyber threats. The conferees maintain that this limited authority should not be construed to replace the acquisition responsibilities of the military services to fulfill their man, train and equip requirements. The conferees believe successful demonstration of these acquisition authorities will require implementation of memoranda of agreement with the military services to define enduring responsibilities and more explicit definition cyber operations-peculiar and cyber capability-peculiar requirements.

Report on linking and streamlining requirements, acquisition, and budget processes within Armed Forces (sec. 808)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 801) that would require the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps to each submit a report to the congressional defense committees on their efforts to leverage their existing statutory authorities in a manner that links and streamlines their services' requirements, acquisition, and budget processes in order to foster improved outcomes.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Advisory panel on streamlining and codifying acquisition regulations (sec. 809)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 808) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,

Technology and Logistics to establish an advisory panel on streamlining acquisition regulations.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Review of time-based requirements process and budgeting and acquisition systems (sec. 810)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 809) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to review the requirements process to provide for a time-based or phased distinction between capabilities needed to be deployed urgently, within 2 years, within 5 years, and longer than 5 years.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment to clarify the scope of the review.

SUBTITLE B—AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES, PROCEDURES, AND LIMITATIONS

Amendment relating to multiyear contract authority for acquisition of property (sec. 811)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 806) that would strike the existing requirement that the head of an agency must determine that substantial savings would be achieved before entering into a multiyear contract.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require that significant savings would be achieved before entering into a multiyear contract.

The conferees agree that the government should seek to maximize savings whenever it pursues multiyear procurement. However, the conferees also agree that significant savings (estimated to be greater than \$250.0 million), and other benefits, may be achieved even if it does not equate to a minimum of 10 percent savings over the cost of an annual contract. The conferees expect a request for authority to enter into a multiyear contract will include (1) the estimated cost savings, (2) the minimum quantity needed, (3) confirmation that the design is stable and the technical risks are not excessive, and (4) any other rationale for entering into such a contract.

Applicability of cost and pricing data and certification requirements (sec. 812)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 822) that would limit the applicability of the Truth in Negotiations Act (Public Law 87-653; 10 U.S.C. section 2306a) to offset agreements.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would provide for an exception to this limitation for subcontracts and contracts under the offset agreement for work performed in a foreign country that are directly-related to the weapon systems of defense-related item being purchased under the contract.

Rights in technical data (sec. 813)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 825) that would clarify procedures for the validation of rights in technical data for subsystems and components of major weapon systems; and establish a government-industry advisory panel to review sections 2320 and 2321 of title 10, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Procurement of supplies for experimental purposes (sec. 814)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 826) that would update the experimental acquisition authority in section 2373 of title 10, United States Code, to apply to transportation, energy, medical, and space flight and to clarify when provisions of Chapter 137 of title 10 apply to such procurements.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Amendments to other transaction authority (sec. 815)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 853) would make permanent the other transactions authority (OTA) for contracting established in section 845 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160), as modified most recently by section 812 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291). The provision would also make changes to the authority to use such mechanisms.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (section 804) that modified the authority, as well as modifying the definition of a "non-traditional" defense contractor.

The House recedes with an amendment that would: (1) make section 845 authority permanent; (2) clarify the authority to use section 845 authority to acquire prototypes or follow-on production items to be provided to contractors as government-furnished equipment; (3) ensure that innovative small business firms are authorized to participate in other transactions under section 845 without the requirement for a cost-share (except where the small business is partnered with a large business in a transaction); and (4) clarify the use of follow-on production contracts or other transactions authority. The provision further requires the Department of Defense to study the benefits of permitting not-for-profit entities to enter into other transactions agreements without the requirement for cost sharing.

The conferees believe that the flexibility of the OTA authorities of section 2371 of title 10, United States Code, and the related and dependent authorities of section 845 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160) as modified and codified in this provision, can make them attractive to firms and organizations that do not usually participate in government contracting due to the typical overhead burden and "one size fits all" rules. The conferees believe that expanded use of OTAs will support Department of Defense efforts to access new source of technical innovation, such as Silicon Valley startup companies and small commercial firms.

Amendment to acquisition threshold for special emergency procurement authority (sec. 816)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 854) that would raise the simplified acquisition threshold from \$100,000 to \$500,000, the micro-purchase threshold from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and the special emergency procurement authority threshold for purchases inside the United States from \$250,000 to \$750,000 and for purchases outside the United States from \$1.0 million to \$1.5 million, and the small business reservation threshold from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would amend section 1903 of title 41, United States Code to raise the special emergency procurement authority threshold.

Revision of method of rounding when making inflation adjustment of acquisition-related dollar thresholds (sec. 817)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 855) that would amend section 1908(e)(2) of title 41, United States Code, to change the rounding method that is used when scheduled adjustments are made to certain acquisition-related dollar thresholds.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE C—PROVISIONS RELATING TO MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

Acquisition strategy required for each major defense acquisition program, major automated information system, and major system (sec. 821)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 822) that would establish a new section in chapter 144 of title 10, United States Code, that requires an acquisition strategy for each major defense acquisition program and each major system approved by a Milestone Decision Authority (MDA).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 841).

The conference agreement includes a provision that combines these two provisions. The provision would mandate that the Department of Defense create an acquisition strategy for each major defense acquisition program, each major automated information system, and each major system approved by an MDA. The provision further outlines key areas that should be considered in the strategies, as well as a process for the periodic review of the strategy by the MDA.

Revision to requirements relating to risk management in development of major defense acquisition programs and major systems (sec. 822)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 823) that would establish a new section in chapter 144 of title 10, United States Code that requires the program acquisition strategy for each major defense acquisition program or major system to include an identification of major program risks and a risk management and mitigation strategy.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 842).

The conference agreement includes a provision that combines these two provisions designed to reduce programmatic risk. The provision mandates that the program acquisition strategy specifically address approaches to manage and mitigate risks, and highlights a number of techniques that support such mitigation. The provision further highlights the importance of prototyping as a risk mitigation approach.

The conferees expect that the risk mitigation aspects of a program acquisition strategy should be addressed with each increment of a program. Further, the conferees expect that the comprehensive approach to risk mitigation should identify: each individual risk to the program; risk management and mitigation activities developed to address the risks; and resources to support those mitigation activities.

Revision of Milestone A decision authority responsibilities for major defense acquisition programs (sec. 823)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 825) that would amend section 2366a of title 10, United States Code, to require the Milestone Decision Authority to make a written determination, in lieu of a certification, before approving milestone A.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 844).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that combines these two provisions. The provision establishes the Milestone Decision Authority's responsibility to ensure that an acquisition program has demonstrated sufficient knowledge to enter into a risk reduction phase following Milestone A and has sound plans to progress to the development phase before granting milestone approval. It specifies the considerations the milestone decision authority must take into account, thereby addressing the critical activities that need to precede and occur during the succeeding risk reduction phase.

Revision of Milestone B decision authority responsibilities for major defense acquisition programs (sec. 824)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 826) that would amend section 2366b of title 10, United States Code, to require the Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) to make a written determination, instead of a certification, for some of the existing certification requirements before approving milestone B.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 845).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that combines these two provisions.

The provision establishes the MDA's responsibility to ensure that an acquisition program has demonstrated sufficient knowledge to enter a development phase and has sound plans in place to deliver the required capability, before granting milestone approval. It specifies the considerations the MDA must take into account, thereby addressing the critical activities that need to precede and occur during the development phase. It further specifies that the MDA must certify that the program has a high likelihood of accomplishing its intended mission based on a formal post-preliminary design review assessment, and that the technology in the program has been demonstrated in a relevant environment based on an independent review and assessment.

Designation of milestone decision authority (sec. 825)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 843) that would amend section 2430 of title 10, United States Code, to designate the service acquisition executives as the milestone decision authority for major acquisition programs managed by the military services; require that if a program managed by the services breaches thresholds in the Nunn-McCurdy Act, section 2433 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall revoke service milestone decision authority for the program; clarify that for service programs where the service acquisition executive is the milestone decision authority the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics would exercise advisory authority; require that the service secretaries and service chiefs certify in each Selected Acquisition Report that program requirements are stable and funding is adequate to meet cost, schedule, and performance objectives for each major defense acquisition program; require the Deputy Chief Management Officer to issue guidance to ensure that acquisition policy, guidance, and practices support a streamlined decision making and approval process that minimizes information requests on service managed programs; and require not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to implement the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics advisory authority for service acquisition programs. The provision mandated implementation of the changes within 1 year of the date of enactment of the Act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would clarify that the provision would apply to new programs reaching milestone A after October 1, 2016; modify certain certification requirements; and require the Secretary of Defense to review the acquisition oversight process for major defense acquisition programs and limit outside requirements for documentation to an absolute minimum on those service managed programs. The conferees note that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics should only exercise advisory authority, subject to the overall authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, over service acquisition programs for which the service acquisition executive is the milestone decision authority.

Tenure and accountability of program managers for program definition periods (sec. 826)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 846) that would require the Secretary of Defense to revise Department of Defense guidance for defense acquisition programs to address the tenure and accountability of program managers for the program definition period of defense acquisition programs.

The House bill contained no similar a provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to clarify the period of time to which the required guidance applies, and to include authority for the Secretary of Defense to adjust program management assignment tenures, under certain circumstances.

Tenure and accountability of program managers for program execution periods (sec. 827)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 847) that would address the tenure and accountability of program managers for the program execution period of defense acquisition programs.

The House bill contained no similar a provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to clarify the elements of the guidance to be issued as a result of the provision.

Penalty for cost overruns (sec. 828)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 849) under which each military department would pay an annual penalty in the amount of 3 percent of the cumulative cost overrun on all of its major defense acquisition programs (MDAPs).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Streamlining of reporting requirements applicable to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering regarding major defense acquisition programs (sec. 829)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 850) that would amend section 138(b) of title 10, United States Code, to change the scope of periodic reports the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering is required to deliver to the congressional defense committees, the Secretary of Defense, and the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Configuration Steering Boards for cost control under major defense acquisition programs (sec. 830)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 851) that would amend section 814 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417) to require each Configuration Steering Board to track any changes in program requirements for a major defense acquisition program and that all such changes must receive approval by the service chief in consultation with the service secretary.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would clarify the types of changes required to be approved by the service chief.

Repeal of requirement for stand-alone manpower estimates for major defense acquisition programs (sec. 831)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 856) that would consolidate the statutory requirement for a detailed manpower estimate prior to approval of development or production and deployment of a major defense acquisition program as established by section 2434 of title 10, United States Code, with the independent estimate of the full life-cycle cost of the program also required by section 2434.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 848).

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require that the independent estimate of the full-life cycle costs of a program include the costs of training.

Revision to duties of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering (sec. 832)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 862) that would amend section 139b of title 10, United States Code, to clarify that the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering advise the Milestone Decision Authority regarding review and approval of developmental test plans and systems engineering plans.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would authorize the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering to review developmental test and evaluation and systems engineering master plans for major defense acquisition programs, respectively, and advise relevant technical authorities on the incorporation of best practices for programs under consideration.

SUBTITLE D—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

Amendments relating to Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund (sec. 841)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 811) that would amend section 1705 of title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the authority for both the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund and the associated expedited hiring authority.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 872) that would extend the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund for 5 additional years and modify the requirements of the biennial strategic workforce plan to assess any new or expanded critical skills or competencies needed by the acquisition workforce. The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1106) that would extend the expedited hiring authority for designated defense acquisition workforce positions for 5 years.

The House recedes with an amendment that would combine the provisions. The provision would make permanent the authority for both the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund and the associated expedited hiring authority, as well as making technical revisions to the administration of the Fund and to the biennial strategic workforce plan.

Dual-track military professionals in operational and acquisition specialities (sec. 842)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 812) that would amend section 1722a of title 10, United States Code, by reinstating a dual-tracking system of primary and functional secondary career fields for officers and noncommissioned officers serving in acquisition positions by dual-tracking such personnel in operational and acquisition career fields under the shared accountability and responsibility of the military service chiefs and component acquisition executives for career path management and selections.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 503) that would provide for an enhanced dual track career path in combat arms and a functional secondary career in acquisition to more closely align military operational requirements and acquisition and include business and commercial training as joint professional military education.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees encourage the Secretary to ensure that the curriculum for Phase II joint professional military education includes matters in acquisition to ensure the successful performance in the acquisition or acquisition related fields.

Provision of joint duty assignment credit for acquisition duty (sec. 843)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 813) that would amend section 668 of title 10, United States Code, by adding to the term "joint matters" the inclusion of acquisition matters addressed by military personnel.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 503) that would provide for credit for joint duty assignments for acquisition related assignments in order to broaden the promotion preference and career opportunities of military acquisition professionals.

The Senate recesses.

Mandatory requirement for training related to the conduct of market research (sec. 844)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 815) that would amend section 2377 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a requirement that the Secretary of Defense shall provide mandatory training for members of the Armed Forces and employees of the Department of Defense responsible for the conduct of

market research required under subsection (c) of section 2377 of title 10, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Department should consider using the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund for training in market research and other training needed to improve the Department's use of commercial contracting and pricing methods to better access commercial industry sources.

Independent study of implementation of defense acquisition workforce improvement efforts (sec. 845)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 816) that would require the Secretary of Defense, within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to enter into a contract with an independent research entity that is a not-for-profit entity or a federally funded research and development center with appropriate expertise and analytical capability to carry out a comprehensive study of the Department of Defense's strategic planning related to the defense acquisition workforce.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Extension of authority for the civilian acquisition workforce personnel demonstration project (sec. 846)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 817) that would amend section 1762 of title 10, United States Code, by extending the demonstration project relating to certain acquisition personnel management policies and procedures through 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1110) that would amend section 1762, title 10, United States Code, to extend the Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration Project under that section through December 31, 2020.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE E—PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Procurement of commercial items (sec. 851)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 804) that would: 1) amend chapter 140 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new section that would require the Secretary of Defense

to establish and maintain a centralized capability with the resources and expertise to oversee the making of commercial item determinations for Department of Defense procurements and to provide public access to Department of Defense commercial item determinations; and 2) would amend section 2306a (b) of title 10, United States Code, to allow the contracting officer to presume that a prior commercial item determination made by a military department, Defense Agency, or other component of the Department of Defense shall serve as a determination for subsequent procurements of such items.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 863) that would require the modification to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to address the continuing validity of commercial item determinations for multiple procurements.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would combine both provisions and make technical and conforming changes.

Modification to information required to be submitted by offeror in procurement of major weapon systems as commercial items (sec. 852)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 805) that would amend section 2379 of title 10, United States Code, by striking the requirement that in making a determination that an item is a commercial item, the contracting officer shall determine in writing that the offeror of the item has submitted sufficient information to evaluate, through price analysis, the reasonableness of the price for such item.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 864).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would clarify the hierarchy of information that can be requested by the Department of Defense to be submitted by a contractor to support a price reasonableness determination.

Use of recent prices paid by the Government in the determination of price reasonableness (sec. 853)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 852) that would amend section 2306a of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new paragraph that would require a contracting officer to consider evidence provided by an offeror of recent purchase prices paid by the Government for the same or similar commercial items in establishing price reasonableness

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

Report on defense-unique laws applicable to the procurement of commercial items and commercially available off-the-shelf items (sec. 854)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 861) that would amend section 2375 of title 10, United States Code, to require the establishment of a list in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement of inapplicable defense-unique statutes to contracts for commercial items and commercial available off-the-shelf items.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Department of Defense to report to the congressional defense committees identifying the defense-unique provisions of law that are applicable for the procurement of commercial items or commercial-off-the shelf items, both at the prime and subcontract level.

Market research and preference for commercial items (sec. 855)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 862) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to issue guidance to ensure that defense acquisition officials fully comply with the requirements of section 2377 of title 10, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Limitation on conversion of procurements from commercial acquisition procedures (sec. 856)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 865) that would limit the conversion of the procurement of a commercial item or commercial service to a non-commercial acquisition procedure unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that the Department of Defense will realize a significant cost savings as compared to the cost of procuring a similar quantity of such item or level of service using commercial acquisition procedures.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require a written determination to be made prior to any conversion of the procurement of commercial items to a non-commercial acquisition procedure. The conferees also require the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures to track conversions of future contracts and subcontracts for improved analysis and reporting.

Treatment of goods and services provided by nontraditional defense contractors as commercial items (sec. 857)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 866) that would amend chapter 140 of title 10, United States Code, to include a new provision that would authorize the Department of Defense to treat goods and services provided by a non-traditional contractor as defined in section 2302(9) of title 10, United States Code, as a commercial item.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE F—INDUSTRIAL BASE MATTERS

Amendment to Mentor-Protégé Program (sec. 861)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 831) that would codify the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program in Title 10 United States Code as a permanent program.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 877) that would extend the authorization for Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program by 1 year.

The House recesses with an amendment that would clarify the eligibility requirements, forms of assistance, extension of the authorization and reporting requirements.

The conferees note that the Congressionally-mandated Mentor Protégé program is intended to support efforts of small and disadvantaged businesses to partner with established defense suppliers to improve their ability to deliver needed technologies and services to the Department of Defense. The committee is concerned that the program may not always be executed to most effectively achieve mandated goals. Analysis of this program indicates that in some cases, protégé firms participating in this program had received millions of dollars in federal prime contract awards prior to the establishment of their Mentor-Protégé agreements, indicating they may have possessed sufficient ability to market their goods and services to federal customers without the need for additional developmental assistance.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Services, within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, on changes to program policy and metrics that would ensure the program meets the goal of enhancing the defense supplier base in the most effective and efficient manner. The report shall include recommendations to better direct the developmental assistance to the most appropriate disadvantaged small business

concerns, including nontraditional defense contractors currently providing goods or services in the private sector that are most critical to enhancing the capabilities of the defense supplier base and fulfilling key Department needs. The report shall describe how the Department will strengthen the review processes of program investments to ensure activities proposed in developmental plans are necessary for the protégé's development, taking into account the protégé's reported prime contract and subcontract awards, and that mentors are obtaining the best value for all reimbursed activities. The report shall also assess alternate models for incentives for participation by mentor companies in the program other than direct reimbursement, and shall detail program metrics that would enable the Department evaluate the program's return on investment and the actual impact of the development assistance on the protégé's ability to support DOD needs. The conferees recommend that the Secretary ensure that the annual reports generated by the Defense Contract Management Agency are sufficient to be used to evaluate team performance and mentor reimbursement.

Further, the conferees direct the U.S. Comptroller General of the United States, within 1 year of enactment of this Act, report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Services, with an assessment of the efficacy of the DOD Mentor-Protégé pilot program, recommend ways to harmonize the DOD Mentor-Protégé pilot program with the Small Business Administration's Mentor-Protégé program, and discuss whether the reimbursement mechanism for the DOD Mentor-Protégé pilot program should be maintained.

Amendments to data quality improvement plan (sec. 862)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 832) that would amend section 15(s) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(s)) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to annually provide to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate certification of the accuracy and completeness of data reported on bundled and consolidated contracts. This section would also require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report to the aforementioned committees not later than the first day of fiscal year 2019 on the effectiveness of the certification process and an assessment of whether contracts were accurately labeled as bundled or consolidated.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

*Notice of contract consolidation for acquisition strategies
(sec. 863)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 833) that would amend section 44(c)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657q(c)(2)) to require the senior procurement executive or chief acquisition officer to announce through a public website that a determination has been made to bundle or consolidate contracts within 1 week of making the determination, but no later than 1 week prior to the issuance of a solicitation.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

*Clarification of requirements related to small business
contracts for services (sec. 864)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 834) that would amend section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)) to clarify that the statute applies to contracts for goods, but not services or construction. The conferees note that the non-manufacturer rule (NMR) was established to ensure that, when competition for a contract for goods is restricted to small businesses, the goods ultimately purchased were indeed the product of a small business. However, the conferees are concerned that the NMR is being applied to services and construction contracts and could limit small business participants contracting for services and construction to the Federal Government. Therefore, the conferees believe this clarification to section 8(a)(17) is necessary.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

*Certification requirements for Business Opportunity Specialists,
commercial market representatives, and procurement center
representatives (sec. 865)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 840) that would amend section 15 and section 4 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644 and 633, respectively) to set certification requirements for commercial market representatives and to modify the current certification requirements for procurement center representatives and Business Opportunity Specialists.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses with a technical amendment.

*Modifications to requirements for qualified HUBZone small
business concerns located in a base closure area (sec. 866)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 842) that would amend section 152(a)(2) of title I of division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (15 U.S.C. 632 note) to extend the length of time covered base closure areas may participate in the Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) program to either 8 years or until the Small Business Administration announces which areas will qualify for the HUBZone program after the next decennial census data is released. This section would also amend section 3(p)(5)(A)(i)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(5)(A)(i)(I)) to include allowed covered base closure area HUBZone participants to meet the program's employment requirements by hiring 35 percent of their employees from any qualified HUBZone, and would amend section 3(p)(4)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(4)(D)) to extend physical boundaries of the covered base closure area, for purpose of the HUBZone program, to include lands within a 25-mile radius of the base.

The Senate amendment contained two similar provisions (sec. 882 and 883) that would amend the Small Business Act, title 15, United States Code to authorize the inclusion of qualified disaster areas to the Historically Underutilized Business Zone program administered by the Small Business Administration and to authorize the inclusion of base closure areas to the Historically Underutilized Business Zone program administered by the Small Business Administration.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would combine both provisions.

Joint venturing and teaming (sec. 867)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 843) that would amend section 15(e)(4) and 15(q)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(e)(4) and 15 U.S.C. 644(q)(1)), respectively, by requiring agencies to give due consideration to the capabilities and past performances of the small businesses that submit offers as teams or joint ventures when the contract is bundled, consolidated, or for a multiple-award contract.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Modification to and scorecard program for small business contracting goals (sec. 868)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 844) that would codify a requirement to publish a scorecard on agency achievements regarding contract awards to small businesses and

require a Government Accountability Office report on the effectiveness of the scorecard methodology.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to remove the requirement for the establishment and execution of the program before the end of fiscal year 2017.

Establishment of an Office of Hearings and Appeals in the Small Business Administration; petitions for reconsideration of size standards (sec. 869)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 845) that would amend section 5 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634) that would establish an Office of Hearings and Appeals in the Small Business Administration that would review petitions for the revision of small business size standards.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Additional duties of the Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (sec. 870)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 885) that would require the small business offices in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the military departments to serve as intermediaries between small businesses and contracting officials prior to the award of contracts in cases where a small business prospective contractor notifies the small business office that it has reason to believe that the contracting process has been modified to preclude a small business from bidding on the contract or would give another contractor an unfair competitive advantage.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would amend section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (title 15, United States Code, section 644) to describe the responsibilities of federal agency Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization offices in cases where a small business concern prior to the award of a contract believes that a solicitation, request for proposal, or request for quotation might unduly restrict the ability of the small business concern to compete for the award.

Including subcontracting goals in agency responsibilities (sec. 871)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 841) that would amend section 1633(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act

for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to include consideration of success in attainment of small business subcontracting goals as part of agency responsibilities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Reporting related to failure of contractors to meet goals under negotiated comprehensive small business subcontracting plans (sec. 872)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 828) that would amend section 834(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-189) to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Pilot program for streamlining awards for innovative technology projects (sec. 873)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 831) that would establish a pilot program to provide an exception from the requirements under sections 2306a(1) and 2313 of title 10, United States Code, for contracts or subcontracts valued at less than \$7.5 million that are awarded based on a technical merit based selection procedure.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Surety bond requirements and amount of guarantee (sec. 874)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 839) that would: (1) amend section 411 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. § 694b(c)(1)) to increase the guarantee rate for surety bonds issued pursuant to the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Preferred Program to 90 percent; (2) amend chapter 93 of title 31, United States Code, to require that individual sureties have sufficient assets to redeem the bonds; and (3) provide for a study by the Comptroller General of the effects of these changes on small and disadvantaged business enterprises.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would retain the provision addressing the SBA program and the provision governing

the use of individual sureties. However, each provision will be subject to a 1-year delay in implementation to allow for the necessary rulemaking. The conference agreement does not retain the provisions amending the SBA surety bond program, nor does it provide for a study by the Comptroller General.

The conferees believe the compromise will allow for greater protection of federal agencies and subcontractors protected by surety bonds, while allowing the SBA more time to document the effects of changes to the surety bond program made by section 1695 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239).

Review of Government access to intellectual property rights of private sector firms (sec. 875)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 835) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into a contract with an independent entity with appropriate expertise to conduct a review of Department of Defense regulations and practices related to Government access to and use of intellectual property rights of private sector firms.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Inclusion in annual technology and industrial capability assessments of a determination about defense acquisition program requirements (sec. 876)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 322) that would amend section 2505 of title 10, United States Code, to include in the required periodic assessment of defense capability an additional requirement for the Secretary of Defense to also determine the extent to which the requirements associated with defense acquisition programs can be satisfied by the present and projected performance capacities of industries supporting the sectors or capabilities in the assessment and evaluate the reasons for any variance from applicable preceding determinations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require the review of the number of industry sources and whether requirements could be satisfied by industries not actively supporting the Department of Defense.

SUBTITLE G—OTHER MATTERS

Consideration of potential program cost increases and schedule delays resulting from oversight of defense acquisition programs (sec. 881)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 851) that would amend section 139 of title 10, United States Code, by including a new subsection that would require the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation to consider the potential for increases in program cost estimates or delays in schedule estimates in the implementation of policies, procedures, and activities related to operational test and evaluation, and to take appropriate action to ensure that the conduct of operational test and evaluation activities do not unnecessarily impede program schedules or increase program costs.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require that all relevant Department of Defense acquisition, management and oversight agencies consider the potential for increases in program costs or cost estimates or delays resulting from their office's oversight efforts with regards to defense acquisition.

Examination and guidance relating to oversight and approval of services contracts (sec. 882)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 857) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to complete an examination by March 1, 2016, of the decision authority related to acquisition of services and to develop and promulgate guidance to improve capabilities related to services contracts requirements development, source selection, and contract oversight and management.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Streamlining of requirements relating to defense business systems (sec. 883)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 858) that would revise section 2222 of title 10, United States Code, to clarify responsibilities for the management of defense business information technology systems. As a result, this section would repeal the current reporting requirement contained in section 2222 of title 10, United States Code, and insert a new annual reporting requirement through the year 2020 on the revised requirements of section 2222.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (section 871).

The conference agreement includes a provision that would combine the two provisions. The revised section 2222 of title 10, United States Code, streamlines the requirements for development and management of business systems, as well as associated reporting requirements; mandates elements of guidance to be issued by the Secretary of Defense on investments in and acquisition of business systems; clarifies the responsibilities of senior officials in the acquisition and management of business systems; and emphasizes the need for robust business process engineering prior to investment in commercial technology or the modification of commercial systems for use by the Department of Defense.

Procurement of personal protective equipment (sec. 884)

The House bill contained a provision (sec.860) that would ensure the Secretary of Defense uses best value contracting methods to the maximum extent practicable when procuring an item of personal protective equipment.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 824 that would: (1) prohibit the use of reverse auctions and lowest priced technically acceptable (LPTA) contracting methods for the procurement of personal protective equipment where the level of quality needed or the failure of the item could result in combat casualties; and (2) establish a preference for best value contracting methods when procuring such equipment.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to combine the two provisions to ensure that the Department of Defense to the maximum extent practicable uses best value criteria for the procurement of these items.

The conferees are concerned that an overarching bias towards reducing prices paid by the Department of Defense (DOD) to the exclusion of other factors could result in DOD buying low cost products that have the potential to negatively impact the safety of U.S. military personnel. The conferees believe this could be a particular problem with the quality of personal protective equipment such as combat helmets, body armor, ballistic eye protection, and other similar individual equipment issued to U.S. military personnel.

Amendments concerning detection and avoidance of counterfeit electronic parts (sec. 885)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 861) that would amend section 818(c)(2)(B) of the National Defense Authorization

Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81) to expand the eligibility for covered contractors to include costs associated with rework and corrective action related to counterfeit electronic parts as allowable costs under Department of Defense contracts.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would allow the Department of Defense to approve of industry-selected trusted suppliers.

Exception for AbilityOne products from authority to acquire goods and services manufactured in Afghanistan, Central Asian States, and Djibouti (sec. 886)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 865) that would amend Section 886 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note) and Section 1263 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. `Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) to exclude items that can be procured under the AbilityOne procurement list outlined in section 8503(a) of title 41, United States Code from preferred local procurement in Afghanistan, Iraq, Central Asia, and Djibouti.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 884) that would amend section 886 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note) and section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84) to exclude items in the procurement list described in section 8503(a) of title 41 from preferred local procurement in Afghanistan and Central Asia, if such a good can be produced and delivered by a qualified non-profit agency for the blind or a non-profit agency for other severely disabled in a timely fashion to support mission requirements.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Effective communication between government and industry (sec. 887)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 866) that would require the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council to prescribe a regulation making clear that agency acquisition personnel are permitted and encouraged to engage in responsible and constructive exchanges with industry, so long as those exchanges are consistent with existing law and regulation and do not promote an unfair competitive advantage to particular firms.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Standards for procurement of secure information technology and cyber security systems (sec. 888)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 870) that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct an assessment of the application of the Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard to Department of Defense procurements for information technology and cyber security acquisitions.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would expand on the types of open technology standards to be assessed.

Unified information technology services (sec. 889)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 873) that would require the Department of Defense to conduct a business case analysis to determine the most effective and efficient way to acquire common services across Department of Defense (DOD) networks and ensure interoperability and competition.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Cloud strategy for Department of Defense (sec. 890)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 874) that would require the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Department of Defense to develop a cloud strategy for the secret level of classified data and the Secret Internet Protocol network (SIPRnet). The provision would also require the CIO to develop a consistent pricing and cost recovery process for the use by Department of Defense components of the Intelligence Community's cloud services. The provision would also require the CIO to assess the feasibility and advisability of imposing a minimum set of open standards for cloud infrastructure, middle-ware, metadata, and application programming interfaces to promote interoperability, information sharing, access to data, and competition.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Development period for Department of Defense information technology systems (sec. 891)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 875) that would amend section 2445b of title 10, United States Code, to modify requirements applicable to a major automated information

system program that fails to achieve a full deployment decision within 5 years after the initiation of the program.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Revisions to pilot program on acquisition of military purpose nondevelopmental items (sec. 892)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 876) that would amend section 866 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) to expand the applicability of the pilot program on the acquisition of military purpose nondevelopmental items to additional classes of contractors and apply the standards of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (10 U.S.C. 2304) to these contracts.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Improved auditing of contracts (sec. 893)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 878) that would authorize the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) to provide outside audit support to non-Defense Agencies upon certification that the backlog for incurred cost audits is less than 12 months of incurred cost inventory.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would prohibit the DCAA from providing outside audit support to non-Defense Agencies until DCAA certifies that the backlog for incurred costs is less than 18 months of incurred-cost inventory, not require the Secretary of Defense to use outside auditing staff to help address DCAA's audit backlog, and streamline reporting requirements.

Sense of Congress on evaluation method for procurement of audit or audit readiness services (sec. 894)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 864) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish values and metrics for the procurement of audit or audit readiness services and review the offeror's past performance before using a lowest price, technically acceptable evaluation method for the procurement of such services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment stating that before using the lowest price, technically acceptable evaluation method for the procurement of audit or audit readiness services, the

Secretary of Defense should establish the values and metrics for evaluating companies offering audit services, including financial management and audit expertise and experience, personnel qualifications and certifications, past performance, technology, tools, and size.

Mitigating potential unfair competitive advantage of technical advisors to acquisition programs (sec. 895)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 881) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to issue guidance on identifying and addressing potential unfair competitive advantage of technical advisors to acquisition officials.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment to revise the guidance required under the provision.

The conferees believe that the technical advisors described in the provision include contractors, federally funded research and development centers, university-affiliated research centers, non-profit entities, and federal laboratories that provide systems engineering and technical direction, participate in technical evaluations, support preparation of specifications or work statements, or otherwise provide technical advice to acquisition officials on the conduct of defense acquisition programs. The conferees further believe that "potentially unfair competitive advantage" includes unequal access to acquisition officials responsible for award decisions or allocation of resources, or to acquisition information relevant to award decisions or allocation of resources.

In responding to this provision, the conferees expect the Secretary to review these definitions, as well as the efficacy of current conflict-of-interest policies, the use of non-disclosure agreements, the application of appropriate regulations, and decisions to allocate resources through direct award of funds to intramural programs or sole-source task orders to entities that provide technical advice on defense programs versus open and competitive extramural solicitations. Based on the results of this review, the conferees expect the Secretary to review and revise guidance to clarify these issues if necessary.

The conferees also expect the Secretary to develop metrics and processes for collecting and evaluating complaints and concerns relating to examples of the exploitation of unfair competitive advantage by technical advisors.

Survey on the costs of regulatory compliance (sec. 896)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 879) that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a survey of defense contractors with the highest level of reimbursements for cost-type contracts and identify the cost to industry of regulatory compliance with government unique acquisition regulations and requirements that are not imposed on commercial item contracts.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Treatment of interagency and State and local purchases when the Department of Defense acts as contract intermediary for the General Services Administration (sec. 897)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 847) on the sense of Congress on the treatment of the procurement of fire hoses.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 830) that would clarify that the requirements under chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code would not apply to a contract executed by the Department of Defense where the Department is acting as an intermediary for the General Services Administration (GSA) for purchase of products by other federal agencies or state and local governments.

The House recedes.

The conferees note that the chapter 148 process of obtaining a domestic non-availability determination of certain products, such as fire hoses, could have a significant effect on the ability of Federal agencies to respond to natural disasters or other emergencies.

Competition for religious services contracts (sec. 898)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 829) that would ensure that non-profit organizations can compete for contracts for religious related services on a United States military installation.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Pilot program regarding risk-based contracting for smaller contract actions under the Truth In Negotiations Act (sec. 899)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 823) that would amend the Truth in Negotiations Act (Public Law 87-653; 10 U.S.C. section 2306a) to raise the threshold for the requirement to provide certified cost or pricing data in non-price

competitive procurements on non-commercial items from the current \$750,000 to \$5.0 million and require the Department of Defense (DOD) to establish a risk-based contracting approach, under which certified cost or pricing data would be required for a risk-based sample of contracts, to ensure that DOD is getting fair and reasonable prices for such contracts.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would establish a pilot program to test this authority.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Sense of Congress on the desired tenets of the defense acquisition system

The House bill contained provisions (sec. 800 and sec. 821) that express the sense of Congress that acquisition reform efforts and weapon system acquisitions require improvement.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees note the concern that the incentives of the current acquisition system lead to too many defense acquisitions concurrently chasing finite dollars. The conferees are concerned that the Nation often endures weapons delivered late, at too high of a cost, with performance that falls short, and that are difficult and costly to maintain. Furthermore, the conventional acquisition process is not sufficiently agile to support warfighter demands.

The conferees express the need for reform for national security reasons to maintain technological and military dominance. The conferees are concerned that the current process is so rigid and time-consuming that the Department is often unable to effectively tap into the innovation occurring in the commercial marketplace. The conferees note that commercial research and development (R&D) now represents 75 percent of the national total, and global R&D is now more than twice that of the United States. The conferees suggest that removing unnecessary legislative, regulatory, and cultural barriers to new commercial competitions is necessary to create better incentives for and increased access to innovation beyond the Department. The conferees believe these steps are critical for national security in the future, especially in areas such as cyber security, robotics, data analytics, miniaturization, and autonomy.

The conferees are concerned that the Department of Defense currently lacks effective oversight over a contracted services portfolio that has grown in magnitude over the last decade. The

military departments and defense agencies have failed to adopt leading private sector best practices in the acquisition and management of commercially available services and information technologies. Departmental leadership has limited insight into the services being acquired and even less awareness of the services that may be needed in the future.

The conferees believe that the acquisition reform provisions in this bill are a first start in addressing these challenges but it will require all stakeholders in the acquisition system--the Department of Defense, Congress, and industry --to work together to achieve success. Success will be measured by the timely delivery of affordable and effective military equipment and services. The conferees will continue to work for an acquisition system that is more proactive, agile, transparent, and innovative.

Independent study of matters related to bid protests

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 803) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into a contract, within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, with an independent research entity that is a not-for-profit entity or a federally funded research and development center with appropriate expertise and analytical capability to carry out a comprehensive study of factors leading to bid protests

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 880) that would require a report by the Government Accountability Office on bid protests.

The conference agreement does not include either of these provisions.

Compliance with inventory of contracts for services

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 807) that would limit the expenditure of funds authorized for the operation of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness until certain conditions are met regarding the Department of Defense's compliance with the requirement for an inventory of contracts for services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees continue to recognize the value of obtaining better visibility over the use of services contracts by defense components and agencies to better understand how contracted services are being used to support Department of Defense missions. The conferees note a distinction between services contracts which are measured in the same manner as staff

augmentation contracts of contractor full-time equivalents and performance-based services contracts and other services contracts which rely on a high degree of embedded capital equipment and business process re-engineering. The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to examine the approach the Department is taking to comply with section 2330a, United States Code, and determine whether it is or is not producing a product that enhances the oversight of service contracting activities and submit a report explaining the results of that examination to the congressional defense committees no later than March 1, 2016, including efforts to better manage contractor and civilian personnel costs within the Department. The conferees recognize the information technology aspects of the inventory present technical challenges and encourage the Secretary of Defense to investigate and pursue existing Department of Defense and service component information technology systems which could present a timely solution and provide data relevant to strategic workforce planning. To the extent that the Secretary identifies that the process and technology are not producing an oversight-enhancing product, the conferees expect the Secretary to propose an alternative method of inventory.

Requirement for acquisition skills assessment biennial strategic workforce plan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 814) that would amend section 115b of title 10, United States Code, which requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a biennial strategic workforce plan on critical skills and competencies of the civilian employee workforce of the Department of Defense, to include an additional assessment of new or expanded critical skills and competencies needed by the civilian employee workforce to address new acquisition process requirements established by law or policy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Modification to requirements relating to determination of contract type for major defense acquisition programs and major systems

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 824) that would amend section 2306 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new subsection, and repealing the requirements in certain subsections of section 818 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364),

relating to the modification of Department of Defense regulations.

The Senate amendment contained a related provision (sec. 821) that would require the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to be revised to establish a preference for fixed-price contracts, including fixed-price incentive contracts, in the determination of contract type for development programs.

The conference agreement does not include either provision.

Requirement that certain ship components be manufactured in the national technology and industrial base

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 836) that would amend section 2534(a) of title 10, United States Code, and would require certain auxiliary ship components to be procured from a manufacturer in the national technology and industrial base.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Policy regarding solid rocket motors used in tactical missiles

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 837) that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every tactical missile program of the Department of Defense that uses solid propellant as the primary propulsion system shall have at least one rocket motor supplier within the national technology and industrial base and would allow the Secretary to waive this requirement in the case of compelling national security reasons.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees agree on the importance of sustaining rocket motor production options to ensure a healthy tactical missile industrial base.

FAR Council membership for administrator of Small Business Administration

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 838) that would amend section 1302 of title 41, United States Code, by adding the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to the Federal Acquisition Regulatory (FAR) Council.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees believe that the FAR Council should work closely with the Small Business Administration to ensure that

consistent regulations are issued from both organizations, to the benefit of both Federal agencies and their small business contractors.

Limitations on reverse auctions

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 846) that would amend the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. § 631 et. seq.) to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for the purchase of construction services; goods purchased to protect Federal employees, members of the Armed Forces, or civilians from bodily harm; and goods or services awarded based on factors other than price and technical responsibility if the contract is awarded using a Small Business Act procurement authority. For all other reverse auctions conducted using a Small Business Act procurement authority, the provision required training of contracting officers, restricted the activities that could be undertaken by third-party agents, required honesty in price rankings, and required that revisions to offers be permitted throughout the course of the auction.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

The conferees note that similar language independent of the Small Business Act and applicable only to the Department of Defense was adopted as section 824 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291). Recognizing that two-thirds of reverse auctions are conducted outside of the Department of Defense, the conferees see value in addressing the use of this procurement method in civilian agencies but believe it is premature to place additional restrictions upon the Department until section 824 of last year's authorization is implemented.

Extension of limitation on aggregate annual amount available for contract services

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 863) that would extend the limitation on the aggregate annual amount available for contract services.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

Strengthening program and project management performance by the Department of Defense

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 867) that would require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to

develop a plan to strengthen program and project management performance for improving management of IT programs and projects.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 810) that would outline Department of Defense responsibilities under chapter 87 of title 10, United States Code for improving program and project management.

The conference agreement does not include either provision.

Synchronization of defense acquisition curricula

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 868) that would require that the President of the Defense Acquisition University convene an annual review board to synchronize defense acquisition curricula across the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) plays an important role in enhancing the quality and innovative capacity of the defense acquisition workforce. DAU training and education will be critical to enable the workforce to better position DOD to access global and commercial technologies and services, as well as to put the tenets of acquisition reform into actual practice. The conferees urge DAU to work with other educational institutions within and outside DOD to leverage a wide array of available expertise and synchronize acquisition educational activities, best practices and curricula. Further, in order to enhance education and training of the acquisition workforce and support effective acquisition reform, the conferees direct DAU to engage with leading educational and research experts on procurement and acquisition issues from both within and outside the Federal Government, including through personal exchanges, joint studies and analyses, and other interactions.

Research and analysis of defense acquisition policy

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 869) that would amend section 1746(a) of title 10, United States Code to add examples of academic institutions that could be used for the research and analysis of defense acquisition policy issues.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Modifications to the justification and approval process for certain sole-source contracts for small business concerns

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 871) that would repeal the requirement for the simplified justification and approval process established in section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2405; 41 U.S.C. 3304 note).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Annual report on foreign procurements

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 886) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide a report relating to specific foreign procurements by the Department of Defense that result from waivers to the Buy America Act.

The House bill had no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the Department's Report to Congress on Fiscal Year 2014 Purchases from Foreign Entities identified approximately \$5.4 billion in spending on nearly 23,000 purchases for which the restrictions of the Buy America Act are not applicable because they are for items that are manufactured and used outside the United States.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate congressional defense committees a report listing specific procurements by the Department of Defense in fiscal year 2016 of articles, materials, or supplies valued greater than \$5.0 million, using the exception under section 8302(a)(2)(A) of title 41, United States Code, relating to articles, materials, and supplies for use outside the United States. The conferees note that this report may be submitted as part of the report required under section 8305 of such title.

TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Update of statutory functions of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff relating to joint force development activities (sec. 901)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 903) that would amend section 153(a)(5), title 10, United States Code, by adding a new subsection that would require the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to advise the Secretary of Defense on

development of joint command, control, communications and cyber capability, including integration and interoperability of such capability through requirements, integrated architectures, data standards and assessments.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 901).

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress on the United States Marine Corps (sec. 902)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 904) that would express the sense of Congress that the United States Marine Corps, within the Department of the Navy, should remain the Nation's expeditionary crisis response force and that the Marine Corps should be organized, trained, and equipped in the manner and for such purposes specified in section 5063 of title 10, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1048).

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Redesignation of the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 901) that would redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Change of period for Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff review of the Unified Command Plan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 902) that would amend section 161(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, to change the period for Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff review of the Unified Command Plan from 2 years to 4 years.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Reorganization and redesignation of Office of Family Policy and Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 902) that would amend sections 1781, 1781(a), 1781c, and 131 of title 10, United States Code, to reorganize and redesignate the Office of Community Support for Military Families with Special Needs and the Office of Family Policy into the Office of Military Family Readiness Policy. The provision would also require the director of the Office of Military Family Readiness Policy to be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a general or flag officer.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Guidelines for conversion of functions performed by civilian or contractor personnel to performance by military personnel

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 907) that would provide guidelines for the conversion of functions performed by civilian or contractor personnel to performance by military personnel.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees have included in the outcome for sec. 321 of the House bill an additional reporting requirement related to the methodology for making cost comparisons between Department of Defense workforce sectors.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—FINANCIAL MATTERS

General transfer authority (sec. 1001)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1001) that would allow the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to \$5.0 billion of fiscal year 2016 funds authorized in division A of this Act to unforeseen higher priority needs.

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1001) that would allow the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to \$4.5 billion of fiscal year 2016 funds authorized in division A of this Act to unforeseen higher priority needs.

The House recesses.

Accounting standards to value certain property, plant, and equipment items (sec. 1002)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1003) that would require the Secretary of Defense to coordinate with the

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board to establish accounting standards for large and unordinary general property, plant, and equipment items.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Report on auditable financial statements (sec. 1003)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1004) that would require the Department of Defense to develop a report ranking organizations according to their advancement in the achievement of auditable financial statements.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would modify the reporting requirement.

The conferees note that 2015 marks 10 years implementing audit and financial management improvement efforts under the Department's Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR) plan. The conferees are concerned that recent setbacks could affect the long term goals of the Department. For fiscal year 2014, the Department significantly scaled back its effort to audit the one-year Statement of Budgetary Activity (SBA) instead of the multi-year Statement of Budgetary Resources (SBR) required by the 2014 statutory deadline. In 2015, the Department withdrew its clean opinion on the Marine Corps' fiscal year 2012 SBA. Despite substantial and unquantified resources being invested in IT systems, personnel, training, and consulting services over the last decade, progress remains limited.

The Department's 2017 deadline to declare audit readiness for its full complement of financial statements is fast approaching. Well-known and well-documented material weaknesses that are supposed to be addressed under the FIAR plan remain in place. The conferees look forward to continued discussions with the Department on how these weaknesses will be resolved in time for the full audit of the Department's fiscal year 2018 financial statements.

Further, the conferees believe that the Department should better understand best practices of private and public sector organizations who have obtained and maintained clean audits, including many who are large, multinational corporations, deal with emergency operations, and work with classified materials and activities. The conferees expect that the implementation of some of these practices, especially the use of organizational incentives to drive change, development of milestones to measure progress towards auditability, and more strategic and rigorous business process re-engineering and IT modernization, will

support DOD's efforts to obtain clean audits in a more effective and efficient manner.

Sense of Senate on sequestration (sec. 1004)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1004) that stated sequestration is an inadequate budgeting tool to address the nation's deficits and debt and that relief must be accomplished for fiscal year 2016 and 2017. Furthermore relief should include equal defense and non-defense relief and be offset through changes in mandatory and discretionary categories, and revenues.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that states budget caps imposed by the Budget Control Act of 2011 must be modified or eliminated through a bipartisan legislative agreement.

Annual audit of financial statements of Department of Defense components by independent external auditors (sec. 1005)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1002) that would require the Department of Defense Inspector General to fulfill its statutory audit responsibilities to perform financial statement audits for the military departments and other designated components of the Department by contracting with independent external auditors.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would clarify the selection and reporting requirements.

SUBTITLE B—COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES

Extension of authority to support unified counterdrug and counterterrorism campaign in Colombia (sec. 1011)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1011) that would extend for 2 fiscal years the authority of the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to support the unified counterdrug and counterterrorism campaign of the Government of Colombia (Section 1021 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108-375), as most recently amended by section 1011 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The House recedes.

Extension and expansion of authority to provide additional support for counter-drug activities of certain foreign governments (sec. 1012)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1011) that would extend, by 1 year, the authority to provide support for counterdrug activities of certain foreign governments originally authorized by subsection (a)(2) of section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85), and most recently amended by section 1013 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 201 (Public Law 113-291).

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1012) that would amend section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85), as most recently amended by section 1013 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291). Specifically, the provision would extend the Department of Defense's (DOD) authority to provide additional support for counterdrug activities of certain foreign governments through fiscal year 2017, as well as add Kenya, Tanzania, and Somalia as countries eligible to receive assistance under this authority.

The House recedes with an amendment that would add the Governments of Kenya and Tanzania to the list of governments eligible to receive support under this authority as well as require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to congressional defense committees on the Department's planned use of this authority in the future.

The conferees believe that the growing nexus between terrorism and transnational organized crime in East Africa warrants increased attention by the Department of Defense. Therefore, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to develop and submit not later than December 31, 2015 a plan for building the capacity of the Government of Somalia to combat the threat posed by illicit trafficking.

Sense of the Congress on Central America (sec. 1013)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1012) that would express a series of findings and a statement of policy on a Plan Central America to address violence, instability, illicit trafficking, and transnational organized crime in the region.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would express the Sense of Congress that the United States should, to the extent

practicable, prioritize efforts to address the challenges to regional security in Central America.

SUBTITLE C—NAVAL VESSELS AND SHIPYARDS

Additional information supporting long-range plans for construction of naval vessels (sec. 1021)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1024) that would require the Secretary of the Defense to provide additional information in the annual naval vessel construction plan required by section 231 of title 10, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund (sec. 1022)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1051) that would amend section 1022 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) by expanding the transfer authority provided to the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Defense; providing authority to enter into economic order quantity contracts for ballistic missile submarines and other nuclear powered vessels; and providing incremental funding and facilities funding authority. This section further requires the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report on the Fund to the congressional defense committees by March 1, 2016, and annually through the year 2025.

The Senate amendment contained a provision that would expand the transfer authority provided to the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Defense (sec. 1022).

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would expand the Fund to include the authorization of incremental funding authority, economic order quantity contract authority, advance construction authority, and transfer authority from any Department of Defense appropriation. In addition, the Senate amendment would add the authorization to transfer unobligated fiscal year 2017 funds into the Fund.

Because the *Ohio*-class replacement program is scheduled to carry 70 percent of our nation's strategic weapons and the fiscal investments will make this program one of the largest acquisition efforts in the Department of Defense, the conferees believe that the Secretary should have the authority to implement streamlined financial management and acquisition strategies for the program, including appropriate use of

incremental funding and economic order quantity authority. The conferees believe that the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund could provide the Secretary with that flexibility, while ensuring that Congress has the correct visibility into the program. To that end, the conferees expect that a budget request for the Fund would be accompanied by information sufficient for Congress to exercise adequate oversight of the Fund and urge the Secretary of Defense to develop a fiscal strategy that supports this strategic investment.

To better assess the most efficient method of procuring the *Ohio*-class replacement program and providing the oversight necessary for this unique investment, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees with the fiscal year 2017 budget request that includes the following elements:

(1) The acquisition strategy to build *Ohio*-class replacement submarines that will leverage the enhanced procurement authorities provided in the Fund, including allocation, facility, and vendor base considerations;

(2) An identification of any additional authorities the Secretary may need to make management of the *Ohio*-class replacement more efficient;

(3) An assessment of the acquisition strategy developed in paragraph (1) with a conventional acquisition strategy to include a cost assessment and overall impacts to the submarine industrial base;

(4) A description of how funds would be requested in and obligated from the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund, including what, if any, connection the Fund will have with other appropriations accounts (e.g., Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy);

(5) An explanation of how financial management accountability and transparency would be maintained related to funds moving in to and out of the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund; and

(6) *Ohio*-class replacement construction elements that have been included in Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation, Navy budget request, including nuclear components and common missile compartment construction efforts, listed by program element title and number with requested funding.

The conferees look forward to reviewing the Secretary's report, including options to better support an efficient acquisition strategy that could include coordinating with the *Virginia*-class submarine program, which will continue during the *Ohio*-class replacement submarine construction period. According to the Navy, it is likely that these programs will share some common components. The Navy may be able to coordinate component

procurement across both submarine programs to achieve better efficiency and cost savings. Such coordination might be managed within the normal appropriations accounts, or could be facilitated by providing additional flexibility within the Fund.

Extension of authority for reimbursement of expenses for certain Navy mess operations afloat (sec. 1023)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1022) that would extend the authority for reimbursement of expenses for certain Navy mess operations afloat authorized in section 1014 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417), as amended by section 1021 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383), from September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2020, and certain technical and clarifying amendments.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1023).

The Senate recesses.

Availability of funds for retirement or inactivation of Ticonderoga class cruisers or dock landing ships (sec. 1024)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1023) that would limit the obligation and expenditure of funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the retirement, inactivation, or storage of *Ticonderoga*-class cruisers and *Whidbey Island*-class amphibious ships. The provision would also require the modernization of two *Ticonderoga*-class cruisers to begin in fiscal year 2016 only after sufficient materials are available to begin the modernization period. Finally, the modernization period would be limited to 2 years with the ability of the Secretary of the Navy to extend the period for another 6 months.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would only prohibit the retirement, preparation for retirement, inactivation, or placement in storage of any *Ticonderoga*-class cruisers or *Whidbey Island*-class amphibious ships, except to allow the modernization and upgrades for those ships to continue in accordance with the plan required by section 1026 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The Navy is inducting two cruisers into modernization status in fiscal year 2015 and plans to induct two additional cruisers into this status in fiscal year 2016. However, the

conferees understand the Navy has not programmed the manpower and operations funding for the remaining seven cruisers in the future years defense program (FYDP) beyond fiscal year 2016. The conferees also understand that the FYDP does not support the long-term plan for modernization of these cruisers and dock landing ships beyond fiscal year 2018.

This is at odds with statements by Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus that he is "100-percent" committed to ensuring the ships are modernized and returned back to sea and similar statements by other administration officials.

The lack of fiscal support in the fiscal year 2016 FYDP and previous requests for the early retirement of some of these cruisers has led the conferees to question the administration's resolve to retain all of these cruisers through the end of their service lives. In order to demonstrate the administration's commitment to the plan, it is incumbent on the administration to close this gap in force structure statements and fiscal decisions. Continued conferee acceptance of the Navy's plan will be predicated on the administration's decision to fully program across the FYDP for manpower, readiness, and modernization for all cruisers and dock landing ships.

Limitation on the use of funds for removal of ballistic missile defense capabilities from Ticonderoga class cruisers (sec. 1025)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1024) that would prohibit the removal of ballistic missile capabilities from any of the *Ticonderoga*-class cruisers until the Secretary of the Navy certifies to the congressional defense committees that the Navy has obtained the ballistic missile capabilities required by the most recent Navy Force Structure Assessment or determined to upgrade such cruisers with an equal or improved ballistic missile defense capability.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that adds the following third option to the Secretary of the Navy's certification - obtaining at least 40 large surface combatants with ballistic missile defense capability.

Independent assessment of United States Combat Logistic Force requirements (sec. 1026)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 143) that would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an assessment of the anticipated future demands of the combat logistics force ships of the Navy and the challenges these ships

may face when conducting and supporting future naval operations in contested maritime environments. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit the assessment to the congressional defense committees by April 1, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE D—COUNTERTERRORISM

Prohibition on use of funds for transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1031)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1036) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to any department or agency of the United States Government for the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to or within the United States for two years after enactment of the Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1032) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to the Department of Defense for the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to or within the United States. This provision would allow transfers to the United States for trial or continued detention pursuant to the Authorization for the Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40) after the Secretary of Defense submits to the appropriate committees a plan for the disposition of all detainees held at Guantanamo, and the Congress approves of the plan through a joint resolution of Congress.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that the prohibition would apply to the Department of Defense and would expire on December 31, 2016.

Prohibition on use of funds to construct or modify facilities in the United States to house detainees transferred from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1032)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1037) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to any department or agency of the United States Government to construct or modify the facilities in the United States to house individuals detained at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for two years after enactment of the Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1032) that would expire after the Secretary of Defense submits to the appropriate committees a plan for the disposition of all

detainees held at Guantanamo, and the Congress approves of the plan through a joint resolution of Congress as provided by another section in this title.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that the prohibition would apply to the Department of Defense and would expire on December 31, 2016.

Prohibition on use of funds for transfer or release to certain countries of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1033)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1042) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to any department or agency of the United States Government to transfer or release individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Yemen for a period of two years.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1035) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to the Department of Defense to transfer or release individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Yemen until December 31, 2016.

The House recedes with an amendment to terminate the prohibition on December 31, 2016 and clarify the list of countries to which a detainee from Guantanamo cannot be transferred.

Reenactment and modification of certain prior requirements for certifications relating to transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to foreign countries and other foreign entities (sec. 1034)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1039) that would require the Secretary of Defense to certify that the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to a foreign country met certain requirements.

The Senate amendment contained a similar amendment (sec. 1033) that would expire upon Congress passing a joint resolution approving of a plan submitted by the Secretary of Defense on the disposition of all GTMO detainees, as provided for in another section of this title.

The House recedes with an amendment clarifying the scope of the certification.

Comprehensive detention strategy (sec. 1035)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1032) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to the Department of Defense for the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to or within the United States. This provision would allow transfers to the United States for trial or continued detention pursuant to the Authorization for the Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40) after the Secretary of Defense submits to the appropriate committees a plan for the disposition of all detainees held at Guantanamo, and Congress passes a joint resolution approving that plan.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would require a comprehensive detention strategy to be provided to the congressional defense committees setting forth the details of such a detention strategy for current and future individuals captured and held pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force pending the end of hostilities. The conferees expect that discussion to include an explanation of the Department's plan for the disposition of all detainees held at Guantanamo, on a case-by-case basis, and the costs associated with each element of that plan.

Prohibition on use of funds for realignment of forces or closure of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1036)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1060) that prohibited the use of funds made available to the Department of Defense up until December 31, 2016, to close or abandon the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, relinquish control of Guantanamo Bay to Cuba, or modify the Treaty Between the United States and Cuba signed on May 29, 1934.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment that would make technical modifications and incorporate a requirement for the Secretary of Defense to submit a report regarding the military value of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Report on current detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, determined or assessed to be high risk or medium risk (sec. 1037)

The Senate amendment contained an amendment (sec. 1036) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to appropriate committees on the individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay previously assessed to be high or medium risk,

whether the assessments on those individuals has changed, and the information supporting those assessments.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment clarifying the scope of information requested in the report.

Reports to Congress on contact between terrorists and individuals formerly detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1038)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1034) that would include in the report required by Section 319(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32) a summary of all known contact between any individual formerly detained at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and any individual known or suspected to be associated with a foreign terrorist group, and a description of whether any of the contact described in the summary included any information or discussion about hostilities against the United States or its allies or partners.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment clarifying that the summary should include a description of any information or discussion about planning for or conducting hostilities against the United States or its allies or partners, or information on the organizational, logistical, or resource needs or activities of any terrorist group.

Inclusion in reports to Congress of information about recidivism of individuals formerly detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1039)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1035) that would include in the report required by Section 319(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32) information on each individual found to have reengaged in terrorism. Specifically, the provision would require information on the period of time between release of such individual from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the date at which the individual was confirmed to have reengaged in terrorist activities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment clarifying that the report would include information on the dates of release and the dates of confirmation of reengagement for all such individuals.

Report to Congress on terms of written agreements with foreign countries regarding transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (sec. 1040)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1037) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide to appropriate committees a report on any written agreement entered into between the United States and any foreign country regarding an individual detained at Guantanamo who was transferred to a foreign country.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment clarifying the information requested for the report.

Report on use of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and other Department of Defense or Bureau of Prisons prisons or detention or disciplinary facilities in recruitment or other propaganda of terrorist organizations (sec. 1041)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1038) that would require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the propaganda and recruitment value for terrorist organizations of the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and any other Department of Defense or Bureau of Prisons prison or other detention or disciplinary facility.

The House bill contained no such provision.

The House recesses with an amendment requiring the Department of Defense to provide a one-time report to the appropriate committees that covers the entire period after September 11, 2001.

Permanent authority to provide rewards through Government personnel of allied forces and certain other modifications to Department of Defense program to provide rewards (sec. 1042)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1031) that would modify section 127b of title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the authority to make rewards to a person providing information or non-lethal assistance to U.S. Government personnel or government personnel of allied forces participating in a combined operation with U.S. Armed Forces conducted outside the United States against terrorism, or providing such information or assistance that is beneficial to force protection associated with such an operation.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1039) that would modify and extend section 127b of title 10, United States Code through December 31, 2016, as well as create

a notification requirement for when the Secretary of Defense designates a country as a country in which an operation is occurring in connection with which rewards may be paid by this section.

The House recedes with an amendment that would make the authority permanent and incorporate the notification requirement from the Senate provision.

Sunset on exception to congressional notification of sensitive military operations (sec. 1043)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1031) that would modify section 130f of title 10, United States Code, by striking the exception to the notification requirement for a sensitive military operation executed within the territory of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would repeal the exception for sensitive military operations conducted within the territory of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on December 31, 2017.

In the classified annex that accompanies this report, the conferees direct periodic reporting on Afghanistan to the congressional defense committees.

Repeal of semiannual reports on obligation and expenditure of funds for the combating terrorism program (sec. 1044)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1033) that would modify reporting requirements for budget information related to program for combating terrorism as required by section 229 of title 10, United States Code. This section would specifically eliminate subsection (d) of section 229, regarding semiannual reports on obligations and expenditures.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Limitation on interrogation techniques (sec. 1045)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1040) that would limit interrogation techniques to those in the Army Field Manual for individuals in the custody or under the effective control of an officer, employee, or agent of the United States Government, or detained within a facility owned, operated, or controlled by a department or agency of the United States, in any armed conflict.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would make the limitation on interrogation techniques inapplicable to law enforcement and requires an update to the Army Field Manual no sooner than three years after the date of enactment. The conferees recognize that law enforcement personnel may continue to use authorized non-coercive techniques of interrogation, and that Army Field Manual 2-22.3 is designed to reflect best practices for interrogation to elicit reliable statements.

SUBTITLE E—MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORITIES AND LIMITATIONS

Department of Defense excess property program (sec. 1051)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1052) that would make changes to excess defense article donations authorized under section 2576a of title 10, United States Code. Specifically, the provision would require the establishment of a public website containing information on certain transfers made under the program, establish specific criteria for State program managers to be met before the Defense Logistics Agency may transfer certain types of equipment, and mandate several reviews of program objectives and efficacy, to include training recommendations, by a federally funded research and development center, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to include additional requirements on transfer of controlled property, a study on controlled property transfers, the incidence of controlled property that is lost or unaccounted for, and procedures governing the return of controlled property to the Department of Defense.

Sale or donation of excess personal property for border security activities (sec. 1052)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1060b) that would amend Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, to include border security activities as a specific category eligible for the transfer of excess personal property of the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

The conferees note that any controlled equipment, as designated in Department of Defense Instruction 4160.28, Volume 2, or any succeeding instruction, transferred to the Department of Homeland Security through the "1033 program" as amended by this section remains the property of the Department of Defense, and this section does not authorize the Department of Homeland Security to transfer controlled DOD equipment to any non-federal entity. The conferees expect the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security to use memoranda of agreement similar to those used for the transfer of equipment to law enforcement agencies to state the conditions of transfer and compliance, including that non-compliance requires the return of all equipment to DOD.

Management of military technicians (sec. 1053)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1046) that would convert not less than 20 percent of the general administration, clerical, financial, and office service occupation positions identified in the report of the Secretary of Defense under section 519 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1397) from military technician (dual status) positions to positions filled by individuals who are employed under section 3103 of title 5, United States Code, by no later than January 1, 2017. The provision also requires the phased-in termination of military technicians (non-dual status) to begin on January 1, 2017.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Limitation on transfer of certain AH-64 Apache helicopters from Army National Guard to regular Army and related personnel levels (sec. 1054)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1053) that would change section 1712 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Authority to provide training and support to personnel of foreign ministries of defense (sec. 1055)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (1082) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide training to

personnel of foreign ministries of defense (or ministries with security force oversight), or regional organizations with security missions for the purpose of: (1) enhancing civilian oversight of foreign security forces; (2) establishing responsible defense governance and internal controls in order to help build effective, transparent, and accountable defense institutions; (3) assessing organizational weaknesses and establishing a roadmap for addressing shortfalls; and (4) enhancing ministerial, general or joint staff, service level core competencies such as personnel and readiness, acquisition and logistics, strategy and policy, and financial management.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would sunset the authority on December 31, 2017.

Information operations and engagement technology demonstrations (sec. 1056)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1055) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program or multiple pilot programs related to information and strategic communications capabilities to support the geographic and functional combatant commanders.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a series of technology demonstrations, subject to the availability of funds for such purpose or to a prior approval reprogramming, related to information operations and information engagement to support the geographic and functional combatant commanders, with associated notification requirements.

Prohibition on the use of funds for the retirement of helicopter sea combat squadron 84 and 85 aircraft (sec. 1057)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1056) that would prohibited the obligation of appropriated funds to retire, prepare to retire, transfer or place in stowage any aircraft in Helicopter Sea Squadrons 84 and 85 until the Secretary of the Navy certifies to Congress that the Navy has conducted a cost-benefit analysis, identified a replacement capability and deployed the capability.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

The conferees expect the directed cost-benefit analysis to include any cost-sharing arrangements between the combatant commanders, including U.S. Special Operations Command, and the

Navy, as well as a long term plan for recapitalization of the deployed capability.

Limitation on availability of funds for destruction of certain landmines (sec. 1058)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1057) that limits the Department of Defense's ability to destroy any anti-personnel landmines (APL) until the Secretary of Defense provides a comprehensive study on the tactical and operational impacts of a ban on APL, a strategy for replacing current APL systems that are compliant with current DOD policy, and a certification that alternative systems will not endanger members of the Armed Forces. The provision provides an exception for landmines certified as unsafe by the Secretary.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the required certification and would link the limitation on the obligation or expenditure of funds for the destruction of anti-personnel landmine munitions, with the exception included in the House provision, to the delivery of a new report to be delivered to Congress within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

The conferees understand the Secretary of Defense is conducting an Analysis of Alternatives (AOA) on Area Denial Capability Development to include next generation anti-personnel landmines, and that the AOA is expected to be complete in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2016. The conferees expect this AOA to inform the report required in this provision. The conferees further direct the Secretary of Defense to provide the AOA to the congressional defense committees on its completion.

Department of Defense authority to provide assistance to secure the southern land border of the United States (sec. 1059)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1041) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense, with concurrence of the Secretary of Homeland Security, to provide assistance to U.S. Customs and Border Protection for the purpose of increasing the ongoing efforts to secure the southern land border of the United States.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment and additional reporting requirements.

SUBTITLE F—STUDIES AND REPORTS

Provision of defense planning guidance and contingency planning guidance information to Congress (sec. 1060)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1061) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide to the congressional committees, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, a report containing summaries of the defense planning guidance and contingency planning guidance developed in accordance with the requirements of such section, and to include those summaries in the annual budget documents submitted to Congress. Additionally, this section would provide a limitation on the obligation or expenditure of 25 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide, for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the first report required by this section.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the funding limitation for the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Expedited meetings of the National Commission on the Future of the Army (sec. 1061)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1069) that would amend section 1702(f) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291: 128 Stat. 3665). The section would be amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Section 10 of Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) shall not apply to a meeting of the Commission unless the meeting is attended by 5 or more members of the Commission."

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Modification of certain reports submitted by Comptroller General of the United States (sec. 1062)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1062) that would amend section 3255(a)(2) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2455), to provide the Comptroller General of the United States, in any odd-numbered year, 150 days to submit the report required by such section. This provision would also amend section 3134 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84) to eliminate a requirement for the Comptroller General to conduct a final review of all projects carried out by the Department of

Energy's Office of Environmental Management using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Public Law 111-5) funds.

The Senate amendment contained two similar provisions (sec. 3120 and 3121) that would extend the Government Accountability Office's annual reporting deadline for reviewing the budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration weapons program from 90 days to 150 days in odd-numbered years when NNSA is required to submit a detailed Stockpile Stewardship Management Plan (SSMP). Additionally, section 3121 would repeal phase three of section 3134 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84) related to defense environmental cleanup projects, as the Government Accountability Office has reported on all phases of this project.

The Senate recesses. The conferees emphasize that, to support the legislative calendar in odd-numbered years, the Comptroller General should still provide the congressional defense committees interim briefings on the SSMP.

Report on implementation of the geographically distributed force laydown in the area of responsibility of United States Pacific Command (sec. 1063)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1063) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commander of U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM), to submit a report to congressional defense committees no later than March 1, 2016 on the Department of Defense's plans for implementing the geographically distributed force laydown in the area of responsibility of U.S. Pacific Command.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Independent study of national security strategy formulation process (sec. 1064)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1064) that would require the Secretary of Defense to contract with an independent research entity to carry out a study of the Department of Defense role in, and process for, the formulation of national security strategy. This study would include several case studies on the role of the Department of Defense in the formulation of previous national security strategies and issues related to the formulation process throughout the history of the United States and a complete review and analysis of the current

national security strategy formulation process as it relates to the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would also require the report to include recommendations for the executive and legislative branches on the best practices for enabling the Department of Defense to formulate long-term strategy. The conferees believe the Secretary of Defense should continue to make every effort to recruit, cultivate, and further strategic thinking within the Department.

Report on the status of detection, identification, and disablement capabilities related to remotely piloted aircraft (sec. 1065)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1067) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a report to the congressional defense committees addressing the suitability of existing capabilities to detect, identify, and disable remotely piloted aircraft operating within special use and restricted airspace.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Report on options to accelerate the training of remotely piloted aircraft pilots (sec. 1066)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1067) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to submit, not later than February 1, 2016, a report to the congressional defense committees addressing the immediate and critical training and operational needs of the remotely piloted aircraft community.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Studies of fleet platform architectures for the Navy (sec. 1067)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1021) that would direct the Secretary of Defense to commission three studies to be submitted to the congressional defense committees in unclassified, and to the extent necessary, in classified versions to recommend potential future fleet architectures. These studies would provide competing visions and alternatives for future fleet architectures. One study would be performed by the Department of the Navy, with input from the Naval Surface

Warfare Center Dahlgren Division. The second study would be performed by a federally funded research and development center. The third study would be conducted by a qualified independent, non-governmental institute, as selected by the Secretary of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would modify the required submission date of the reports to April 1, 2016.

The conferees note that the majority of the total ownership costs for Navy surface ships, almost 70 percent, is comprised of operating and support costs incurred over the life of a ship. Personnel costs are the largest contributor to operating and support costs incurred over a ship's life cycle. As such, transitioning from the personnel- and workload-intensive ships of the past to optimally crewed ships with reduced workloads has potential to free up resources for the Navy to use in recapitalizing the fleet. However, previous studies have found that reduced and optimal manning initiatives were implemented without complete analysis and may have had detrimental effects on crew training and the material condition of some legacy class ships. In addition, reductions in crew size are frequently offset by increases in shore support and contractor personnel to address shipboard workload.

The Navy's newest surface ship classes, the *Ford*-class aircraft carrier, the Littoral Combat Ship and the *Zumwalt*-class destroyer, have been designed to leverage technology and optimal manning concepts to reduce the total crew sizes aboard these ships, but the impact of these efforts on reducing total ownership costs have not been fully demonstrated. Therefore, the conferees direct the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare a report to the congressional defense committees by July 1, 2016 as to the following elements:

1. To what extent has the Navy implemented reduced manning initiatives in the surface fleet?

2. To what extent has the Navy identified total manpower requirements, including both shipboard and shore-based, to support optimally manned ships over their life cycle?

3. To what extent have manning reductions on Navy surface ships resulted in reductions to total ownership costs and to what extent has the Navy realized its projected manpower reductions and cost savings?

4. How have reduced manning initiatives impacted the Navy's plans to operate and support ship classes in the areas of personnel, training, and maintenance (e.g., training qualification times, contractor support for shipboard maintenance, shipboard system casualties)?

5. To what extent does the Navy rely on technological innovations and design features to enable manning reductions in new ship construction, and to what extent have these reductions been realized after the ships have entered service?

Report on strategy to protect United States national security interests in the Arctic region (sec. 1068)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1043) that would direct the Secretary of Defense to submit not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act a report that sets forth an updated military strategy for the protection of United States national security interests in the Arctic region.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Comptroller General briefing and report on major medical facility projects of Department of Veterans Affairs (sec. 1069)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1085) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a briefing 270 days after the enactment of this Act and a report not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act on the administration and oversight Department of Veterans Affairs of contracts for the design and construction of major medical facility projects, as defined in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Submittal to Congress of munitions assessments (sec. 1070)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1063) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives not later than March 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the most current Department of Defense Munitions and Munitions Sufficiency Assessments, as defined in Department of Defense Instruction 3000.04. The provision would also require the Department of Defense to provide the committees the most recently approved Joint Requirements Oversight Council memo resulting from the annual Munitions Requirements Process.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would sunset the requirement to submit reports and assessments in the provision 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Potential role for United States ground forces in the Pacific theater (sec. 1071)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1064) that would require the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to conduct a comprehensive operational assessment of a potential future role for U.S. ground forces in the island chains of the western Pacific in creating anti-access/area denial (A2/AD) capabilities in cooperation with host nations to deter and defeat aggression in the region.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with amendments.

The conferees direct the Secretary and the Chairman to conduct the assessment required by subsection (a) using operations research methods and wargaming, in addition to historical analysis of the use of ground forces by the United States and Japan in the Pacific theater during World War II, technical analysis, analysis of force structure impacts, and any other analysis they deem appropriate. Further, in making this assessment, the Secretary should consider the potential geopolitical impact on the United States posture in the Pacific theater associated with a strategy of long-term engagement by United States ground forces.

The conferees also direct the Secretary and the Chairman to confer with U.S. Pacific Command; the Joint Requirements and Analysis Division and the wargaming resources of the Warfighting Analysis Division of the Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate of the Joint Staff, augmented as necessary and appropriate from the war colleges of the military departments; the Office of Net Assessment; any appropriate federally funded research and development centers (FFRDCs); and any other organizations or divisions as they deem appropriate.

Additionally, the conferees note that the term "ground forces" in this section is inclusive of all U.S. military services, including both the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps.

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements related to military personnel issues (sec. 1072)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1071) that would repeal or revise certain reporting requirements related to military personnel authorities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would restore several report requirements.

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements relating to readiness (sec. 1073)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1072) that would repeal or revise Department of Defense reporting requirements relating to readiness.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements related to naval vessels and Merchant Marine (sec. 1074)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1073) that would repeal or revise certain reporting requirements that are overly burdensome, duplicative, or outdated.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the following language from the House provision: "(c) Amending section 126 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to delete a requirement for a quarterly report on Mission Modules of the Littoral Combat Ship;"; "(d) Deleting section 124 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) that required an assessment prior to the start of construction on the first ship of a shipbuilding program;" and "(e) Amending section 122 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364) to delete a quarterly reporting requirement associated with the *Ford*-class carrier;".

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements related to civilian personnel (sec. 1075)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1077) that would repeal or revise certain reporting requirements to include:

(a) Amending section 1110(i) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84), by striking a report on the pilot program for the temporary exchange of information technology personnel.

(b) Amending section 1001(g) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105-261) by striking the annual report on extension and modification of experimental personnel management program for scientific and technical personnel.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements related to nuclear, proliferation, and related matters (sec. 1076)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1074) that would amend certain reporting requirements related to nuclear, proliferation, and related matters. This provision would remove an annual report by the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council; remove a biannual reporting requirement on the Proliferation of Security Initiative; remove briefings on dialogue between the United States and the Russian Federation on nuclear arms; and remove a reporting requirement regarding annual updates to an implementation plan for the whole-of-government vision prescribed in the National Security Strategy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses with a technical amendment.

Repeal or revision of reporting requirements related to acquisition (sec. 1077)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1076) that would repeal or revise certain reporting requirements related to acquisition that are overly burdensome on the Department of Defense, duplicative, or outdated.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would retain the section 8305 of title 41, United States Code, report on purchases from foreign entities.

Repeal or revision of miscellaneous reporting requirements (sec. 1078)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1078) that would repeal or revise certain miscellaneous reporting requirements for the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would retain the following reports repealed in the House provision: report on regional defense counterterrorism fellowship program, report on airlift requirements, and report on airborne signals intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities.

Repeal of reporting requirements (sec. 1079)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1061) that would repeal a number of reporting requirements for the Department of Defense that have been included in law in past years.

The House bill contained a similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would strike a number of reports repeals from the Senate amendment.

Termination of requirement for submittal to Congress of reports required of the Department of Defense by statute (sec. 1080)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1062) that would, 2 years after the date of enactment of the Act, repeal requirements for recurring reports due to Congress. This would include only report requirements in effect on April 1, 2015.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would limit the repeal of reports to those reports enacted by a National Defense Authorization Act. The amendment also requires the Department of Defense to provide the congressional defense committees a list of all reports still required, the citation for each report, and a draft legislative provision for the repeal of such reports.

The conferees note the importance and value of reports from the Department of Defense as a key enabler of effective oversight. However, the conferees also note the burden excessive reporting places on the Department and the conferees are eager to strike a balance in the coming years.

SUBTITLE G—OTHER MATTERS

Technical and clerical amendments (sec. 1081)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1081) that would make technical and clerical corrections to title 10, United States Code, and various National Defense Authorization Acts.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1081).

The Senate recedes with an amendment making additional technical and clerical amendments.

Situations involving bombings of places of public use, Government facilities, public transportation systems, and infrastructure facilities (sec. 1082)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1093) that would amend chapter 18 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, upon the request of the Attorney General, to provide assistance in Department of Justice activities related to the enforcement of section 2332f of title 18, United States Code, during situations involving bombings of places of public use, Government facilities, public transportation systems, and infrastructure facilities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Executive agent for the oversight and management of alternative compensatory control measures (sec. 1083)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1082) that would direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an executive agent for the oversight and management of alternative compensatory control measures. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after the close of each of the fiscal years 2016 through 2020, on the oversight and management of alternative compensatory control measures.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would add a requirement that the report required include a brief description of each alternative compensatory control measures program and the number of individuals with access to such program.

Navy support of Ocean Research Advisory Panel (sec. 1084)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1083) that would repeal the requirement for the Department of the Navy to fund the Ocean Research Advisory Panel.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 903).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

The conferees are aware that the Ocean Research Advisory Panel plays an important role in setting the civilian agenda for ocean research. The conferees encourage the Navy and the Executive Office of the President to engage in discussions with appropriate federal science and technology agencies to ensure the transfer of funding and responsibilities do not impair the Panel's activities.

Level of readiness of Civil Reserve Air Fleet carriers (sec. 1085)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1084) that would amend Chapter 931 of title 10, United States Code, by creating a new subsection addressing the readiness of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF). Specifically, this new section would codify the importance of the CRAF and the need to provide appropriate levels of commercial airlift augmentation to maintain networks and infrastructure, exercise the system, and interface effectively within the military airlift system. This section also would require the Secretary of Defense to provide, concurrent with the submission of the President's request, an assessment of the number of block hours necessary to achieve sufficient levels of commercial airlift augmentation, a strategic plan for achieving necessary levels of commercial airlift augmentation, and an explanation of any difference from the previous fiscal year's assessment.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would sunset the report requirement provision in 2 years.

Reform and improvement of personnel security, insider threat detection and prevention, and physical security (sec. 1086)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1090) that would mandate the implementation of reforms in the personnel security clearance process, insider threat detection and prevention, and physical security in the Department of Defense (DOD) and elsewhere in the Federal Government.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with technical and clarifying amendments.

The provision would:

- (1) Require the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to implement Continuous Evaluation ("CE") for Department of Defense employees to reduce critical gaps in background investigations; to develop and implement an Insider Threat strategy detailing the Department's plan to provide a centralized capability that can quickly analyze the results of automated records checks and reports of behavior of concern and recommend action as appropriate; to centralize the programmatic authority of such activities under one official (the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence); to provide resources for the expedited deployment of identity management systems for access to DOD facilities which was a critical gap identified in the aftermath of the Fort Hood and Washington Navy Yard shootings; and to centralize control of requests for security clearances from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to achieve efficiencies, as well as other key recommendations

resulting from the study by the Director of Cost Analysis and Program Evaluation mandated by section 907 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014.

(2) Require the Secretary of Defense to develop standards for physical and logical access to secured facilities and information systems, and requires the Secretary, in coordination with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Chair of the Performance Accountability Council (PAC), and the Administrator of the Government Services Administration, to develop a capability to share and apply electronic identity information across the government.

(3) Require OMB to formalize the Security, Suitability and Credentialing Line of Business to ensure adequate oversight and efficient investments are made across the enterprise.

(4) Require the PAC Chair to develop a plan to ensure reciprocity management systems function effectively and securely. The intent is also for agencies to formulate a plan to address how an automated and continuous background check for national security personnel will travel with that individual as long as they hold a clearance, regardless of changes in employer and program or contract support.

(5) Require the PAC Chair, along with the Security and Suitability Executive Agents and the Secretary of Defense, to jointly develop a plan to ensure implementation of uniform self-reporting requirements for all personnel who hold a clearance, including contractors. The provision mandates that reported information be shared with those who have a need to know, to ensure that individuals with derogatory information are not allowed to move around the government without the negative information being known.

The second part of the provision would:

(1) Clarify and update the agencies covered under section 9101. This section has not been updated since 2000 - before the creation of the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. This revision also includes agencies that are delegated authority by the Security and Suitability Executive Agents and expands the "covered agency" definition to explicitly include contractor background investigators working on behalf of covered agencies.

(2) Clarify and update the applicable purposes of investigation to expressly include basic suitability or fitness assessments, credentialing under Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, Transportation Security Administration Security Threat Assessment Programs, and Federal Aviation Administration checks required by Federal Statute.

(3) Permit investigative agencies to conduct both biometric (fingerprint) and biographic checks for criminal history records information, as appropriate. The investigative agencies are to determine what is appropriate. Nothing under this section prohibits the Federal Bureau of Investigation from requiring a request for criminal history record information.

(4) Amend section 9101 to indicate that when more than one automated system can provide the same information, the most cost-effective system to the Federal Government shall be used.

(5) Require that the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, American Citizen Services (ACS), release information about an individual's interaction with law enforcement or intelligence organizations abroad if that individual has contacted ACS for assistance after they have been arrested or has been in contact with intelligence agencies of a foreign country while abroad.

(6) Require contractors who conduct background investigations on behalf of a covered agency to comply with necessary security requirements when accessing an automated information delivery system to request criminal history record information.

(7) Clarify Title 5 U.S.C. section 7512 to strengthen the Federal Government's ability to take action against individuals who falsify background investigation information.

(8) Require an annual report from the PAC to describe and analyze the extent and effectiveness of federal, state, and local systems for sharing criminal history record information; analyze the extent and effectiveness of education programs regarding criminal history record information sharing; provide updates on the implementation of best practices for sharing criminal history record information, including ongoing limitations experienced by investigators; and provide descriptions of other limitations to investigators and State and local law enforcement agencies.

(9) Request a Government Accountability Office report summarizing the major characteristics of federal critical infrastructure protection access controls, as well as background check and credentialing standards for the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources.

Transfer of surplus firearms to Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety (sec. 1087)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1085) that would authorize the transfer of surplus firearms to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment that establishes a pilot program limited to .45 caliber handguns and restricts the amount of handguns that can be transferred to the CMP to no more than 10,000 units annually. Additionally, it requires the CMP to provide a report to Congress after the conclusion of the pilot program, obtain a federal firearm license to conduct any and all handgun sales, and adhere to all local, state, and federal laws in respect to handgun sales.

Modification of requirements for transferring aircraft within the Air Force inventory (sec. 1088)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1086) that would amend section 345 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) to ease administrative burdens and facilitate non-contentious transfers of aircraft from the Air Reserve Components to the regular component of the Air Force.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 341).

The Senate recedes with an amendment specifying technical clarifications.

Reestablishment of Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack (sec. 1089)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1087) that would reinstate the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attacks. This provision also provides updated guidance on the membership and duties of that commission.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Mine countermeasures master plan (sec. 1090)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1089) that would require the Secretary of the Navy to submit a mine countermeasures master plan to the congressional defense committees along with the annual budget request of each fiscal year from 2018 through 2023. This provision would also require the Secretary of the Navy to submit a one-time report to the congressional defense committees within 1 year of enactment of

this Act as to current and future mine countermeasure force structure based on current mine countermeasure capabilities, including an assessment as to whether certain decommissioned ships should be retained in reserve operating status.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require, as part of the one-time report, an assessment of the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) mine countermeasures mission package increment one performance against the initial operational test and evaluation criteria, as well as an assessment of other commercially available mine countermeasures systems that could supplement or supplant LCS mine countermeasures mission package systems.

Congressional notification and briefing requirement on ordered evacuations of United States embassies and consulates involving the use of United States Armed Forces (sec. 1091)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1090) that would express a sense of Congress on the importance of ensuring the safety and security of members of the Armed Forces of the United States overseas pending an ordered evacuation of a United States embassy or consulate and require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to notify and brief appropriate congressional committees as soon as practicable after the initiation of an ordered evacuation.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

The conferees believe that it is critical to ensure the safety and security of all U.S. personnel stationed overseas, including members of the Department of Defense ordered to assist in an ordered evacuation of a U.S. embassy or consulate. The conferees expect the notification required by this provision should include, to the extent practicable: (1) an overview of the ordered evacuation, (2) an overview of the manner and location from which the Department of State will continue to conduct the duties and responsibilities of the embassy or consulate, (3) a description of the disposition of embassy or consulate property, and (4) any other matters the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State determine relevant.

Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator (sec. 1092)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1092) that would require the President to designate an existing federal official to serve as the Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator responsible coordinating the government's efforts to

secure the release of any United States hostage, chair a fusion cell of appropriate government personnel, and keep informed family members of any hostage.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying technical amendment that would modify the Coordinator's duties and scope of authority.

Sense of Senate on the inadvertent shipment of live Bacillus anthracis (sec. 1093)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 1086) that expressed a sense of the Senate on the inadvertent transfer of live Bacillus anthracis from Army laboratories, that the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Bureau of Investigation should investigate the cause of the transfer and that the Department of Defense should reassess of standards on a regular basis to prevent a re-occurrence.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that accounts for the number of affected sites that received the live Bacillus anthracis over time.

Modification of certain requirements applicable to major medical facility lease for a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma (sec. 1094)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1084) that would make modifications to the requirements associated with the amount of usable space, and the length of the lease, for a major veteran's medical facility in Tulsa, Oklahoma before entering into such a lease.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authorization of certain major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for which amounts have been appropriated (sec. 1095)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1089) that would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain projects contained in the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113-235) appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs, including:

(A) \$35,000,000 to make seismic corrections to Building 205 in the West Los Angeles Medical Center of the Department in Los Angeles, California, which, according to the Department, is a building that is designated as having an exceptionally high risk of sustaining substantial damage or collapsing during an earthquake;

(B) \$101,900,000 to replace the community living center and mental health facilities of the Department in Long Beach, California, which, according to the Department, are designated as having an exceptionally high risk of sustaining substantial damage or collapsing during an earthquake;

(C) \$187,500,000 to replace the existing spinal cord injury clinic of the Department in San Diego, California, which, according to the Department, is designated as having an extremely high risk of sustaining major damage during an earthquake; and

(D) \$122,400,000 to make renovations to address substantial safety and compliance issues at the medical center of the Department in Canandaigua, New York, and for the construction of a new clinic and community living center at such medical center.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Designation of construction agent for certain construction projects by Department of Veterans Affairs (sec. 1096)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1091) that would require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers or another entity of the Federal Government to serve, on a reimbursable basis, as the construction agent on all construction projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs specifically authorized by Congress after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2016 that involve a total expenditure of more than \$100.0 million, excluding any acquisition by exchange.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would apply this to major medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Department of Defense strategy for countering unconventional warfare (sec. 1097)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1088) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the

President and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to develop a strategy for the Department of Defense to counter unconventional warfare threats posed by adversarial state and non-state actors. This section would require the Secretary of Defense to submit the strategy to the congressional defense committees within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Sustainment enhancement

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 852) that would express the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense does not place sufficient emphasis on sustainment of weapon systems and would require the Secretary of Defense to assess of the feasibility and advisability of assigning additional functions regarding sustainment, manufacturing, and industrial base policy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees by February 1, 2016, on recommendations concerning the feasibility and advisability of assigning additional functions regarding sustainment, manufacturing, and industrial base policy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

Consideration of strategic materials in preliminary design review

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 859) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to ensure that Department of Defense Instruction 5000.02 and other applicable guidance receive full consideration during preliminary design review for strategic materials requirements over the life cycle of the product.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authority to transfer funds to the National Nuclear Security Administration to sustain nuclear weapons modernization and Naval Reactors

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1002) that would provide the Secretary of Defense the authority to transfer up to \$150.0 million to the nuclear weapons and naval reactor programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) if the amount authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the weapons activities of the NNSA is less than \$8.9 billion (the amount specified for fiscal year 2016 in the report required by section 1251 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84)).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

Restrictions on the overhaul and repair of vessels in foreign shipyards

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1021) that would amend section 7310 of title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of the Navy from beginning in a shipyard outside the United States or outside a territory of the United States any work that is scheduled to be for a period of more than 6 months for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of a naval vessel whose homeport is not in the United States or Guam.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

Report on Department of Defense definition of and policy regarding software sustainment

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1026) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the definition and policy of software sustainment used by the Department of Defense. The study would be performed by a federally funded research and development center.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

The conferees note that weapon systems are increasingly reliant on software and the sustainment of these systems presents new issues and challenges. Weapon systems may include proprietary data and unique software that could limit sustainment to a single entity and may result in cost increases and increased risk to operations and readiness.

The conferees recommend the Department examine private sector and government best practices to inform its software sustainment strategy. Additionally, the conferees encourage the Secretary of Defense to determine if the current definitions and policies regarding software sustainment provides adequate

guidance for program managers to ensure software system sustainment planning include assessments of both public and private capabilities, costs, and operational risks.

Sense of Congress regarding technical correction

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1026) that would express the sense of Congress that a technical correction to the Carl Levin and Howard P. `Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3881) should be enacted in order to expeditiously carry out the intent of such section 3095.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authority to temporarily transfer individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States for emergency or critical medical treatment

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1034) that would provide limited authority to the Department of Defense to transfer detainees to the United States for emergency or critical medical treatment.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Prohibition on use of funds to transfer or release individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to combat zones

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1038) that would prohibit the use of funds provided to the Department of Defense to transfer individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to combat zones, as defined by IRS code, for a period of two years.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Submission to Congress of certain documents relating to transfer of individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar

The House bill contained a provision (sec 1040) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide appropriate congressional committees copies of correspondence within the executive branch concerning the decision to transfer individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the House Committee on Armed Services and the Department of Defense have reached an agreement regarding documents related to the transfer of individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar.

Submission of unredacted copies of documents relating to the transfer of certain individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1041) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide unredacted copies of materials concerning the decision to transfer individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar.

The Senate amendment contained no similar amendment.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the House Committee on Armed Services and the Department of Defense have reached an agreement regarding documents relating to the transfer of individuals detained at Guantanamo to Qatar.

Treatment of certain previously transferred Army National Guard helicopters as counting against number transferable under exception to limitation on transfer of Army National Guard helicopters

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1045) that would require the Secretary of the Army to report to Congress the number of Army National Guard AH-64 helicopters that have been transferred to the original equipment manufacturer for remanufacture. The provision would also treat that number as counting against the number required to be transferred from the Army National Guard to the regular Army pursuant to section 1712 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress on consideration of the full range of Department of Defense manpower worldwide in decisions on the proper mix of military, civilian, and contractor personnel to accomplish the National Defense Strategy

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1047) that expressed the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should consider the full range of Department of Defense manpower available worldwide in making decisions on the proper

mix of military, civilian, and contractor personnel to accomplish the National Defense Strategy.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Space available travel for environmental morale leave by certain spouses and children of deployed members of the Armed Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1054) that would require the Secretary of Defense to authorize space-available travel for environmental morale leave by certain unaccompanied spouses and dependent children of deployed members of the Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that that effective June 9, 2015 the Department of Defense (DOD) policy on space-available travel for dependents of deployed members was updated to authorize dependents of military members deployed for thirty or more consecutive days to travel space-available on DOD aircraft.

Limitation on availability of funds for modifying command and control of United States Pacific Fleet

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1058) that would limit the availability of fiscal year 2016 funds to modify command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of Navy forces assigned to the Pacific Fleet.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Prohibition on closure of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1059) that prohibited the President from closing or abandoning the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and required that the obligations of the United States under Article III of the Treaty Between the United States and Cuba signed on May 29, 1934 are met.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Civilian Aviation Asset Military Partnership Pilot Program

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1060a) that would establish a pilot program that would grant authority to the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration. The aim of the Civilian Aviation Asset Military Partnership Pilot Program would be to award competitive grants of no more than \$2.5 million for infrastructure or tower improvements and repairs at up to three eligible airports that support military and civilian operations per fiscal year.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Limitation on use of funds to deactivate the 440th Airlift Wing

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1060c) that would limit the availability of funds authorized to be appropriated for the deactivation of the 440th Airlift Wing until the Secretary of Defense certified the deactivation of the wing would not affect the military readiness of the airborne and special operations units stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 136).

The House recesses.

The conferees agree to include the Senate provision elsewhere in this Act because it would require sufficient certification by the Secretaries and Chiefs of Staff of the Army and the Air Force as to the military readiness of Army airborne and special operations units regarding support from Air Force airlift operations.

Study and report on role of Department of Defense in formulation of long-term strategy

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1065) that requires the Secretary of Defense to direct the Office of Net Assessment (ONA) to conduct a study on the role of the Department of Defense in the formulation of long-term strategy, and to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the results of the study not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note their continued support for the work of the Office of Net Assessment and applaud senior Department leadership for their engagement with ONA.

Report on plans for the use of domestic airfields for homeland defense and disaster response

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1065) that would require, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Transportation, to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report setting forth an assessment of the plans for airfields in the United States that are required to support homeland defense and local disaster response missions.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Transportation, to submit to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that contains an assessment of the plans for airfields in the United States that are required to support homeland defense and disaster response missions. The report shall include:

(1) A description of the criteria used to determine the capabilities and locations of airfields in the United States needed to support safe operations of military aircraft in the execution of homeland defense and local disaster response missions;

(2) A description of the processes and procedures in place to ensure that contingency plans for the use of airfields in the United States that support both military and civilian air operations are coordinated among the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies with jurisdiction over those airfields;

(3) An assessment of the impact, if any, to logistics and resource planning as a result of the reduction of certain capabilities of airfields in the United States that support both military and civilian air operations; and

(4) A review of the existing agreements and authorities between the Commander of the United States Northern Command and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration that allow for consultation on decisions that impact the capabilities of airfields in the United States that support both military and civilian air operations.

The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

Report on potential threats to members of the Armed Forces of United States Naval Forces Central Command and United States Fifth Fleet in Bahrain

The House bill contained a provision (Sec. 1066) that would require a report on potential threats to members of the Armed Forces of the United States Naval Forces Central Command and the United States Fifth Fleet in Bahrain.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Armed Services Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on threats posed to Department of Defense personnel and operations associated with United States military installations in Bahrain. The report should, at a minimum, include an assessment of the current security situation in Bahrain, the safety and security of Department of Defense personnel and dependents, and appropriate measures to mitigate the threat to U.S. operations and personnel including potential alternative facilities should U.S. personnel require temporary relocation.

Conflict of interest certification for investigations relating to whistleblower retaliation

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1088) that would require each investigator involved in a covered investigation to submit to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense or the Inspector General of the military department, as applicable, a certification that there was no conflict of interest between the investigator, any witness involved in the covered investigation, and the covered employee or member of the Armed Forces, as applicable, during the conduct of the covered investigation.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees expect that the Department of Defense and the military services will establish uniform procedures to ensure there are no conflicts of interest for persons investigating whistleblower complaints.

Determination and disclosure of transportation costs incurred by Secretary of Defense for congressional trips outside the United States

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1091) that would require the Secretary of Defense to determine the cost of transportation provided in the case of a trip taken by a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or the House of Representatives in carrying out official duties outside the United States and to report that cost not later than 10 days after completion of the trip to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate or the House of Representatives, and to make the information available on the Secretary's official public website until the expiration of the 4 year period which begins on the final day of the trip involved.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees support public disclosure of official travel by Members, officers, and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives. To this end, the conferees note that section 1754(b) of title 22, United States Code, contains reporting and disclosure requirements for congressional travel outside the United States, including a requirement for reports to be open to public inspection and published in the Congressional Record. The conferees recognize that there are circumstances under which transportation provided by the Department of Defense best meets the needs of congressional delegations, ranging from protecting the safety and security of the delegations, expediency, and accessing destinations that have little or no commercial air service. The conferees further note that the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives each maintain policies and processes to provide further oversight of travel requests by members and employees of the committees.

Observance of Veterans Day

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1095) that would amend chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, to add a new section that would require the President to issue a proclamation each year calling on the people of the United States to observe 2 minutes of silence on Veterans Day in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the Nation.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Business case analysis of decision to maintain C-130J aircraft at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1096) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a business case analysis of the decision to maintain 10 C-130J aircraft at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees recognize that the report provided to the committees by the Secretary of the Air Force in April 2015 in response to as required by section 138 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), included information on the business case for maintaining 10 C-130J aircraft at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Sense of Congress regarding cyber resiliency of National Guard networks and communications systems

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1097) that would express a sense of Congress that the National Guard personnel need to have situational awareness and reliable communications in the event of an emergency, terrorist attack, or natural or man-made disaster, and that the current communications and networking systems for the National Guard, including commercial wireless solutions, are interoperable with the systems of civilian first responders.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees note the importance of National Guard personnel having robust situational awareness and reliable communications in the event of a natural or man-made disaster that are interoperable with the systems of civilian first responders. In disaster situations, the National Guard serves as a critical bridge linking military and civilian response capabilities, and thus has the requirement to maintain a broad range of communications equipment. The conferees encourage the National Guard to constantly explore ways to improve and expand its communications and networking capabilities to provide for enhanced performance and resilience in the face of cyber attacks or disruptions, as well as other instances of degradation.

TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Procedures for reduction in force of Department of Defense civilian personnel (sec. 1101)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 906) that would express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should proceed with the collaborative work with employee representatives on the "New Beginnings" performance management and workforce incentive system and begin implementation of the new system at the earliest possible date.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1103) that would provide the Secretary of Defense with the authority to establish procedures to provide that, in implementing any reduction in force for civilian positions in the Department of Defense in the competitive service or the excepted service, the determination of which employees shall be separated from employment in the Department of Defense shall be made primarily on the basis of performance.

The agreement includes the Senate provision with an amendment that would express the sense of the Congress contained in the House provision.

One-year extension of temporary authority to grant allowances, benefits, and gratuities to civilian personnel on official duty in a combat zone (sec. 1102)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1101) that would extend by 1 year the discretionary authority of the head of a federal agency to provide allowances, benefits, and gratuities comparable to those provided to members of the Foreign Service to an agency's civilian employees on official duty in a combat zone.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1107).

The Senate recesses.

Extension of rate of overtime pay for Department of the Navy employees performing work aboard or dockside in support of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier forward deployed in Japan (sec. 1103)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1103) that would amend section 5542(a)(6)(B) of title 5, United States Code, to extend for 1 year the authority for a civilian employee of the Department of the Navy who is assigned to temporary duty to perform work aboard, or dockside in direct support of, the

nuclear aircraft carrier that is forward deployed in Japan to receive overtime pay.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 1108).

The agreement includes this provision.

Modification to temporary authorities for certain positions at Department of Defense research and engineering facilities (sec. 1104)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1104) that would modify section 1107 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66) to allow for the noncompetitive conversion of students that have graduated from an applicable institution of higher learning to a permanent appointee. In addition, the House provision would change the percentages of the work force that would be eligible for certain direct hiring authorities.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1109) that would change the percentage of the work force that would be eligible for bachelor's degree holder direct hiring authority.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Required probationary period for new employees of the Department of Defense (sec. 1105)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1101) that would set the required probationary period for new employees of the Department of Defense at 2 years. The provision would also give discretionary authority to the service secretary concerned to extend a probationary period of a new employee of the Department of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement contains the Senate provision with a technical amendment.

In extending the probationary period for new employees of the Department of Defense (DOD), the conferees expect the Secretary of Defense to ensure that supervisors optimize the additional probationary time by educating supervisors on the importance of tracking when an individual's probationary period is ending and directing the supervisor to make an affirmative decision or otherwise take appropriate action. The Secretary should take steps to ensure DOD supervisors are aware of the range of tools and guidance available through the Office of Personnel Management, including on-line and in-person training and guidebooks. The conferees note that the probationary period

extension will be beneficial only if an agency has effective performance management practices in place and uses the extra time for the purpose intended. The conferees expect the Secretary of Defense to assess the adequacy of leadership training provided to supervisors in DOD components and Defense agencies in order to ensure supervisors obtain the skills needed to effectively conduct performance management responsibilities.

Delay of periodic step increase for civilian employees of the Department of Defense based upon unacceptable performance (sec. 1106)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1102) that would provide the Secretary of Defense with the authority to require satisfactory performance by civilian employees in order to qualify for periodic step increases based on that service.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

United States Cyber Command workforce (sec. 1107)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1104) that would provide enhanced hiring and retention authorities to the Secretary of Defense for civilians on the staff of the United States Cyber Command (CYBERCOM) and the elements of the CYBERCOM components of the Armed Forces. These enhanced authorities are modeled after the personnel authorities in title 10 provided for the staff of the intelligence components of the Department of Defense. These authorities are also similar to those that Congress provided in 2014 for the cyber workforce at the Department of Homeland Security. The provision also would require the Secretary of Defense to provide a plan to Congress on implementation of these authorities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with technical and clarifying amendments, including an amendment that would delay the effective date of the authority granted under this section until 30 days after receipt of an implementation plan submitted by the Secretary of Defense to the congressional defense committees.

One-year extension of authority to waive annual limitation on premium pay and aggregate limitation on pay for Federal civilian employees working overseas (sec. 1108)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1105) that would authorize the head of an executive agency to waive

limitation on the aggregate of basic and premium pay payable through calendar year 2016 to an employee who performs work in an overseas location that is in the area of responsibility of the Commander, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), or a location that was formerly in the CENTCOM but has been moved to an area of responsibility of the Commander, U.S. Africa Command, in support of a contingency operation or an operation in response to a declared emergency. The amount payable may not exceed the total annual compensation payable to the Vice President under section 104 of title 3, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Pilot program on dynamic shaping of the workforce to improve the technical skills and expertise at certain Department of Defense laboratories (sec. 1109)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1111) that would authorize Department of Defense laboratories to conduct a pilot program to use specific new authorities to improve the dynamic shaping of their technical workforces, including the ability to hire technical experts into flexible length and renewable term appointments, exercise flexibility in applying existing authorities for accessing the expertise of recently retired technical personnel and offer voluntary early retirement and voluntary separation incentives.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement contains the Senate provision with the inclusion of a few technical clarifying amendments.

The conferees believe that the ability of the Department of Defense laboratories to be flexible in both hiring and shaping their workforce is critical to maintaining a world-class research workforce that can adapt over time to new and emerging areas of technical need. The Senate and House Armed Services Committees, in coordination with the Oversight and Government Reform Committee of the House of Representatives and the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee of the Senate, have been active in modifying and seeking new authorities to make the Defense laboratories agile and attractive places for civilian researchers and engineers.

The conferees believe that taking stock of the authorities granted over the past 10 years and understanding their effects on attracting, recruiting and retaining a skilled workforce are important. Therefore, the conferees direct the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the military departments and laboratory directors, to brief the Committees on Armed Services of the

Senate and House of Representatives, the Oversight and Government Reform Committee of the House of Representatives and the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee of the Senate no later than 90 days of the enactment of this Act. This briefing should include how the military departments, the laboratories, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense are using these authorities, metrics for understanding the effectiveness of these authorities, and any recommendations for legislative or regulatory action to improve the functioning of these authorities.

Pilot program on temporary exchange of financial management and acquisition personnel (sec. 1110)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1112) that would authorize a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of the temporary assignment of financial management and acquisition personnel to nontraditional defense contractors as defined by section 2303(9) of title 10, United States Code, and of covered employees of such contractors to the Department of Defense. Nontraditional defense contractors are commercial companies who either do not do business with the Department of Defense or do so exclusively through commercial terms and conditions. This authority would expire on September 30, 2019.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would make the authority permissive rather than mandatory and would modify the terms and conditions of participation in the pilot program by the private-sector employees.

The conferees believe that any exchange of government personnel with industry designed to improve skills and knowledge of finance and acquisition should be with those types of firms that do not traditionally do business with the Department of Defense and as such may offer different business management approaches to address similar problems. These firms also do not pose the same potential conflict of interest concerns that any exchange with a traditional defense contractor would pose.

Pilot program on enhanced pay authority for certain acquisition and technology positions in the Department of Defense (sec. 1111)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1113) that would authorize a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of using a higher-level pay authority to attract and retain high-quality acquisition and technology

experts in positions responsible for management and developing complex, high-cost, technological acquisition efforts of the Department of Defense. The conferees are concerned that in some cases the Department of Defense cannot competitively compensate the senior-level government program managers and engineers required for the government to oversee major defense acquisition programs. This provision would allow, in select cases, for the Department of Defense to pay a higher rate of compensation to recruit and retain senior acquisition officials who are exceptionally well qualified. These officials would be limited to a 5-year term. This authority would expire on October 1, 2020.

The House bill contained no similar amendment.

The House recesses.

Pilot program on direct hire authority for veteran technical experts into the defense acquisition workforce (sec. 1112)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1114) that would authorize a 5-year pilot program for the service acquisition executives of each military department to directly appoint qualified veteran candidates for scientific, technical, engineering, and mathematics positions in the defense acquisition activities. This direct hire authority would be limited to no more than 1 percent of the total number of positions in the acquisition workforce in each military department that are filled as of the close of the previous fiscal year.

The House bill contained no similar amendment.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees on the use of this authority no later than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Act.

Direct hire authority for technical experts into the defense acquisition workforce (sec. 1113)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1115) that would authorize the service secretaries of each military department to directly appoint qualified candidates possessing a scientific or engineering degree to positions in the defense acquisition activities. This direct hire authority would be limited to no more than 5 percent of the total number of scientific and engineering positions in the acquisition workforce in each military department that are filled as of the

close of the previous fiscal year. This authority would expire December 31, 2020.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Authority to provide additional allowances and benefits for Defense Clandestine Service employees

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1102) that would grant the Secretary of Defense the authority to provide additional allowances and benefits for Defense Clandestine Service employees.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

Preference eligibility for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces appointed to competitive service; clarification of appeal rights

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1105) that would create a hiring preference for certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces for the competitive service and would clarify the appeals rights of individuals hired under section 3330a of title 5, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

SUBTITLE A—TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

One-year extension of logistical support for coalition forces supporting certain United States military operations (sec. 1201)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1201) that would amend section 1234 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181), as most recently amended by section 1223 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), by authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide supplies, services, transportation, and other logistical support to coalition forces

supporting U.S. operations in Iraq and Afghanistan during fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Strategic framework for Department of Defense security cooperation (sec. 1202)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1202) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to develop a strategic framework for Department of Defense security cooperation to guide prioritization of resources and activities. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to submit a report on the strategic framework for security cooperation to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provisions.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would make clarifying changes and require the Secretary of Defense to submit the required report not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Redesignation, modification, and extension of National Guard State Partnership Program (sec. 1203)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1203) that would amend section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66) by modifying and extending the authorization for the National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP) by 2 years, would require the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to establish and submit a list of core competencies to support SPP activities to the Secretary of Defense for approval, and would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund to administer and execute the funds authorized and appropriated for SPP.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1204) that would amend section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 114-66) to provide for the extension of the Department of Defense (DOD) State Partnership Program and direct the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) to conduct an advisability and feasibility study as to whether a

central fund should be created to support the activities associated with the State Partnership Program.

The House recesses with an amendment that would make clarifying changes, would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a legislative proposal if it is found to be advisable and feasible to establish a central fund for the program, and would extend the underlying authority for the program for 5 years.

The conferees encourage DOD to consider if it would be useful to establish a list of core competencies of the National Guard to be used to better educate security assistance officers and countries participating in the State Partnership Program about the capabilities that can be brought to bear by the Guard. The Secretary should inform the Armed Services Committees of the House of Representative and the Senate if such a step is considered to be useful.

Extension of authority for non-reciprocal exchanges of defense personnel between the United States and foreign countries (sec. 1204)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1204) that would amend section 1207(f) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84) by extending the authorization for non-reciprocal exchanges of defense personnel between the United States and foreign countries through December 31, 2017.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would extend the authority through December 31, 2021.

Monitoring and evaluation of overseas humanitarian, disaster, and civic aid programs of the Department of Defense (sec. 1205)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1205) that would allow up to 5 percent of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this act for sections 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United States Code be used to conduct monitoring and evaluation of these programs.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

The conferees further note that the briefing shall include a description of how the Department of Defense evaluates program and project outcomes and impact, including cost effectiveness and extent to which programs meet designated goals.

One-year extension of funding limitations for authority to build the capacity of foreign security forces (sec. 1206)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1201) that would extend for 1 year the funding limitations for the Department of Defense to build the capacity of foreign security forces under section 2282, title 10, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The House recesses.

Authority to provide support to national military forces of allied countries for counterterrorism operations in Africa (sec. 1207)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1205) that would authorize through September 30, 2018, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide, on a non-reimbursable basis, logistic support, supplies, and services to the national military forces of an allied country conducting counterterrorism operations in Africa if the Secretary of Defense determines that the provision of such support is (1) in the national security interests of the United States; and (2) critical to the timely and effective participation of such national military forces in such operations.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that, in this section, the term 'allied country' has the meaning given to that term in section 2350c of title 10, United States Code.

Reports on training of foreign military intelligence units provided by the Department of Defense (sec. 1208)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec 1206) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide intelligence training to foreign military intelligence units to increase partner capacity.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence to provide semi-annual reports to the congressional defense committees on the military intelligence training performed by Department of Defense of foreign military intelligence personnel and the authorities under which such activities are conducted.

The conferees believe that the current matrix of capacity building authorities may not sufficiently cover sustained intelligence training for foreign military forces for purposes other than counterterrorism operations and stability operations with whom the United States partners or may need to partner in

the future. Based on the reports and any potential gaps in authorities, the conferees will evaluate whether further authorities should be included in the 2017 authorizing legislation.

Prohibition on assistance to entities in Yemen controlled by the Houthi movement (sec. 1209)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1207) that would prohibit assistance to an entity in Yemen controlled by members of the Houthi movement unless the Secretary of Defense determines the provision of such assistance is important to the national security interests of the United States.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment requiring the Secretary of Defense to submit a notification to certain congressional committees should the national security exception be exercised.

SUBTITLE B—MATTERS RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

Extension and modification of Commanders' Emergency Response Program (sec. 1211)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1211) that would amend section 1201 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81), as most recently amended by section 1221 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), by extending for 1 year the Commanders' Emergency Response Program (CERP) in Afghanistan and authorizing \$5.0 million for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1222) that would make up to \$10.0 million available during fiscal year 2016 for CERP in Afghanistan, and would authorize certain payments to redress injury and loss in Iraq.

The House recedes with an amendment that would limit amounts available during Fiscal Year 2016 to not exceed \$5.0 million, require the Secretary of Defense to submit revised guidance to take into account the modifications to CERP made by this provision and would allow the Secretary to begin payments to redress injury and loss in Iraq 30 days after the submission of a report related to the conditions for which payment would be made and the manner in which claims for payments shall be verified.

Extension and modification of authority for reimbursement of certain coalition nations for support provided to United States military operations (sec. 1212)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1212) that would extend the authority for reimbursement of coalition nations for support provided to the U.S. for military operations in Afghanistan through fiscal year 2016 and would authorize \$1.3 billion. Of the \$1.0 billion in reimbursement authorized for Pakistan during fiscal year 2016, \$400.0 million would not be eligible for a waiver unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that Pakistan is conducting military operations against the Haqqani Network and is actively coordinating with the Government of Afghanistan to restrict the movement of militants along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1224) that would extend the authority to make Coalition Support Fund (CSF) payments to reimburse certain nations for support provided to U.S. military operations in Afghanistan and would authorize to \$1.2 billion, of which \$900.0 million would be provided to Pakistan. Of the \$900.0 million, \$100.0 million would be authorized for a pilot program.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would authorize \$1.3 billion and would limit the authorization for reimbursement to Pakistan to \$900.0 million. Of the \$900.0 million, \$350.0 million would not be eligible for a waiver unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that Pakistan has met certain conditions. An additional \$100.0 million of CSF would be made available for Pakistan for direct assistance for a pilot program for stability activities undertaken in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, including the provision of funds to the Pakistan military and the Pakistan Frontier Corps Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The conferees encourage the continuation of military operations undertaken by the Pakistan Military in the Federally Administered Tribal Area but note the need for further action against terrorist organizations such as the Haqqani Network.

Additional matter in semiannual report on enhancing security and stability in Afghanistan (sec. 1213)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1213) that would state the sense of Congress that the President's decision to maintain 9,800 U.S. troops through 2015 is appropriate, that the President should withdraw U.S. troops only on a pace that is consistent with the ability of the Afghan National Security Forces to sustain itself and secure Afghanistan, and that the

U.S. President should review maintaining the U.S. advisory mission beyond 2016.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1221) that would require a certification by the President to the congressional defense committees that the reduction of U.S. forces in Afghanistan will result in an acceptable level of risk to U.S. national security objectives.

The House recesses with an amendment that adds an assessment of risks associated with the drawdown of U.S. forces to the semiannual report required by section 1225 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. `Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

Extension of authority to acquire products and services produced in countries along a major route of supply to Afghanistan (sec. 1214)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1214) that would extend section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84), as most recently amended by section 832 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66), through December 31, 2016, for limiting competition for products or services that are from one or more countries along a major route of supply to Afghanistan or providing a preference for such a product or service, under certain circumstances.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 827) that would extend by 1 year the authority in section 801(f) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84).

The House recesses.

Extension of authority to transfer defense articles and provide defense services to the military and security forces of Afghanistan (sec. 1215)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1215) that would extend section 1222 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239), as amended by section 1231 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), for 1 year and would extend the quarterly reporting requirement through March 31, 2017. This section would authorize that, during fiscal years 2015-16, the excess defense articles transferred from the stocks of the Department of Defense to the military and security forces of Afghanistan will not be subject to the authorities and

limitations in section 561 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1223).

The Senate recesses.

Modification of protection for Afghan allies (sec. 1216)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1216) that would express the sense of Congress that it is in the interest of the United States to continue to assist Afghan partners, and their immediate families, who have served as translators or interpreters and those who have performed sensitive and trusted activities for U.S. Armed Forces.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1227) that would modify the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program to require not less than 2 years of service if submitting a petition after September 30, 2015, would express the sense of Congress that the necessity of providing special immigrant status should be assessed at regular intervals by the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives taking into account the scope of the current and planned presence of U.S. troops in Afghanistan, and would make technical amendments.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

SUBTITLE C—MATTERS RELATING TO SYRIA AND IRAQ

Extension of authority to support operations and activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq (sec. 1221)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1221) that would extend the authority for the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq (OSC- I) for 1 year. This authority would allow the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to authorize OSC-I to conduct training activities in support of the Iraqi Ministry of Defense and Counter Terrorism Service personnel at a base or facility of the Government of Iraq. This section would limit the total authorized funding for operations and activities for OSC-I to \$143.0 million in fiscal year 2016 and would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to submit a report assessing how OSC-I integrates into Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1228) that would authorize the use of up to \$80.0 million in fiscal year 2016 to support OSC-I operations and activities. The House recesses.

Strategy for the Middle East and to counter violent extremism (sec. 1222)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1222) that would express a sense of Congress on U.S. strategy in the Middle East and would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a comprehensive strategy for the Middle East.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, not later than February 15, 2016, to jointly submit to certain congressional committees a strategy for the Middle East and to counter violent extremism.

Modification of authority to provide assistance to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (sec. 1223)

The House bill contained a provision (sec.1223) that would authorize \$715.0 million in fiscal year 2016 for assistance to the military and security forces associated with the Government of Iraq, of which not less than 25 percent of such funds would be obligated to such groups as Kurdish and tribal security forces with a national security mission. This section would require an assessment by the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State of the conditions of the Government of Iraq relating to political inclusiveness, minority integration, and efforts to address grievances of ethnic and sectarian minorities. If the assessment is not submitted or Iraq has not substantially achieved the conditions contained in the assessment, the Secretaries would be required to withhold the provision of assistance pursuant to the "Iraq Train and Equip Authority" under section 1236 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) and 60 percent of such assistance would go directly to certain groups.

The Senate amendment contained provisions (sec. 1225, 1229, 1271) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees within 30 days if the Secretary determines that equipment provided by the United States to Iraq has been transferred to or acquired by a violent extremist organization and would add an additional element to the quarterly report under the Iraq Train and Equip

authority to include a list of units restricted from receiving assistance under that authority as a result of vetting.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would express the sense of Congress that: (1) the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant poses an acute threat to the people and territorial integrity of Iraq (ISIL), (2) defeating ISIL is critical to maintaining a unified Iraq, and (3) the United States in coordination with coalition partners should provide security assistance in an expeditious and responsive manner to the national security forces associated with the Government of Iraq including Kurdish and tribal security forces or other security forces with a national security mission. The amendment would also require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to jointly submit an assessment, to certain congressional committees on the extent to which the Government of Iraq is increasing political inclusiveness, addressing grievances of ethnic and sectarian minorities, and enhancing minority integration in the political and military structures in Iraq. Taking into account such an assessment, in the event the President determines that the Government of Iraq has failed to take substantial action to: (1) increase political inclusiveness, (2) address the grievances of ethnic and sectarian minorities, and (3) enhance minority integration in the political and military structures in Iraq; the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, would be authorized to provide, in coordination to the extent practicable with the Government of Iraq, assistance pursuant to the Iraq Train and Equip authority directly to the Kurdish Peshmerga, Sunni tribal security forces, or other local security forces with a national security mission for the purpose of supporting international coalition efforts against ISIL. The conferees note that local security forces with a national security mission may include, in addition to Sunni tribal elements, local security forces that are committed to protecting highly vulnerable ethnic and religious minority communities, such as Yazidi, Christian, Assyrian and Turkoman communities, against the ISIL threat. Additionally, this section would prohibit assistance pursuant to the Iraq Train and Equip authority from being provided to the Government of Iraq unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that the Government of Iraq has taken actions as may be reasonably necessary to safeguard against such assistance being transferred to, or acquired by violent extremist organizations, including designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs) or an organization that is known to be under the command and control of, or is associated with the Government of Iran.

Reports on United States Armed Forces deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (sec. 1224)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1224) that would express the sense of the Congress that Operation Inherent Resolve and the force protection and combat search and rescue requirements be continuously evaluated, and would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the U.S. Armed Forces deployed in support of OIR.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter, on United States Armed Forces deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Matters relating to support for the vetted Syrian opposition (sec. 1225)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1225) that would require a strategy and authorize \$600.0 million for the overall Syria Train and Equip program, which includes \$531.5 million for the Syria Train and Equip Fund, \$25.8 million for costs that would be incurred by the Army for such program, and \$42.8 million for costs that would be incurred by the Air Force for such program.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1208) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the military support the Secretary considers necessary to provide to recipients of assistance upon their return to Syria.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would: (1) require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on what support is determined to be necessary to provide recipients of assistance upon their return to Syria; (2) modify quarterly reporting matters; and (3) require certain information to accompany reprogramming requests.

Support to the Government of Jordan and the Government of Lebanon for border security operations (sec. 1226)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1226) that would authorize \$300.0 million in assistance on a reimbursement basis to enhance and support the efforts of Jordan's Armed Forces to sustain security along its border with Syria and Iraq.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1202) that would authorize assistance to Jordan and Lebanon in

any fiscal year through fiscal year 2020 for the purposes of sustaining security along their borders with Syria and/or Iraq. Regarding assistance to the Government of Lebanon, the provision would prohibit reimbursement of Hezbollah or any forces other than the armed forces of Lebanon.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would make available to Jordan and Lebanon funds not to exceed \$150.0 million for each country in any 1 fiscal year for reimbursement from amounts authorized pursuant to section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008 (P.L. 110-181) and section 1534 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015 (P.L. 113-291), the Counterterrorism Partnership Fund, and would make other clarifying modifications.

Sense of Congress on the security and protection of Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty, Iraq (sec. 1227)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1230) that would express the sense of Congress regarding the security and disposition of Camp Liberty residents while encouraging cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in expediting the resettlement of Camp Liberty resident to safe locations outside Iraq.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

SUBTITLE D—MATTERS RELATING TO IRAN

Modification and extension of annual report on the military power of Iran (sec. 1231)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1231) that would extend the annual report on the military power of Iran to December 31, 2025, and add a reporting requirement that provides an assessment of transfers of military equipment, technology, and training to Iran from non-Iranian sources.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1241).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would create an additional element of the underlying report to require information on Iran's cyber capabilities.

Sense of Congress on the Government of Iran's malign activities (sec. 1232)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1232) that would express the sense of the Congress that Iran's illicit pursuit, development, or acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability and its malign military activities constitute a grave threat to regional stability and the national security interests of the U.S. and its allies.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would express the sense of Congress that Iran continues to conduct malign activities and sponsorship of terrorism, and that the United States should continue to enhance the region's security architecture, build partner capacity to respond to external aggression, and increase interoperability with regional security forces.

Report on military-to-military engagements with Iran (sec. 1233)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1234) that would restrict the Secretary of Defense from authorizing any military-to-military exchange or contact by the Armed Forces or Department of Defense civilians with Iran with certain exceptions.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to certain congressional committees on military-to-military engagements with Iran.

Security guarantees to countries in the Middle East (sec. 1234)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1235) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide the appropriate congressional committees a copy of any security agreement by the U.S. to any country in the Middle East associated with Iran's nuclear weapons program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to submit a report to certain congressional committees that summarizes any agreement on security commitments by the United States to any country in the Middle East in effect as of 15 days prior to the submittal of the report. Additionally, this section would require the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide the Secretary of Defense with an analysis of the United States military force structure and posture required to meet any

current agreement that provides security commitments in the Middle East.

Rule of construction (sec. 1235)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1236) that states that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the use of force against Iran.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE E—MATTERS RELATING TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Notifications relating to testing, production, deployment, and sale or transfer to other states or non-state actors of the Club-K cruise missile system by the Russian Federation (sec. 1241)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1241) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress quarterly notifications and updates relating to testing, production, deployment, sale or transfer to other states or non-state actors of the Club-K cruise missile system by the Russian Federation. This provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees no later than 7 days after the Secretary determines that there is reasonable belief that Russia has deployed, sold, or transferred the Club-K cruise missile system to other states or non-state actors. Additionally, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is required to develop a strategy to detect, defend against and defeat the Club-K cruise missile system, and will submit to the appropriate committees of Congress the strategy no later than September 30, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment requiring the Secretary of Defense to notify the appropriate committees of Congress not later than 7 days after the Secretary determines there is reasonable grounds to believe the Russian Federation has tested, initially deployed, or sold or transferred to another state or non-state actor the Club-K cruise missile system. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall include options for responding to the Club-K cruise missile threat in current military planning. The reporting requirement contained in the House provision is carried in another section of the Act.

Notifications of deployment of nuclear weapons by Russian Federation to territory of Ukrainian Republic or Russian territory of Kaliningrad (sec. 1242)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1242) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate congressional committees quarterly notifications on the status of the Russian Federation conducting exercises with, planning or preparing to deploy, or deploying certain weapons systems, onto the territory of the Ukrainian Republic. This provision would also require prompt notification, no more than seven days, after the Secretary of Defense determines that there exists reasonable grounds to believe that Russia has deployed certain weapon systems onto the territory of Ukraine. Further, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the congressional defense committees, no later than June 30, 2016, a strategy to respond to the military threat posed by the Russian Federation deploying covered weapons systems onto the territory of the Ukraine Republic.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would expand the notification to include the deployment of covered weapon systems into the Russian territory of Kaliningrad, and would require the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to include in current planning options for responding to the military threat posed by the Russian Federation deploying covered weapons into the territory of Ukraine and Kaliningrad, including opportunities for allied cooperation. The agreement also addresses the requirement to report on the status of exercises with, planning or preparing to deploy, or deploying certain weapons systems, onto the territory of the Ukrainian Republic in another section of this Act, and includes reporting on deployment of such weapons systems in the Russian territory of Kaliningrad in that section. The provision would terminate after 5 years.

Measures in response to non-compliance by the Russian Federation with its obligations under the INF Treaty (sec. 1243)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1243) that would require the President to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a notification of whether the Russian Federation has flight-tested, deployed, or possessed a military system that has achieved an initial operation capability of a covered missile system, and whether the Russian Federation has begun steps to return to full compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, including by agreeing to inspections and verification measures necessary to achieve high

confidence that any covered missile system will be eliminated, as required by the INF Treaty upon its entry into force.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1671) that would require the President to notify the appropriate congressional committees with respect to whether the Russian Federation has flight-tested, deployed, or possessed a military system that has achieved an initial operating capability that is in violation of the INF Treaty or has begun taking measures to return to full compliance with the INF Treaty. The provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of updates provided to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and other allies of the United States on the Russian Federation's flight testing, operational capability, and deployment of ground-launched ballistic missiles in violation of the INF Treaty. If the Russian Federation fails compliance measures by the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense will also submit to Congress, a plan outlining the development of military capabilities, including counterforce capabilities, countervailing strike capabilities, and active defense to defend against intermediate-range ground-launched cruise missile attacks.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Modification of notification and assessment of proposal to modify or introduce new aircraft or sensors for flight by the Russian Federation under the open skies treaty (sec. 1244)

The House bill contained two provisions (sec. 1244 and 1265) that would amend section 1242 (b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3564) to extend reporting requirements from 30 days to 90 days and extend oversight to include the commander of each relevant combatant command as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Additionally, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State this provision limits obligated funds to less than 50 percent until a report on any meetings of the Open Skies Consultative Commission during the prior year is delivered to Congress to the appropriate committees.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1672) that would modify Section 1242(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) by adding a requirement to include an assessment by the commander of each combatant command potentially affected by a proposal of the Russian Federation to modify or introduce a new aircraft or sensor for flight under the Open Skies Treaty, including an assessment of the potential

effects of the proposal on operations and any potential vulnerabilities. The provision would also require that not later than 30 days after the date of any meeting of the Open Skies Consultative Commission, the Secretary of Defense submit to the defense committees of Congress a report on such meeting, including a description of any agreements entered into during such meeting, and whether any such agreement will result in a modification to the aircraft or sensors that will be subject to the Open Skies Treaty.

The House recedes with an amendment that would combine the three similar provisions and limit the availability of funds made available for fiscal year 2016 for arms control implementation (PE 0305145F) to not more than 75 percent until the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, submits a report to Congress describing any meetings of the Open Skies Consultative Commission during the prior year, a description of any agreements entered into during such meetings, and a description of future year proposals for modification to aircraft sensors that will be subject to the Open Skies Treaty.

Prohibition on availability of funds relating to sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea (sec. 1245)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1247) that would prohibit funds authorized to be appropriated or made available by this Act through fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense to implement any action or policy that recognizes the de facto sovereignty of Russia over Crimea, or any country whose central government has taken steps to recognize or support Russia's illegal occupation of Crimea. The provision included a waiver if the Secretary of Defense certifies and reports that doing so would be in the national security interest of the United States.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical and clarifying amendment.

Limitation on military contact and cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation (sec. 1246)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1248) that would prohibit funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 to be used for bilateral military-to-military contact or cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation without certain certifications by the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, or unless certain waiver conditions are met.

The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.
The Senate recedes with a technical and clarifying amendment.

Limitation on funds for implementation on the New START Treaty (sec. 1247)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1249) that would limit all authorized funds that would be used for implementation of the New START Treaty until the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the armed forces of the Russian Federation are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory; the Russian Federation is respecting the sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory; the Russian Federation is no longer taking actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty; the Russian Federation is in compliance with the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty and has lifted its suspension of Russian observance of its treaty obligations; and there have been no inconsistencies by the Russian Federation with the New START Treaty requirements.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that changes the limitation to a reporting requirement on the reasons continued implementation of the New START treaty is in the national security interests of the United States, for any year in which the New START Treaty is in effect and the following conditions apply (and steps taken to remedy the conditions), the Russian Federation (i) continues to occupy Ukraine territory, (ii) disrespects the sovereignty of Ukraine territory, (iii) is not in fully compliance with the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty, (iv) is not in compliance with the CFE Treaty and has not lifted its suspension of observing the Treaty, and (v) is not reducing its deployed strategic delivery vehicles, which are under the central limits of the New START Treaty. The conferees are concerned about the impact of Russia increasing its number of deployed strategic delivery vehicles, but notes that this increase is occurring within the legally-binding New START Treaty caps.

Additional matters in annual report on military and security developments involving the Russian Federation (sec. 1248)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1255) that would add a reporting requirement to section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) requiring an assessment of the force structure and capabilities of Russian military forces stationed in the Arctic

region, Kaliningrad, and Crimea, as well as an assessment of the Russian military strategy in the Arctic region.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would create an additional element to require a description of the testing, production, deployment, and sale or transfer of the Club-K cruise missile system by the Russian Federation.

Report on alternative capabilities to procure and sustain nonstandard rotary wing aircraft historically procured through Rosoboronexport (sec. 1249)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1256) that would require an independent assessment on the feasibility and advisability of using alternative industrial base capabilities to procure and sustain nonstandard rotary wing aircraft historically acquired through the Russian state corporation Rosoboronexport as well as an analysis of alterations that may be required for waivers of foreign military sales requirements and procedures for approval of airworthiness certificates associated with such alternative capabilities.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recedes with technical and clarifying amendments.

The conferees direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, not later than 180 days after date of the enactment of this Act and in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide an interim brief to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the initial findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the independent assessment required by this section.

Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (sec. 1250)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1532) that would authorize \$200.0 million for the Secretary of Defense, in concurrence with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance and sustainment to the military and national security forces of Ukraine. This assistance would include the explicit authority to provide lethal weapons of a defensive nature to the security forces of Ukraine.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1251) that would authorize \$300.0 million for the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide security assistance and intelligence support to military and other security forces of Ukraine.

The House recesses with an amendment that would require \$50.0 million of the funds authorized to be available only for lethal assistance and counterartillery radars unless the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, certifies that use of such funds for lethal assistance is not in the U.S. national security interest. If the certification is made, such funds could be used for assistance or support to Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations, or for exercises and training for the security forces of PfP nations or the Government of Ukraine to assist in preserving their sovereignty and territorial integrity against Russian aggression.

The conferees emphasize the importance of providing support to the Government of Ukraine in defending itself against actions by Russia and Russian-backed separatists that continue to violate ceasefire agreements. The conferees note the success of current training of Ukrainian security forces by U.S. forces and encourage expansion of such training efforts as provided for in this section. The conferees further note the growing threat to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other nations in the region and stress the importance of assisting such nations in developing the capability to defend against Russian aggression.

Training for Eastern European national military forces in the course of multilateral exercises (sec. 1251)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1252) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide multilateral or regional training, and pay the incremental expenses of participating in such training, for the national military forces of countries in Eastern Europe that are a signatory to the Partnership for Peace Framework Documents but not a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or that became a NATO member after January 1, 1999.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical and clarifying amendment that further refines the types of training authorized under this section to training provided in the course of the conduct of a multilateral exercise in which the U.S. Armed Forces are a participant and that is comparable to or complimentary of training the U.S. Armed Forces receive in the course of such multilateral exercises. Training authorized under this section would be for certain specified purposes, including enhancing the interoperability of the trained forces to be able to participate in NATO or coalition operations, or to

increase the capacity of those forces to respond to external threats or hybrid warfare.

SUBTITLE F—MATTERS RELATING TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Strategy to promote United States interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region (sec. 1261)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1253) that would require the President to develop an overall strategy to promote U.S. interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and to provide policy directives and priority goals to relevant U.S. Government departments and agencies.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1265) that would require the report to be completed within 120 days of enactment.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would delay the date the strategy is due to March 1, 2017.

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1262) that would express the sense of the Congress to reaffirm the importance of the rebalance to the Asia-Pacific region. In order to maintain the credibility of the U.S. policy to rebalance towards the Indo-Asia-Pacific theater, the conferees believe it is vital that the United States continue to shift forces to the region to strengthen the ability of the United States Armed Forces to project power to shape the choices of regional states. Any reduction or failure to adequately resource U.S. force structure in the U.S. Pacific Command would diminish the rebalance policy.

The House bill included a number of provisions that would express the sense of the Congress regarding the various contributions of different allies and partner nations (sec. 1251, sec. 1252, sec. 1254, sec. 1255, and sec. 1272).

The conferees note the 70th Anniversary of the end of Allied military engagement in the Pacific theater, marking the end of the Second World War and joins with a grateful nation in expressing respect and appreciation to the members of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in the Pacific theater during the Second World War.

Further, the conferees believe any long-term strategy for the Indo-Asia-Pacific region must include continued engagement with allies and partners in the region.

The United States values its alliance with the Government of Japan as a cornerstone of peace and security in the region. The United States welcomes Japan's decision to contribute more

proactively to regional and global peace and security. Furthermore, the conferees note that the Senkaku Islands are under the administrative control of Japan. The conferees oppose any unilateral actions by a third party that would seek to undermine such administration, and remain committed under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security to respond to any armed attack in the territories under the administration of Japan. Finally, the conferees acknowledge the significant and unprecedented financial contributions the Government of Japan has made to facilitate U.S. military access in both Japan and Guam.

The conferees also note that the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea has served as an anchor for stability, security, and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula, in the Asia-Pacific region, and around the world. The United States and the Republic of Korea should continue further cooperation by strengthening the combined defense posture on the Korean Peninsula and enhancing mutual security based on the Republic of Korea-United States Mutual Defense Treaty. The conferees support the vision of a Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons, free from the fear of war, and peacefully reunited on the basis of democratic and free market principles. Finally, we acknowledge the significant financial contributions the Republic of Korea has made to facilitate U.S. military access on the Korean Peninsula.

The conferees note that United States has an upgraded, strategic-plus relationship with India based on regional cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense cooperation. The conferees believe that the defense relationship between the United States and the Republic of India is strengthened by the common commitment of both countries to liberal democracy should continue to expand. Further, we welcome the role of the Republic of India in providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond, and we support the implementation of the United States-India Defense Framework Agreement and the India Defense Trade and Technology Initiative (DTTI).

Requirement to submit Department of Defense policy regarding foreign disclosure or technology release of Aegis Ashore capability to Japan (sec. 1262)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1256) that would express the sense of Congress that a decision by the Government of Japan to purchase Aegis Ashore for its self-defense could create a significant opportunity for promoting interoperability and integration of air- and missile defense

capability with close allies, could provide for force multiplication benefits, and could potentially alleviate force posture requirements on multi-mission assets. This provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate congressional committees, a copy of the Department of Defense policy regarding foreign disclosure or technology release of Aegis Ashore capability to allies, including Japan, that possess sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped naval vessels.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the references to other allies and would edit the title of the provision to directly reference the Government of Japan.

South China Sea Initiative (sec. 1263)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1261) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide assistance and training for the purposes of increasing maritime security and the maritime domain awareness of foreign countries in the South China Sea. The provision would authorize \$50.0 million from amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide (OMDW) account for fiscal year 2016, with increases in funding levels in subsequent fiscal years, to provide assistance to the recipient countries, which include Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. The provision would require that the Secretary of Defense provide prior notification to the congressional defense committees not later than 15 days before exercising this authority.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would authorize \$50.0 million from amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 only and, if the Secretary uses these funds to provide assistance and training under this authority during the first half-year of fiscal year 2016, the Secretary must submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the account or accounts that were used to provide the funds. The authority to provide assistance and training cannot be exercised after September 30, 2020. The conferees expect the Department to request additional funding for the South China Sea Initiative in fiscal years 2017 through 2020 as part of the annual budget request.

SUBTITLE G—OTHER MATTERS

Two-year extension and modification of authorization for non-conventional assisted recovery capabilities (sec. 1271)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1261) that would extend, for 1 year, the authority of the Department of Defense to continue to develop, manage, and execute a Non-Conventional Assisted Recovery (NAR) personnel recovery program for isolated Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Government, and other designated personnel supporting U.S. national interests worldwide. This section would allow the Secretary of Defense to use up to \$25.0 million in funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance for such recovery programs through fiscal year 2017.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1282) that would extend the authority of the Department of Defense to establish, develop, and maintain NAR capabilities for 2 additional years. The provision would also designate the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (ASD SOLIC) as the primary civilian within DOD with programmatic and policy oversight responsibilities for such activities.

The House recedes with an amendment that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to use up to \$25.0 million in funds authorized for operation and maintenance for NAR.

The conferees note that the agreement would designate the ASD SOLIC as the primary civilian within DOD with programmatic and policy oversight responsibilities for such activities. Given the sensitive nature of NAR activities, including the authorized use of irregular forces, groups, and individuals, the committee believes that ASD SOLIC is the most appropriate civilian office within the Department to exercise oversight of such activities and associated policies.

Amendment to the annual report under Arms Control and Disarmament Act (sec. 1272)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1262) that would amend subsection (e) of section 403 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2593a) and would require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that details each instance of inconsistent behavior by a state party of an arms control treaty or related agreement to which the United States is a party.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Extension of authorization to conduct activities to enhance the capability of foreign countries to respond to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction (sec. 1273)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1264) that would extend the authority to conduct activities to enhance the capability of foreign countries to respond to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction from section 1204 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66) through September 30, 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1203) that would extend the authority for the Secretary of Defense to provide Weapons of Mass Destruction incident response training and basic equipment to foreign first responders until September 30, 2018.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would extend the authority through September 30, 2019.

Modification of authority for support of special operations to combat terrorism (sec. 1274)

The House bill contained a provision that would amend the authority for support of special operations to combat terrorism contained in section 1208 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 108-375), as amended, by increasing the annual cap on the authority from \$75.0 million to \$100.0 million.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would increase the annual cap on the authority from \$75.0 million to \$85.0 million and would require the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees not later than 15-days prior to initiating the authority.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees of funding changes to Section 1208 programs when such a proposed increase exceeds 20 percent of the current approved total for that particular program or \$500,000, whichever amount is less.

Limitation on availability of funds to implement the Arms Trade Treaty (sec. 1275)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1270) that would limit the Department of Defense's ability to implement the Arms Trade Treaty while also permitting the Department to assist foreign governments in bringing their laws and regulations to a level equal to that of the United States.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

The conferees note that a substantively identical provision was included in the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

Report on the security relationship between the United States and the Republic of Cyprus (sec. 1276)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1271) that would require, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to jointly submit an assessment of the military capability of Cyprus to defend against threats to its national security.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1274), requiring an assessment of the U.S.-Cyprus bilateral security relationship not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

The House recesses.

Sense of Congress on European defense and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (sec. 1277)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1280) that would express the sense of the Congress that the U.S. should continue to work with aspirant countries for entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and work with NATO members to identify current and future security threats as well as ensuring sufficient funding is obligated to meet NATO responsibilities.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1254) that would express the sense of Congress urging the United States to encourage NATO allies to meet defense budget commitments made at the Wales Summit in September 2014 and to continue to coordinate defense investments to improve deterrence against Russian aggression and terrorist organizations as well as more appropriately balancing defense spending across the alliance.

The House recesses with an amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should continue NATO's open-door policy for nations that share Alliance values, are willing to assume the responsibilities and obligations of membership, and are in a position to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area, as well as encouraging continued work with aspirant countries to prepare for entry into NATO.

Briefing on the sale of certain fighter aircraft to Qatar (sec. 1278)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1273) that would express the sense of the Senate that the United States should promptly consider the sale of fighter aircraft to the Government of Qatar and requires a report describing the risks and benefits as they relate to such a sale.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require a briefing to certain congressional committees on the risks and benefits of the sale of fighter aircraft to Qatar.

United States-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation (sec. 1279)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1267) that would establish a cooperative research and development program with Israel to develop anti-tunneling defense capabilities to detect, map, and neutralize underground tunnels.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1272).

The House recedes with an amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to designate an appropriate research and development entity of a military department as the lead agency of the Department of Defense to carry out this section, establishes an annual limit on the amount that can be provided, and requires matching contributions from the Government of Israel.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, to submit to congressional defense committees a report that includes: (1) instances of tunnels being used to attack installations of the United States or allies of the United States; (2) trends or developments in tunnel attacks throughout the world; (3) key technologies employed by potential adversaries and challenges faced when using tunnels; (4) the capabilities of the Department of Defense for defending fixed or forward locations from tunnel attacks; (5) the plans, including with respect to funding, of the Secretary for countering threats posed by tunnels.

NATO Special Operations Headquarters (sec. 1280)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1263) that would make permanent the authority for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Special Operations Headquarters, as first

authorized in section 1244(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1281) that would extend, for 3 years, the authority under section 1244(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2541), as most recently amended by section 1272(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2023).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would extend, for 5 years, the authority for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Special Operations Headquarters.

Increased presence of United States ground forces in Eastern Europe to deter aggression on the border of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (sec. 1281)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1274) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the impact of any significant reduction in United States troop levels or materiel in Europe on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's ability to credibly deter, resist, or repel external threats, not later than 30 days prior to the date of such reduction.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1253) that would require, no later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, submit to the congressional defense committees an assessment of options for expanding the presence of U.S. ground forces in Eastern Europe to respond, with European allies and partners, to the security challenges posed by Russia with a report that would include an evaluation of the optimal location(s) of the enhanced ground force presence and a description of any initiatives by other members of NATO, or other European allies and partners.

The House recedes with an amendment that would create an additional element of the report required by this section to assess the impact of any significant reduction in U.S. troop levels or material in Europe on U.S. national security interests in Europe.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Report on efforts to engage United States manufacturers in procurement opportunities related to equipping the Afghan National Security Forces

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1217) that would require, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to submit a report on efforts of the Secretaries to engage United States manufacturers in procurement opportunities related to equipping the Afghan National Security Forces.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, within 180 days of the enactment of this Act, on efforts of the Secretaries to engage United States manufacturers and service providers in procurement and service provision opportunities related to equipping and supporting the Afghan National Defense Security Forces.

Report on access to financial records of the Government of Afghanistan to audit the use of funds for assistance for Afghanistan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1218) that would require the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) to submit to Congress, not later than December 31, 2016, a report on the extent to which the Office of SIGAR has adequate access to financial records of the Government of Afghanistan to audit the use of funds authorized by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Lead Inspector General for Operation Freedom's Sentinel to brief the congressional defense committees on the extent to which the Inspector General has access to financial records of the Government of Afghanistan to audit the use of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act.

Sense of Congress relating to Dr. Shakil Afridi

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1219) that would express the sense of Congress that Dr. Shakil Afridi, a Pakistani physician who helped the United States locate Osama bin Laden, is an international hero and that the Government of Pakistan should release him immediately from prison.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the contributions of Dr. Afridi to efforts to locate Osama bin Laden, remain concerned about Dr. Afridi's continuing incarceration, and urge the Government of Pakistan to release him immediately.

Report on lines of communication of Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and other foreign terrorist organizations

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1226) that would that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the lines of communication that enable the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Jabhat al-Nusra, and other foreign terrorist organizations that facilitate assistance through countries bordering on Syria.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees are concerned with the lines of communication that enable the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and other terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq and urge the administration to address such lines of communication in its campaign strategy.

Report on efforts of Turkey to fight terrorism

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1227) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, on: Turkey's bilateral and multilateral efforts to combat the flow of foreign fighters through its country to Syria; relationship with Hamas, including its harboring of leaders of Hamas; and efforts to fight terrorism, including its military and humanitarian role in the coalition to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the requirement for an assessment of efforts to combat the flow of foreign fighters to and from Syria and Iraq is included in another provision of this Act.

Report to assess the potential effectiveness of and requirements for the establishment of safe zones or a no-fly zone in Syria

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1228) that would require, no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a report that would assesses the potential effectiveness, risks, and operational requirements of

the establishment and maintenance of a no-fly zone over part or all of Syria, as well as such effectiveness, risks, and operational requirements for internally displaced people or for the facilitation of humanitarian assistance.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to provide a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, that assesses the potential effectiveness, risks and operational requirements, including legal requirements, to establish and maintain: (1) a no-fly zone over a significant portion or all of Syria; and (2) one or more safe zones in Syria for internally displaced people or for the facilitation of humanitarian assistance.

Report on military posture required in the Middle East to deter Iran from developing a nuclear weapon

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1233) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress, not later than 90 days after this Act, regarding the military posture required in the Middle East to deter Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the U.S. force posture required to protect U.S. national interests and deter Iranian aggression in the Middle East.

Sense of Congress on support for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1245) that would express the sense of Congress on U.S. support for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, including support for their sovereignty, concern over aggressive military actions of the Russian Federation against these nations, and encouragement for further defense cooperation between the United States and these nations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Georgia are highly valued allies and friends of the United States that

have repeatedly demonstrated commitment to advancing our mutual interests and those of NATO. The conferees reaffirm United States support for the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity along internationally recognized borders of these nations and express concern over increasingly aggressive military maneuvering by Russia near or within their borders or airspace. The conferees also emphasize their support for the U.S. policy of not recognizing the Russia-occupied regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as independent states. Additionally, the conferees encourage the Administration to further enhance defensive security cooperation with these valued security allies and partners and support the efforts of their respective governments to provide for the defense of their people and sovereign territory.

Sense of Congress on support for Georgia

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1246) that would express the sense of Congress on U.S. support for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as support for continued cooperation between the United States and Georgia.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the continued support for a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Membership Action Plan for Georgia is included in another provision of this Act and concerns regarding Russian aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia appear elsewhere in this conference report.

Sense of Congress recognizing the 70th anniversary of the end of Allied military engagement in the Pacific theater

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1251) that would express the sense of the Congress to remember and honor those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives for their country during the campaigns in the Pacific theater during the Second World War.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include this provision.

The conferees note that this provision is discussed elsewhere in this report.

Sense of Congress regarding consolidation of United States military facilities in Okinawa, Japan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1252) that would express the sense of Congress regarding the progress to fulfill the April 27, 2012 agreement of the United States-Japan Security Consultative Committee on the realignment of U.S. facilities in Okinawa, Japan.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the significant progress that has been made towards implementing the Okinawa Consolidation Plan, to include the approval of the landfill permit on December 27, 2013, which cleared the way for the construction of the Futenma Replacement Facility. The conferees encourage continued progress towards implementation of the "2+2 agreement," as restated in the April 27, 2015 Joint Statement, which is critical to the bilateral security interests of the United States and Japan.

Sense of Congress on the United States alliance with Japan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1254) that would express the sense of Congress on the U.S. alliance with Japan, including that the United States highly values the alliance with the Government of Japan, supports recent changes in Japanese defense policy and the new bilateral guidelines for U.S.-Japan defense cooperation, and reaffirms the U.S. commitment to the alliance.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Sense of Congress on opportunities to enhance the United States alliance with the Republic of Korea

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1255) that would express the sense of Congress on opportunities to deepen and broaden the scope of alliance cooperation between the United States and the Republic of Korea based on the alliance's role as an anchor for stability, security, and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula, Asia-Pacific region, and around the world.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Requirement to invite the military forces of Taiwan to participate in RIMPAC exercises

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1257) requiring the Secretary of Defense to invite the military forces of Taiwan to participate in the Rim of the Pacific Exercise if the Secretary has invited the military forces of the People's Republic of China to participate in such maritime exercise.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Sense of Congress reaffirming the importance of implementing the rebalance to the Asia-Pacific region

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1262) that would express the sense of Congress that the United States continue to implement the rebalance of U.S. forces to the Asia-Pacific region and that forces should be increased consistent with commitments already made by the Department of Defense.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Sense of Senate on Taiwan asymmetric military capabilities and bilateral training activities

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1263) that would express the sense of the Senate on Taiwan's asymmetric military capabilities and bilateral training activities.

The House bill did not contain a similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1264) that would encourage the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program of exchanges of senior military officers and senior officials between the United States and Taiwan to improve military to military relations between the United States and Taiwan.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1257) that would require the Secretary of Defense to invite the military forces of Taiwan to participate in the Rim of the Pacific Exercise if the Secretary has invited the military forces of the People's Republic of China.

The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1263) that would express the sense of the Senate on Taiwan's asymmetric military capabilities and bilateral training activities.

The conferees believe that the United States, in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8), should continue to make available to Taiwan such defense articles and services as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense. The United States should continue to support the efforts of Taiwan to integrate innovative and asymmetric capabilities to balance the growing military capabilities of the People's Republic of China, including fast-attack craft, coastal-defense cruise missiles, rapid-runway repair systems, offensive mines, and submarines optimized for defense of the Taiwan straits. With regards to training, the conferees believe the military forces of Taiwan should be permitted to participate in bilateral training activities hosted by the United States that increase credible deterrent capabilities of Taiwan, particularly those that emphasize the defense of Taiwan Island from missile attack, maritime blockade, and amphibious invasion by the People's Republic of China. Toward this end, the conferees believe that Taiwan should be encouraged to participate in exercises that include realistic air-to-air combat training, including the exercise conducted at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, and Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, commonly referred to as "Red Flag."

The conferees recommend that the Secretary of Defense carry out a program of exchanges of military officers between the United States and Taiwan designed to improve military-to-military relations between the United States and Taiwan. The officer exchanges should include field-grade officers, particularly officers with combat and specialized experience, and general officers, who can provide support to Taiwan to develop and improve its joint warfighting capabilities.

The conferees also note that section 1259A of the Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 113-291) includes the conferees recommendation on inviting Taiwan to the humanitarian assistance and disaster relief portions of multilateral exercises.

Military exchanges between senior officers and officials of the United States and Taiwan

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1264) authorizing the Department of Defense to conduct exchanges between senior military officers and senior officials focused on a variety of subjects between the United States and Taiwan designed to improve military-to-military relations between those two countries.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Efforts of the Department of Defense to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1268) that would express a series of findings and a statement of policy on preventing and responding to gender-based violence globally, and require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to certain congressional committees on the Department of Defense's implementation efforts of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence Globally.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees believe that gender-based violence undermines the health, economic stability, and security of nations which, in turn, has an impact on United States interests. The committee notes that the United States Global Strategy on Gender-based Violence Prevention and Response requires the participation of the Department of Defense (DOD) in efforts to implement the strategy. The conferees encourage the continued efforts of the DOD in support of the United States Global Strategy on Gender-based Violence Prevention and Response.

Additionally, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, a report on efforts to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally in support of the United States' strategy, including a description of the efforts of DOD in the Interagency Working Group to implement the international gender-based violence prevention and response strategy and an assessment of the human and financial resources necessary to fulfill the purpose and duties of such strategy.

Combating crime through intelligence capabilities

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1269) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to deploy assets, personnel, and resources to United States Southern Command to combat transnational criminal organizations by supplying sufficient intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that JIATF-S continues to contribute to United States Southern Command's detection and monitoring and countering-transnational organized crime mission. The conferees encourage the Department ensure Joint Interagency Task Force-South has sufficient assets, personnel, and resources to fulfill its mandate.

Sense of Congress on the defense relationship between the United States and the Republic of India

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1272) that would express the sense of Congress on the defense relationship between the United States and the Republic of India based on both countries' common interests and commitments to stability, security, and democracy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the matters addressed in the House provision are addressed elsewhere in the conference agreement.

Sense of Congress on evacuation of United States citizens and nationals from Yemen

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1273) that would express the sense of Congress that the President should exercise all available authorities as expeditiously as possible to evacuate United States citizens and nationals from Yemen.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees encourage the President to work with international partners, to the extent practicable, to protect non-combatants and assist in the evacuation of U.S. Citizens and nationals as well as the citizens and nationals of other states from Yemen.

Report on violence and cartel activity in Mexico

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1275) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on violence and cartel activity in Mexico and the impact of such on United States national security.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that ongoing violence associated with transnational organized crime poses a threat to the security interests of Mexico and the United States. The conferees

recognize the shared commitment of the United States and Mexico to combat this threat and expect the Secretary of Defense to update periodically the Committees Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the Department's security cooperation activities with the Government of Mexico.

Report on actions to ensure Qatar is preventing terrorist leaders and financiers from operating in its country

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1276) that would express the sense of Congress that Qatar is an important partner in the region, has played a significant role in fighting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and that the United States should do everything in its power to encourage Qatar to crack down on terrorist leaders and financiers who are operating in its country. The provision would require that, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the United States Government to ensure that Qatar is preventing terrorist leaders and financiers from operating in its country.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the President or appropriate department or agency head(s), not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, a briefing on actions taken by the United States Government to urge the government of Qatar to ensure that it is working to ensure that no foreign terrorist organizations or their leaders are operating in Qatar.

United States support for Jordan

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1277) that would express the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to support Jordan's military efforts to counter violent extremism and enhance regional stability.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the authorization of reimbursable assistance to Jordan for border security elsewhere in this Act.

Report on United States efforts to combat Boko Haram and support regional allies and other partners

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1278) that would require, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to jointly submit a report on the assessment of the threat of Boko Haram to United States national security, as well as a description of U.S. efforts to combat Boko Haram.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State not later than 180 days after enactment to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes the following:

(1) An assessment of the threat posed by Boko Haram to United States national security interests in Nigeria, the region, and homeland;

(2) A description of United States efforts to combat Boko Haram, including the authorities to carry out such efforts and the roles and missions of the Department of Defense and Department of State;

(3) A description of United States humanitarian support to civilian populations impacted by Boko Haram's activity;

(4) A description of United States activities to enhance the capacity of supported regional partners to investigate and prosecute human rights violations and promote respect for the rule of law;

(5) A description of military equipment, supplies, training, and other defense articles and services, including by type, quantity, and prioritization of such items, required to combat Boko Haram effectively and the gaps within regional allies to engage in the mission to combat Boko Haram;

(6) A description of military equipment, supplies, training, and other defense articles and services, including by type, quantity, and actual or estimated delivery date, that the United States Government has provided, is providing, and plans to provide to regional allies and other partners to combat Boko Haram as well as a description of associated plans to sustain United States provided equipment and capabilities; and

(7) A description of support received by the Nigerian military from other foreign governments.

The report required shall be, to the extent practicable, submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

Sense of Congress on United States support for Tunisia

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1279) that would express a sense of the Congress that it is a national security priority of the United States to support and cooperate with Tunisia by providing assistance to combat the growing terrorist threat from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) or other terrorist organizations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provisions.

The House recesses.

The conferees note the importance of a secure and stable Tunisia to counter the threat posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and other terrorist organizations in North Africa and encourages the provision of United States assistance to Tunisia.

TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION

SUBTITLE A—FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

Specification of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds (sec. 1301)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1301) that would define Cooperative Threat Reduction programs and funds and make funds appropriated for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program available for fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018.

The Senate amendment contained an almost identical provision, with a technical difference (sec. 1301).

The House recesses.

Funding allocations (sec. 1302)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1302) that would specify funding allocations for each program under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction program.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1302).

The Senate recesses with a technical amendment.

TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

SUBTITLE A—MILITARY PROGRAMS

Working Capital Funds (sec. 1401)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1401) that would authorize the appropriations for the defense working capital and revolving funds at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1401).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

National Defense Sealift Fund (sec. 1402)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1402) that would authorize the appropriations for the National Defense Sealift Fund in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1402).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense (sec. 1403)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1403) that would authorize the appropriations for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense, at levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1403).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide (sec. 1404)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1404) that would authorize the appropriations for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide, at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1404).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Defense Inspector General (sec. 1405)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1405) that would authorize the appropriations for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1405).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Defense Health Program (sec. 1406)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1406) that would authorize appropriations for the Defense Health Program activities at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1406).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund (sec. 1407)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1407) that would authorize appropriations for the National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund activities at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would authorize to be appropriated sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017.

SUBTITLE B—NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Extension of date for completion of destruction of existing stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions (sec. 1411)

The House contained a provision to extend the completion date for the destruction of the existing stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2023.

The Senate contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

SUBTITLE C—WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

Limitation on cessation or suspension of distribution of funds from Department of Defense working capital funds (sec. 1421)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1421) that would prohibit the Secretary of Defense or Secretary of any military department from furloughing any employee of the Department of Defense whose salary is funded by working capital funds with certain exceptions.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would specify that the Secretary of Defense may not cease funding current

projects being completed by indirectly funded government employees of the Department of Defense who are paid out of working-capital funds. The conferees note that this provision shall not be construed to provide for the exclusion of any particular category of employees of the Department of Defense from furlough.

Working capital fund reserve account for petroleum market price fluctuations (sec. 1422)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1422) that would amend Section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, by including a market fluctuation account for the purchase of petroleum.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE D—OTHER MATTERS

Authority for transfer of funds to Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund for Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, Illinois (sec. 1431)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1431) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer \$120.4 million to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund for operations of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1411).

The Senate recesses.

Authorization of appropriations for Armed Forces Retirement Home (sec. 1432)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1432) that would authorize appropriations of \$64.3 million for the Armed Forces Retirement Home for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 1412).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Inspections of the Armed Forces Retirement Home by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1413) that would amend section 1518 of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991 (24 U.S.C. 418) to require the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to conduct an inspection of the Armed Forces Retirement Home not less than once every 3 years and to authorize the Inspector General to determine the scope of the inspection through a risk-based analysis of the operations of the home.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

TITLE XV—AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Purpose and treatment of certain authorizations of appropriations (sec. 1501)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1501) that would establish the purpose of this title and make authorization of appropriations available upon enactment of this Act for the Department of Defense, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized in this Act, to provide for additional costs due to overseas contingency operations and other additional funding requirements. The provision also includes clarification on the treatment of these funds.

The Senate bill contained a similar provision that would establish this title and make authorization of appropriations available upon enactment of this Act for the Department of Defense, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized in this Act.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that includes language from the Senate provision section 1003, stating if an act is enacted at a later date that would revise the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2016, the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1504 and no greater than the increase to the revised security category will be deemed as authorized to be appropriated by section 301.

Procurement (sec. 1502)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1502) that would authorize the additional appropriation for procurement activities at the levels identified in section 4102 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1503).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Research, development, test, and evaluation (sec. 1503)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1503) that would authorize the additional appropriation for research, development, test, and evaluation activities at the levels identified in section 4202 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1504).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Operation and maintenance (sec. 1504)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1504) that would authorize additional appropriations for operation and maintenance programs at the levels identified in sections 4302 and 4303 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1505) that would authorize the additional appropriations for operation and maintenance activities at the levels identified in section 4302 of division D of this Act.

The Senate recedes with an amendment.

Military personnel (sec. 1505)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1505) that would authorize the additional appropriations for military personnel activities at the levels identified in section 4402 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1506).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Working capital funds (sec. 1506)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1506) that would authorize the additional appropriations for defense

working capital and revolving funds at the levels identified in section 4502 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1507).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide (sec. 1507)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1507) that would authorize the additional appropriations for the Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide at the levels identified in section 4502 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1508).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Defense Inspector General (sec. 1508)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1508) that would authorize the additional appropriations for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense identified in section 4502 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1509).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Defense Health Program (sec. 1509)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1509) that would authorize the additional appropriations for the Defense Health Program activities identified in section 4502 of division D of this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1510).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Counterterrorism Partnership Fund (sec. 1510)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1511) that would authorize the additional appropriations for the Counterterrorism Partnership Fund at the levels identified in section 4502 of division D of this Act. Amounts authorized in this fund will be available for obligations for 2 fiscal years.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE B—FINANCIAL MATTERS

Treatment as additional authorizations (sec. 1521)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1521) that would state that the amounts authorized to be appropriated in this title are in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated by this Act.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 1521).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Special transfer authority (sec. 1522)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1522) that would allow the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to \$3.5 billion of additional war-related funding authorizations in this title among the accounts in this title.

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1522) that would allow the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to \$4.0 billion of additional war-related funding authorizations in this title among the accounts in this title.

The Senate recedes.

SUBTITLE C—LIMITATIONS, REPORTS, AND OTHER MATTERS

Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (sec. 1531)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1541) that would continue the existing limitation on the use of the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) for fiscal year 2016, would require \$50.0 million to be used for the recruitment and retention of women in the Afghanistan National Security Forces (ANSF), and would require reporting on inventory of facilities and services that are lacking adequate resources for Afghan female service members and police, as well as a plan to address the short-comings of facilities and services.

The Senate amendment contained similar provisions (sec. 1209, 1531) that would require \$10.0 million of the ASFF be used for recruitment and retention of women in the ANSF.

The House recedes with an amendment that would continue the existing limitation on the use of ASFF for fiscal year 2016, and would require that of the funds available to the Department of Defense for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund for fiscal

year 2016, the Secretary shall use not less than \$10.0 million, with the goal of using \$25.0 million, to support, to the extent practicable, the efforts of the Government of Afghanistan to promote the security of Afghan women and girls. This section also would require the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to report on a plan to promote the security of Afghan women.

Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund (sec. 1532)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1542) that would authorize various transfer authorities, reporting requirements, and other associated activities for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Defeat Fund during fiscal year 2016, and would modify the implementation requirements associated with the plan for consolidation and alignment of rapid acquisition organizations.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1532) that would authorize the Joint IED Defeat Fund and provide the Secretary of Defense with the authority to investigate, develop and provide equipment, supplies, services, training, facilities, personnel, and funds to assist in the defeat of improvised explosive devices for operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and other operations or military missions designated by the Secretary.

The House recedes with an amendment that would prohibit the transition of the Joint IED Defeat Organization to a combat support agency, require the Secretary of Defense to provide a plan by January 31, 2016 for the activities, functions, and resources of Joint IED Defeat Organization to be fully and completely transitioned to an office under the authority, direction, and control of an executive agent by September 30, 2016. Additionally, if the full transition is not complete by September 30, 2016 none of the funds in the Joint IED Defeat Fund would be available to the Department of Defense after September 30, 2016.

The conferees urge the Secretary of Defense to provide information to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for any activities conducted pursuant to subsection (b).

The conferees understand that as of March 11, 2015, the Deputy Secretary of Defense formally initiated the transition of the Joint IED Defeat Organization to a new combat support agency named the Joint Improvised-Threat Agency (JIDA) with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics as the component lead. The conferees have concerns regarding this current transition and believe a new strategy and

implementation plan is required that would provide for a more streamlined approach to integrating the roles, missions, and activities of the JIDA into an existing military department, rather than establishing a new combat support agency within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This would create reduced overhead management costs while maintaining institutional core knowledge for counter defeat and detection capabilities for IEDs and other improvised threats. The intent of this required new transition so not to disrupt ongoing, near-term counter-IED activities in support of overseas contingency operations.

Availability of improvised explosive device defeat funds for training of foreign security forces to defeat improvised explosive devices (sec. 1533)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1533) that would authorize up to \$30.0 million of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund to provide training for foreign security forces to increase effectiveness in defeating improvised explosive devices. The provision would require training be provided only pursuant to other provisions of law.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment that would conform the provision to a related provision concerning the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization included elsewhere in this Act.

Comptroller General report on use of certain funds provided for Operation and Maintenance (sec. 1534)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1543) that would require the Comptroller General to submit a report specifying how funds for overseas contingency operations were ultimately used.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would limit the report to funds authorized in section 4303.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Statement of policy regarding European Reassurance Initiative

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1531) that would express a series of findings highlighting continued aggression and intimidation by Russia against United States allies and partners in Europe, in particular, and include a

statement of policy on efforts by the United States to continue and expand initiatives to reassure allies and partners and to deter aggression and intimidation by Russian, in order to enhance security and stability in the region.

The Senate amendment did not contain a similar provision. The House recesses.

The conferees urge the Department of Defense to enhance efforts in Europe to reassure allies and partners and deter further aggression and intimidation by the Russian Government to enhance security and stability in the region through: (1) increased U.S. military presence, exercises, training, repositioning of equipment and infrastructure; (2) increased emphasis on countering unconventional warfare methods in areas such as cyber warfare, information operations, and intelligence operations; and (3) increased security assistance to allies and partners in Europe.

TITLE XVI—STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, CYBER, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

SUBTITLE A—SPACE ACTIVITIES

Major force program and budget for national security space (sec. 1601)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1601) that would amend chapter 9 of title 10, U.S.C., to establish a unified major force program for national security space programs to prioritize national security space activities in accordance with the requirement of the Department of Defense and national security. Additionally, this section would require a report from the Secretary of Defense that assesses the budget from fiscal years 2017-20 that includes a comparison between the current budget and the previous year's budget, as well as the current future years defense program, and the previous one with specific budget line identification. The provision would also require a plan be provided to the congressional defense committees for carrying out the unified major force program for national security space programs within 180 days of the date of enactment.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would remove the findings.

Principal advisor on space control (sec. 1602)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1602) that would require the Secretary of Defense to designate an individual who is already a full time equivalent of the Department of Defense to serve as the Principal Space Control Advisor, who shall act as the principal advisor to the Secretary on space control activities.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the cross-functional team.

The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees within 180 days on the roles and responsibilities for space control activities within the Department of Defense; efforts underway to streamline decision making and limit bureaucracy for space control within the Department; and a description of how the Space Security and Defense Program will be appropriately integrated and aligned in the space control activities.

Council on Oversight of the Department of Defense Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Enterprise (sec. 1603)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1610) that would establish a council to review and be responsible for the Department of Defense positioning, navigation, and timing enterprise, including positioning, navigation, and timing services provided to civil, commercial, scientific and international users. This council would terminate 10 years after the date of enactment.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would add the Secretaries of the military departments as ex officio members of the council.

Modification to development of space science and technology strategy (sec. 1604)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1602) that would modify and streamline section 2271 of title 10, U.S.C., by removing specific direction on elements of the strategy, coordination, and reporting requirements to Congress.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Delegation of authority regarding purchase of Global Positioning System user equipment (sec. 1605)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1605) that would modify section 913 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) by limiting the delegation of waiver authority to a level no lower than the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would add the secretaries of the military departments to the waiver authority delegation limitation.

Rocket propulsion system development program (sec. 1606)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1603) that would amend section 1604 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) by inserting a section on streamlined acquisition; a clarification that, of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the rocket propulsion system required by section 1604 of Public Law 113-291, the Secretary of Defense would be permitted to obligate or expend such funds only for the development of such rocket propulsion system, and the necessary interfaces to the launch vehicle, to replace non-allied space launch engines by 2019 as required by such section; and a requirement for the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing on the streamlined acquisition approach, requirements, and acquisition strategy.

The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1606) that would amend section 1604 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) to include a plan for the development and fielding of a full-up engine.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would limit the availability of funds only for the development of a rocket propulsion system and the necessary interfaces to, or integration of, the launch vehicle, to replace non-allied space launch engines by 2019 as required by section 1604 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The amendment would specify that funds may be used for the integration of a rocket propulsion system on a new or existing launch vehicle. Funds may not be used to develop or procure a new launch vehicle or infrastructure.

The agreement would also direct the Secretary of the Air Force to provide the congressional defense committees a briefing no later than 90 days from the date of enactment on a plan for

the development and fielding of a full-up rocket propulsion system.

Exception to the prohibition on contracting with Russian suppliers of rocket engines for the evolved expendable launch vehicle program (sec. 1607)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1604) that would amend section 1608 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3626; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note).

The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1603) that would amend section 1608 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3626; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note).

The House recedes with an amendment that would amend section 1608 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) by modifying the exception to the prohibition. The amendment would except contracts awarded for the procurement of property or services for space launch activities that includes the use of not more than a total of five rocket engines designed or manufactured in the Russian Federation that prior to February 1, 2014, were either fully paid for by the contractor or covered by a legally binding commitment of the contractor to fully pay for such rocket engines. The amendment would also add an additional exception which would allow contracts, not covered under the other exceptions, that are awarded for the procurement of property or services for space launch activities that include the use of not more than a total of four additional rocket engines designed or manufactured in the Russian Federation. Therefore, the agreement allows for a total of nine Russian rocket engines, aside from the waiver authority and the existing contract number FA8811-13-C-0003 awarded on December 18, 2013. Of those nine engines, not more than four additional rocket engines can be procured from the Russian Federation as five of the nine allowed under the (c)(1)(B) exception would have already been fully paid for as of February 1, 2014.

The existing exception on the placement of orders or the exercise of options under the contract number FA8811-13-C-0003 and awarded on December 18, 2013 and the existing waiver remain unchanged and unaffected.

The conferees believe that the continued reliance on Russian rocket engines represents a significant risk to our national security and that their use should be minimized to the

greatest extent practicable while maintaining assured access to space and competition.

Consistent with the limitations established by this provision, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, to evaluate options for an executable backup plan for assured access to space that maintains competition as feasible. The conferees expect the report to consider options in the event of a national emergency including using a Delta launch vehicle, relying on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's launch capability, acquiring or leveraging space launch services provided by international partners consistent with the National Space Transportation Policy, or any other options that the Secretary deems feasible. The report shall include identification of requirements, feasibility, costs, infrastructure, security, timelines, required authorities and risks and benefits associated with each option considered. The Secretary shall submit the results in the form of a briefing to the appropriate congressional committees no later than April 15, 2016.

Acquisition strategy for evolved expendable launch vehicle program (sec. 1608)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1606) that would express the sense of Congress concerning the need for an updated, phased acquisition strategy and contracting plan for the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) program and that the acquisition strategy and contracting plan should eliminate the currently structured EELV launch capability (ELC) arrangement after the current contractual obligations, among other statements. The provision would require the Secretary of the Air Force to discontinue the current ELC arrangement by the latter of either the date on which the Secretary determines that the obligations of the contracts relating to such arrangement have been met, or by December 31, 2020. The provision would also require the Secretary to apply consistent and appropriate standards to certified EELV providers with respect to certified cost and pricing data, and audits, in accordance with section 2306a of title 10, United States Code; would require the Secretary to develop and carry out a 10-year acquisition strategy for the EELV program, in accordance with section 2273 of title 10, United States Code, and other elements of the provision; would require any contract for launch services to account for the value of the ELC arrangement per contract line item numbers in the bid price of the offeror as appropriate per launch; and would require a report on the acquisition strategy.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1604) that would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from awarding a contract, renewing a contract, or maintaining a separate contract line item for the procurement of property or services for space launch capabilities under the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) program. The provision would allow for the Secretary to waive the requirement if the Secretary determines that: (1) awarding or renewing, or maintaining a separate contract line item for launch capabilities is necessary for the national security interests of the United States and the contract or contract line item does not support space launch activities using rocket engines designed or manufactured in the Russian Federation; and (2) failing to award or renew such a contract or maintain such a contract line item would have significant consequences to national security and result in the significant loss of life or property or economic harm. The provision would not apply to the placement of orders or the exercise of options under the contract numbered FA8811-13-C-003 and awarded on December 18, 2013. That exception would expire on September 30, 2019.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would strike the sense of Congress language; revise the date for discontinuing the current ELC arrangement to not later than December 31, 2019 for existing contracts using rocket engines designed or manufactured in the Russian Federation and not later than December 31, 2020 for existing contracts using domestic rocket engines; and clarify language concerning the acquisition strategy required.

Allocation of funding for evolved expendable launch vehicle program (sec. 1609)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1605) that would realign the cost share of the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) Launch Capabilities (ELC) between the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). The provision would require, for fiscal years 2017, 2018, or 2019, that the Air Force request for ELC funding bear the same ratio to the total number of Air Force cores to be procured under the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Launch Services (ELS).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit a certification with the budgets for fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 that the cost share between the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office for the evolved expendable launch vehicle launch capability program equitably reflects the appropriate

allocation of funding for the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office, respectively, based on the launch schedule and national mission forecast. The amendment would also require sufficient rationale to justify such cost share.

Procurement of wideband satellite communications (sec. 1610)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1607) that would require the Secretary of Defense to designate a senior Department of Defense official to procure wideband satellite communications, both military and commercial, to meet the requirements of the Department. Additionally, this section would require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees, a plan to meet the requirements of the Department for satellite communications, including identification of roles and responsibilities, no later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1609) that would require the Department of Defense Executive Agent for Space to submit by January 31, 2016 a plan to the congressional defense committees for consolidating the acquisition of commercial satellite communications (COMSATCOM) services from across the Department of Defense into a program office in the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center. The plan would require consolidation to take place within a 3-year period. It would also require an assessment of the current management and overhead costs, a projection of the consolidated management and overhead costs, and an estimate of the cost of consolidation. The provision would require the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation to review and validate each of the estimates.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a plan for the consolidation of the acquisition of wideband satellite communications. The amendment would require the Secretary to identify and designate a single acquisition agent and implementation of the consolidation plan. The amendment would also allow the Secretary to forgo implementation if the Secretary determines that the implementation will require significant additional funding or is not in the interests of national security.

Analysis of alternatives for wide-band communications (sec. 1611)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1611) that would require an analysis of alternatives for the replacement of the Wideband Global Satellite System with a

report due to the congressional defense committees by March 31, 2017. The analysis required shall take into account future bandwidth of space, air, and ground communications systems.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Modification of pilot program for acquisition of commercial satellite communication services (sec. 1612)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1609) that would modify an existing pilot program for acquisition of commercial satellite communications services by removing the requirement to use the working capital fund and authorize multiple methods or pathfinder efforts to be used within the pilot program. Additionally, the Secretary would have to establish metrics to track the progress of meeting the objectives of the program and provide annual briefings on the progress of the pilot program, concurrent with the submission of the budget request in each year from fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1612) that would direct the Department of Defense to seek to achieve order-of-magnitude improvements in communications capability as a goal of pilot programs for commercial satellite communications.

The House recesses with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct the pilot program, remove the requirement to use the working capital fund for the pilot program and authorize multiple methods or pathfinder efforts to be used within the pilot program. The amendment would also direct the Department to seek to achieve order-of-magnitude improvements in communications capability as a goal of pilot programs for commercial satellite communications. The conferees believe that Department of Defense should use this program to explore new and innovative ways to acquire commercial satellite communications for the benefit of the warfighter and the taxpayers. This should include new activities to meet the goals established in the pilot program while also leveraging the Department's pathfinder efforts.

Integrated policy to deter adversaries in space (sec. 1613)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1614) that would state a sense of Congress regarding space defense, as outlined in the National Space Policy of 2010.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1601) that would require the President to establish an

interagency process to develop a policy to deter adversaries in space. This integrated deterrence policy would be developed with the objectives of (1) reducing risks to the United States and its allies in space; and (2) protecting and preserving the rights, access, capabilities, use, and freedom of action of the United States in space and the right of the United States to respond to an attack in space and, if necessary, deny adversaries the use of space capabilities hostile to the national interests of the United States. The provision would require the President to provide a report setting forth the deterrence policy and the answers to Enclosure 1, regarding offensive space control policy, of the classified annex to this Act, to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives within 180 days of the date of enactment. If the report required and the answers to Enclosure 1 are not provided within 180 days of the date of enactment, the provision would prohibit, until provided, the obligation or expenditure of \$10.0 million of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2016 to provide support services to the Executive Office of the President.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Prohibition on reliance on China and Russia for space-based weather data (sec. 1614)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1610) that would prohibit reliance on space-based weather data from the Government of the People's Republic of China or the Government of the Russian Federation, and would require the Secretary of Defense to certify that the Department of Defense does not rely on, or in the future does not plan to rely on, space-based weather data for national security purposes, that is provided by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the Russian Federation, or an entity owned or controlled by the Government of China or the Government of Russia.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Limitation on availability of funds for weather satellite follow-on system (sec. 1615)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1608) that would limit any funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the weather satellite follow-on system until the Secretary of Defense

provides a briefing to the congressional defense committees on a plan to address the requirements of the Department of Defense for cloud characterization and theater weather imagery, and that such plan will not negatively affect the commanders of the combatant commands and will meet the requirements of the Department for cloud characterization and theater weather imagery.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would change the limitation of funds from a full limitation to a limitation on half of the funds.

The conferees are aware and supportive of the efforts to reassess the appropriate portions of the analysis of alternatives (AoA) for space-based environmental monitoring in consideration of the changes that have occurred since the original AoA that was completed.

Limitations on availability of funds for the Defense Meteorological Satellite program (sec. 1616)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1607) that would prohibit the use of funds authorized to be appropriated in fiscal year 2016 and any unobligated funds made available for appropriation in fiscal year 2015 for the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) or the launch of Defense Meteorological Satellite Program satellite #20 (DMSP-20) until the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff jointly certify to the congressional defense committees that: (1) relying on civil and international contributions to meet space-based environmental monitoring requirements is insufficient or is a risk to national security and launching DMSP-20 will meet those requirements; (2) launching DMSP-20 is the most affordable solution to meeting requirements validated by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council; and (3) nonmaterial solutions within the Department of Defense, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), or National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are incapable of providing a solution for cloud characterization and theater weather requirements as validated by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that reduces the fence in fiscal year 2015 to half of any unobligated funds made available for appropriation and clarifies the elements of the certification.

Streamline commercial space launch activities (sec. 1617)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1613) that would direct the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the commercial space sector, and the heads of other executive agencies as appropriate to report annually on actions taken to remove duplication and minimize inconsistencies across the federal government for commercial space launch requirements and approval. The report shall be submitted to the congressional defense committees, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment that would add the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as a recipient of the required reports. The conferees note the importance of efforts to eliminate duplicative requirements and approvals to streamline commercial space launch activities.

Plan on full integration and exploitation of overhead persistent infrared capability (sec. 1618)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1612) that would require the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command and the Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for the integration of overhead persistent infrared (OPIR) capabilities to support specified mission capabilities of the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Options for rapid space reconstitution (sec. 1619)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1613) that would state the sense of Congress regarding rapid reconstitution of critical space capabilities. It would also direct the Secretary of Defense to evaluate options for the use of current assets of the Department of Defense for the purpose of rapid reconstitution of critical space-based warfighter enabling capabilities and provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than March 31, 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would strike the sense of Congress.

Evaluation of exploitation of space-based infrared system against additional threats (sec. 1620)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1611) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Director of National Intelligence, to conduct an evaluation of the Space-based Infrared System to detect, track, and target, or develop the capability to do the detect, track and target, against the full-range of threats to the United States, deployed members of the Armed Forces, and the allies of the United States, and provide the results of such evaluation to the congressional defense committees not later than December 31, 2016.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment replacing the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics with the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command and adding the Commander, U.S. Northern Command.

The conferees note that the classified annex accompanying the House bill includes further discussion related to this section.

Quarterly reports on Global Positioning System III space segment, Global Positioning System operational control segment, and Military Global Positioning System user equipment acquisition programs (sec. 1621)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1608) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to provide quarterly reports to the Comptroller General of the United States on the Global Positioning System III (GPS III) space segment, the Global Positioning System Operational Control Segment (GPS OCX), and the Military Global Positioning System User Equipment (MGUE) acquisition programs. The reporting requirement would sunset on the date at which GPS III, GPS OCX, and MGUE reach their full operational capabilities.

The House bill contained no similar amendment.

The House recedes with an amendment that would add a requirement to provide supporting documents and modify the date of termination of the reporting requirement from full operational capability to initial operational capability.

Sense of Congress on missile defense sensors in space (sec. 1622)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1615) that would express the sense of Congress that a robust multi-mission space sensor network will be vital to ensuring a strong missile defense system.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would strike the findings.

SUBTITLE B—DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Executive agent for open-source intelligence tools (sec. 1631)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1621) that would require the Secretary of Defense to designate a senior official of the Department of Defense to serve as the executive agent for the Department for open-source intelligence tools.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Waiver and congressional notification requirements related to facilities for intelligence collection or for special operations abroad (sec. 1632)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1622) that would modify section 2682(c) of title 10, United States Code, regarding facilities for intelligence collection and for special operations abroad to include a notification requirement for the Secretary of Defense to specified congressional committees and sunset the waiver authority of the Secretary of Defense on December 31, 2017.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Prohibition on National Intelligence Program consolidation (sec. 1633)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1623) that would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from using any of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2016, to execute: the separation of the portion of the Department of Defense budget designated as part of the National Intelligence Program from the rest of the Department of Defense budget; the consolidation of the portion of the Department of

Defense budget designated as part of the National Intelligence Program within the Department of Defense budget; or the establishment of a new appropriations account or appropriations account structure for such funds.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Limitation on availability of funds for Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (sec. 1634)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1626) that would prohibit the obligation or expenditure of 25 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)) until the Secretary of Defense establishes the policy required by section 922 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66). Section 922 required the Secretary to develop a written policy by June 24, 2014, governing the internal coordination and prioritization of intelligence priorities of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, the combatant commands, and the military departments to improve identification of the intelligence needs of the Department of Defense.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Department of Defense intelligence needs (sec. 1635)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1628) that would require the Director of National Intelligence to provide a report to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees on how the Director ensures that the National Intelligence Program budgets for the elements of the Intelligence Community that are within the Department of Defense are adequate to satisfy the national intelligence needs of the Department, as required by section 102A(p) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(p)). The report would specifically include a description of how the Director incorporates the needs of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the unified and specified commands into the metrics used to evaluate the performance of the elements of the Intelligence Community that are within the Department of Defense in conducting intelligence activities funded under the National Intelligence Program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Report on management of certain programs of Defense intelligence elements (sec. 1636)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1629) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence to review the Science and Technology Research and Foreign Material Exploitation work being conducted by the intelligence elements of the Department of Defense and recommend any changes and realignment of organizations that should take place.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

The conferees continue to have concerns about the activities of the Intelligence Systems Support Office which was transferred from the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence to the Air Force in fiscal year 2015 and believes that there are significant synergies and potential savings to be gained through consolidation of these activities with other intelligence elements of the Department of Defense. The committees are also concerned about the Foreign Material Exploitation activities which were transferred in fiscal year 2015 as well and believe that these elements could also be consolidated with organizations elsewhere in the Defense Intelligence Enterprise.

Report on Air National Guard contributions to the RQ-4 Global Hawk mission (sec. 1637)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1621) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, to submit, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a report to Congress on the feasibility of using the Air National Guard in association with the Active-Duty Air Force to operate and maintain the RQ-4 Global Hawk aircraft.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Government Accountability Office review of intelligence input to the defense acquisition process (sec. 1638)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1630) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a comprehensive review of the processes and procedures for the integration of intelligence into the Department of Defense acquisition process. The review would include the integration of intelligence on foreign capabilities into the

acquisition process from initial requirement through deployment, including staffing and training of intelligence personnel assigned to the program offices, as well as the procedures for identifying opportunities for weapon systems to collect intelligence, and accounting for the support requirements the weapon systems will place on the Defense Intelligence Enterprise once fielded.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees believe it is important to ensure that the Department is taking into consideration both intelligence assessments of potential adversaries, as well as the exquisite intelligence required to make new weapon systems work to their fullest potential.

SUBTITLE C—CYBERSPACE-RELATED MATTERS

Codification and addition of liability protections relating to reporting on cyber incidents or penetrations of networks and information systems of certain contractors (sec. 1641)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1641) that would amend section 941 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112- 239) as a new section 393 of title 10, United States Code, and also amend section 391 of such title, to provide for liability protection for covered contractors reporting cyber incidents to the Department of Defense through these two statutorily required mechanisms.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Authorization of military cyber operations (sec. 1642)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1631) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to develop, prepare, coordinate, and (when authorized by the President to do so) to conduct a military cyber operation in response to malicious cyber activity carried out against the United States or a United States person by a foreign power (as defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801)).

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would clarify that the authority to conduct cyber operations shall be exercised when appropriately authorized.

The conferees note that nothing in this provision shall be construed to limit existing presidential or congressional power to authorize action.

Limitation on availability of funds pending the submittal of integrated policy to deter adversaries in cyberspace (sec. 1643)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1633) that would prohibit the obligation or expenditure of \$10.0 million of the unobligated balance of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense to provide support services to the Executive Office of the President, until the President submits to the congressional defense committees the integrated policy to deter adversaries in cyberspace required by section 941 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

The conferees note that section 941 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (127 Stat. 837; Public Law 113-66), required the President to establish an interagency process to provide for the development of an integrated policy to deter adversaries in cyberspace. The provision required the President, not later than 270 days after the date of enactment, which occurred on December 26, 2013, to submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth that integrated policy to deter adversaries in cyberspace. The report required has not been provided. The conferees believe that an integrated policy to deter adversaries in cyberspace is essential to ensuring the national security of the United States and countering the cyber threats posed by our adversaries. The conferees remain concerned that the failure to establish a well-articulated strategy for deterring potential adversaries from conducting cyber attacks, emboldens our adversaries and increases the likelihood of cyber attacks in the near future.

Authorization for procurement of relocatable Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (sec. 1644)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1634) that would authorize \$10.6 million of the unobligated amounts made available in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for the Army for the procurement of a relocatable Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) for the Cyber Center of Excellence at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Designation of military department entity responsible for acquisition of critical cyber capabilities (sec. 1645)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1631) that would direct the Secretary of Defense to designate within 90 days of the date of enactment an entity of the Department of Defense (DOD) to be responsible for the acquisition of critical cyber capabilities to include: (1) the unified platform, (2) a persistent cyber training environment, and (3) a cyber situational awareness and battle management system.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would clarify that the Secretary of Defense shall designate an entity within a military department to be responsible for the critical cyber capabilities identified in the provision.

Assessment of capabilities of United States Cyber Command to defend the United States from cyber attack (sec. 1646)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1636) that would require the Principal Cyber Advisor (PCA) to sponsor an independent panel to assess the ability of the National Mission Forces of the U.S. Cyber Command (CYBERCOM) to reliably prevent or block large-scale attacks on the United States by foreign powers with capabilities comparable to those of countries like China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia in the 2020 and 2025 timeframes.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would remove the requirement for an independent assessment.

Evaluation of cyber vulnerabilities of major weapon systems of the Department of Defense (sec. 1647)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1635) that would require the Secretary of Defense to evaluate the cyber vulnerabilities of every major Department of Defense weapons system by not later than December 31, 2019.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the updates to the congressional defense committees on activities undertaken in the evaluation of major weapon systems occur as part of the quarterly cyber operations briefings required under section 484 of title 10, United States Code.

Comprehensive plan and biennial exercises on responding to cyber attacks (sec. 1648)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1637) that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct national-level cyber exercises not less frequently than once every 2 years for a period of 6 years. In preparing and executing these exercises, the Secretary would be required to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the FBI, and the heads of the critical infrastructure sector-specific agencies designated under Presidential Policy Directive 21. The Secretary also would be required to consult with governors of the States and the owners and operators of critical infrastructure. The exercises would be based on scenarios in which critical infrastructure is attacked through cyberspace and the President directs the Secretary to defend the Nation and to provide support to civil authorities in responding and recovering from the attacks.

The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1638) that would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a comprehensive plan for the United States Cyber Command to support civil authorities in responding to cyber attacks by foreign powers against the United States or a United States person.

The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The House recedes with an amendment that would combine both Senate provisions.

In carrying out the requirements of this section concerning national-level cyber exercises, the conferees encourage the Department to coordinate activities with the Secretary of Homeland Security, consistent with section 227 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 149), to the maximum extent practicable. The conferees believe such exercises should include opportunities to address the full spectrum of cyber defense and mitigation capabilities available to the Federal Government, and when appropriate should leverage existing National Cyber Exercise programs, such as the Department of Homeland Security Biennial Cyber Storm Program.

Sense of Congress on reviewing and considering findings and recommendations of Council of Governors on cyber capabilities of the Armed Forces (sec. 1649)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1639) that would express that it is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should review and consider any findings and recommendations of the Council of Governors pertaining to cyber mission force requirements and any proposed reductions in and synchronization of the cyber capabilities of active or reserve components of the Armed Forces.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The House recesses with a technical amendment.

SUBTITLE D—NUCLEAR FORCES

Assessment of threats to national leadership command, control, and communications system (sec. 1651)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1652) that would require the Council on Oversight of the National Leadership Command, Control, and Communications System to collect and assess all reports and assessments conducted by the Intelligence Community regarding foreign threats, including cyber threats, to the command, control, and communications system for the national leadership of the United States and the vulnerabilities of such system to the threats.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Organization of nuclear deterrence functions of the Air Force (sec. 1652)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1651) that would require that, subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force shall be responsible for overseeing the safety, security, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force. This section would also require that, by March 1, 2016, the Chief of Staff designate a Deputy Chief of Staff to carry out the following duties: (1) provide direction, guidance, integration, and advocacy regarding the nuclear deterrence mission; (2) conduct monitoring and oversight activities regarding the safety, security, reliability, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission; and (3) conduct periodic comprehensive assessments of all aspects of the nuclear deterrence mission and provide such assessments to the Secretary and the Chief of Staff. This section would also require that, by March 30, 2016, the Secretary shall consolidate, to the extent the Secretary determines appropriate, under a major command commanded by a single general officer, the responsibility, authority, accountability, and resources for carrying out the nuclear deterrence mission. The major command would be made responsible, to the extent the Secretary determines appropriate, for carrying out all elements and activities related to nuclear deterrence, including nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon delivery systems, and the nuclear command, control, and communication

system. The activities would include planning and execution of modernization programs; procurement and acquisition; research, development, test, and evaluation; sustainment; operations; training; safety and security; research, education, and applied science relating to nuclear deterrence and assurance; and such other functions of the nuclear deterrence mission as the Secretary determines appropriate.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1641) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to designate a senior acquisition official responsible for ensuring the procurement and integration of Air Force Nuclear, Command and Control (NC3) Systems.

The House recedes with an amendment that would retain the requirement that the Chief of Staff of the Air Force be responsible for overseeing the safety, security, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force as well as requiring the designation of a Deputy Chief of Staff to carry out the duties as listed in section 1651 of the House bill. The amendment contains a sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force should consolidate, to the extent the Secretary determines appropriate, under a major command commanded by a single general officer the responsibility, authority, accountability, and resources for carrying out all aspects of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force and that this should be memorialized through a series of enduring directives and orders. The amendment further requires the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to the congressional defense committees a report no later than February 28, 2016 on what actions have been taken or are planned to reorganize, streamline, and clarify responsibilities, authorities, accountability, and resources within the Air Force for the nuclear deterrence mission. This report must include what guidance, directives, and orders have been or will be issued to institutionalize these changes.

Procurement authority for certain parts of intercontinental ballistic missile fuzes (sec. 1653)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1653) that would authorize \$13.7 million of the funds made available by this Act for Missile Procurement, Air Force, for the procurement of certain commercially available parts for intercontinental ballistic missile fuzes, notwithstanding section 1502(a) of title 31, United States Code, under contracts entered into under section 1645(a) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1645).

The Senate recesses.

Prohibition on availability of funds for de-alerting intercontinental ballistic missiles (sec. 1654)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1657) that included a sense of Congress on the responsiveness and alert levels of intercontinental ballistic missiles and would prohibit authorized funds for reducing, or preparing to reduce, the responsiveness or alert level of United States intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would strike the sense of Congress and include a clarification that the prohibition does not apply to reductions carried out to comply with the New START treaty as long as such reductions are in compliance with Section 1644 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

Assessment of global nuclear environment (sec. 1655)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1643) that would direct the Department of Defense Director of Net Assessment, in coordination with the Commander of U.S. Strategic Command, to conduct an assessment of the global security environment with respect to nuclear weapons and the role of United States nuclear forces, policy, and strategy in that environment. Not later than November 15, 2016, the Director of Net Assessment shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on its findings. The assessment should include experts outside the Department of Defense with particular emphasis on those individuals and independent institutions with demonstrated expertise in strategy and net assessment methodology.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would strike the findings and adjust the time period covered by the assessment to be 10 to 20 years.

Annual briefing on the costs of forward deploying nuclear weapons in Europe (sec. 1656)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1654) that would require the Secretary of Defense to provide the congressional defense committees a briefing on specific costs

related to forward-deploying nuclear weapons in Europe no later than 30 days after the President submits to Congress the budget for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

Report on the number of planned long-range standoff weapons (sec. 1657)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1659) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the justification of the number of planned nuclear-armed cruise missiles, known as the Long Range Standoff Weapon, to the U.S. arsenal.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

Review of Comptroller General of the United States on recommendations relating to nuclear enterprise of the Department of Defense (sec. 1658)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1642) that would require the Comptroller General of the United States to review the Department of Defense's process for addressing the recommendations of the Nuclear Enterprise Review and the Nuclear Deterrence Enterprise Review Group.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment that would strike the requirement for a report and substitute a requirement for a briefing to the congressional defense committees.

Sense of Congress on organization of Navy for nuclear deterrence mission (sec. 1659)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1656) that would express the sense of Congress that the safety, security, reliability, and credibility of the nuclear deterrent of the United States is a vital national security priority and that nuclear weapons require special consideration because of the political and military importance of the weapons. This provision also expresses that the Navy has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to and prioritization of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Navy and has put an emphasis on ensuring its nuclear weapons are safe, secure, reliable, and credible both ashore and at sea.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

Sense of Congress on the nuclear force improvement program of the Air Force (sec. 1660)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1647) that would express the sense of the Senate that the Air Force should regularly inform Congress on the progress being made under the nuclear force improvement program and its efforts to strengthen the nuclear enterprise and make Congress aware of any additional actions that should be taken to optimize performance of the nuclear mission of the Air Force and maximize the strength of the United States strategic deterrent.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would change the sense of the Senate to a sense of the Congress and make technical and clarifying changes.

Senses of Congress on importance of cooperation and collaboration between United States and United Kingdom on nuclear issues and on 60th anniversary of strategic systems programs (sec. 1661)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1655) that would express the sense of Congress that co-operation and collaboration under the 1958 Mutual Defense Agreement and the 1963 Polaris Sales Agreement are fundamental elements of the security of the United States and the United Kingdom, as well as international stability. Additionally, the recent renewal of these agreements are critical to sustaining and enhancing the capabilities and knowledge base of both countries regarding nuclear deterrence, nuclear nonproliferation and counterproliferation, and naval nuclear propulsion.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would add a sense of Congress commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile Program.

Sense of Congress on plan for implementation of nuclear enterprise reviews (sec. 1662)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1658) that would express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should submit to Congress a plan on how the Secretary plans to implement the full recommendations of the two nuclear enterprise reviews.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Sense of Congress and report on milestone A decision on long-range standoff weapon (sec. 1663)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1644) that would require the Secretary of Defense to make a Milestone A decision on the Long-Range Standoff Weapon no later than May 31, 2016.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would transform the provision into a Sense of Congress with a reporting requirement.

Sense of Congress on policy on the nuclear triad (sec. 1664)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1646) that would express the sense of Congress that retaining all three legs of the nuclear triad is the highest priority mission of the Department of Defense and will best maintain strategic stability at a reasonable cost, while hedging against potential technical problems and vulnerabilities. The provision states that it is the policy of the United States to sustain and modernize or replace the triad of strategic nuclear delivery systems and that it is the policy of the United States to operate, sustain, and modernize or replace a capability to forward-deploy nuclear weapons and dual capable fighter-bomber aircraft.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Report relating to the costs associated with extending the life of the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (sec. 1665)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1679) that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to Congress a report examining the costs associated with extending the life of the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile compared to the costs associated with procuring a new ground-based strategic deterrent.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment changing the submission of the report from "Congress" to "congressional defense committees."

SUBTITLE E—MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND OTHER MATTERS

Prohibitions on providing certain missile defense information to Russian Federation (sec. 1671)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1661) that would prohibit the use of funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense to provide the Russian Federation with "hit-to-kill" technology and telemetry data for missile defense interceptors or target vehicles and information relating to the velocity at burnout of missile defense interceptors or targets of the United States. This provision would also provide the President with a single use waiver to provide Russia with information regarding ballistic missile early warning in the event the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Commander of U.S. Strategic Command, and the Commander of U.S. European Command jointly certify to the President and the congressional defense committees that the provision of such information is required because of a failure of the early warning system of Russia. The provision would allow the prohibitions to expire on January 1, 2031.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1659) that would amend Section 1246(c)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat. 923), as amended by Section 1243(2)(A) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3564) to extend the limitation on providing certain sensitive missile defense information to the Russian Federation through fiscal year 2017.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that removes the President's single use waiver, clarifies that the provision does not prohibit the United States from providing early warning data to the Russian Federation, and allows the provision to expire on January 1, 2017.

Prohibition on integration of missile defense systems of Russian Federation into missile defense systems of United States (sec. 1672)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1663) that would prohibit the use of any authorized funds by this Act for fiscal years 2016 through 2031 for the Department of Defense or for the contributions of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to integrate a missile defense system of the Russian Federation into any missile defense system of the United States or NATO.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would prohibit the use of funds authorized for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 for the Department of Defense to integrate a missile defense system of the Russian Federation into any missile defense system of the United States.

Prohibition on integration of missile defense systems of China into missile defense systems of United States (sec. 1673)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1662) that would prohibit any authorized funds by this Act for fiscal year 2016 to be obligated or expended for the integration of a missile defense system of the People's Republic of China into any missile defense system of the United States.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Limitations on availability of funds for Patriot lower tier air and missile defense capability of the Army (sec. 1674)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1665) that would provide that none of the funds authorized to be appropriated for programs related to the Patriot lower tier air and missile defense capability that depend specifically on the results of the analysis of alternatives (AOA) regarding the Patriot lower tier air and missile defense capability of the Army, may be obligated or expended until the results of the AOA are submitted to the congressional defense committees.

This section would also provide that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics could waive the application of the limitation in this section if the Under Secretary determines that it is necessary to prevent an unacceptable risk to mission performance of the Patriot system and notifies the congressional defense committees of the decision to use such waiver authority.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would reduce the limitation to 30 days after the submission of the AOA to the congressional defense committees.

The committees understand that the AOA will be completed by August 2015, prior to the beginning of fiscal year 2016. The committees do not intend to limit funding for programs or technology that could support Patriot modernization regardless of the options chosen based on the AOA. The committees believe a modernized Patriot capability is vital to a robust air and missile defense capability of the Army, and that such capability is further required for the protection of deployed U.S. Armed

Forces and allied forces. The committees are committed to the modernization of Patriot and, elsewhere in this Act, recommend full funding of the budget request for these activities.

Integration and interoperability of air and missile defense capabilities of the United States (sec. 1675)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1666) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to ensure the interoperability and integration of certain U.S. air and missile defense systems. Additionally, it would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency and the Secretary of the Army to conduct at least one intercept or flight test per year that demonstrates interoperability and integration among the covered air and missile defense capabilities, and would provide waiver authority.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision. The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Integration and interoperability of allied missile defense capabilities (sec. 1676)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1667) that would require the Commander of U.S. European Command, the Commander of U.S. Central Command, and the Commander of U.S. Pacific Command to submit to the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff an assessment of the opportunities for integration and interoperability of air and missile defense capabilities of the United States with those capabilities of allies of the United States, including carrying out the planning, risk assessments, policy development and concept of operations development necessary to assure the integration and interoperability of U.S. and allied air and missile defense capabilities by December 31, 2017.

The Senate amendment contained no similar amendment.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would include interoperability in the title and that would make it clear that such integration and interoperability should be ensured to the extent that specific integration arrangements are agreeable to the partner nation or among the partner nations involved in those arrangements.

Missile defense capability in Europe (sec. 1677)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1668) that would ensure the Aegis Ashore site to be deployed in the

Republic of Poland has anti-air warfare (AAW) capability upon the site achieving full operating capability. It would also require that the Aegis Ashore site in Romania be retrofitted with AAW capability no later than December 31, 2018. It would also require the Secretary to evaluate the feasibility, benefit, and cost of using the Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile or the Standard Missile-2 in providing the anti-air warfare capability. Additionally, it would require the Secretary of Defense to study no less than three sites in the U.S. European Command (EUCOM) area of responsibility for the deployment of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) battery; ensure that the THAAD battery is available for rotational deployment to the EUCOM area of responsibility; and to examine sites to pre-position such THAAD battery if such pre-position is necessary for military requirements.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1653) that would express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the relevant combatant command, should ensure that arrangements are in place, including support from North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies, to provide anti-air defense capability at all NATO missile defense sites in support of phases 2 and 3 of the European Phased Adaptive Approach. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the plan of the Secretary to provide anti-air defense capability at the sites and the contributions being made by NATO to support the provision of the anti-air defense capability.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would state the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should ensure that arrangements are in place, including support from other members of NATO and the host nations, to provide air defense capabilities at the Aegis Ashore sites in Romania and Poland by not later than June 1, 2019. The conference agreement would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to submit a request to NATO to support an air defense capability at the Aegis Ashore sites in Romania and Poland. The Secretary shall submit a notification to the appropriate congressional committees by not later than April 1, 2016, as to whether NATO has agreed in principle to provide such capability. Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the plan and budget profile to provide an air defense capability to the Aegis Ashore sites in Romania and Poland and an assessment of the air and ballistic missile threat to United States military installations in Europe, including the Naval Shore Facility in Devesulu,

Romania and the planned site in Redzikowo, Poland. The conferees also direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure, not later than 180 days after enactment, that a terminal high altitude area defense battery is available for rotational deployment to the area of responsibility of the United States European Command unless the Secretary notifies the congressional defense committees that such a battery is needed in another combatant command's area of responsibility. The Secretary of Defense shall also implement the direction contained in the classified annex of this Act bearing on this matter.

Availability of funds for Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system (sec. 1678)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1669) that would make available \$41.4 million for the Government of Israel to procure radars for the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system, subject to the terms and conditions of the "Agreement Between the Department of Defense and the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the State of Israel Concerning Iron Dome Defense System Procurement" and an amended agreement for co-production of radar components.

The Senate amendment included a similar amendment (sec. 1654) that would authorize \$41.4 million for the Department of Defense to provide to the Government of Israel to procure the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system, including for co-production of Iron Dome parts and components in the United States by United States industry. The provision would also provide that these funds shall be available subject to the terms and conditions in the "Agreement Between the Department of Defense and the Ministry of Defense of the State of Israel Concerning Iron Dome Defense System Procurement," signed on March 5, 2014, including any negotiated amendment to that agreement for co-production of Iron Dome radar components.

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Israeli cooperative missile defense program co-development and co-production (sec. 1679)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1670) that would authorize \$165.0 million for procurement and co-production of the David's Sling Weapon System and the Arrow 3 Upper Tier missile defense system. This provision would further specify the terms and conditions that shall be achieved by the Director of the Missile Defense Agency and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics prior to the disbursement of the authorized funds.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1655) that would authorize \$165.0 million for the Missile Defense Agency to provide to the Government of Israel to procure the David's Sling Weapon System and the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor program, including for co-production of parts and components in the United States by United States industry. The funds may be disbursed after certain conditions, which include a certification by the Director of the Missile Defense Agency and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics that in the case of co-production for the David's Sling Weapon System, not less than half of such co-production is carried out by United States industry.

The House recedes to the Senate with an amendment that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to certify that the Government of Israel has demonstrated the successful completion of key knowledge points; that such funds will be provided on the basis of a one-for-one cash match made by Israel or in another mutually agreed matching amount; that the United States has entered into a bilateral agreement with Israel; that there is complete transparency on the requirement of Israel for the number of interceptors and batteries to be procured; that technical milestones are established for co-production; that there is a joint approval process for third party sales; and that the level of co-production for the David's Sling Weapon System is equal to or greater than 50 percent for U.S. industry. The Under Secretary may waive the certification if the funds are provided to Israel solely for funding the procurement of long-lead components and that the long-lead procurement will be conducted in a manner that maximizes co-production in the United States without incurring additional non-recurring engineering activity or cost. The Director of the Missile Defense Agency would also be required to submit to the Congress, at the same time the President submits to Congress the budget request for fiscal year 2017, a plan to achieve a rate of co-production by United States industry of parts and components of the David's Sling Weapon System at a rate that is not less than 50 percent.

Boost phase defense system (sec. 1680)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1672) that would require the Secretary of Defense to prioritize technology investments to develop and field a boost phase missile defense system by fiscal year 2022 and ensure it can benefit multiple warfighter requirements. It would also require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency establish a senior level advisory group to recommend to the Director promising technologies that

the Director can evaluate for use as a boost phase missile defense layer and then provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees no later than May 1, 2016 on the recommendations of the advisory group.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1658) that would prioritize technology investments in the Department of Defense to support efforts by the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) to develop and deploy a boost phase airborne laser weapon system by fiscal year 2025. The provision encourages collaboration and cooperation between MDA and other Department of Defense components, and directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the congressional defense committees with a report, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, of Department of Defense efforts to develop and deploy a boost phase airborne laser weapon system for missile defense.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would prioritize feasible and cost-effective efforts, would eliminate the requirement for a senior level advisory group and require a report on the efforts of the Department of Defense to develop and deploy an airborne or other boost phase defense system by fiscal year 2025. The report should also include recommendations from industry on emerging technologies that could be applied for boost phase missile defense, and an evaluation by MDA of those recommendations. The conferees also encourage the Department of Defense to develop concept of operations for those boost phase missile defense systems for which it intends to develop prototypes to accompany its fiscal year 2017 budget request.

Development and deployment of multiple-object kill vehicle for missile defense of the United States homeland (sec. 1681)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1671) that would express the sense of Congress that the ballistic missile defense of the United States homeland is the highest priority of the Missile Defense Agency; that the Missile Defense Agency is appropriately prioritizing the design, development, and deployment of the redesigned kill vehicle; and, the multiple-object kill vehicle is critical to the future of the ballistic missile defense of the U.S. homeland. This section would require that the Director of the Missile Defense Agency develop a highly reliable multiple-object kill vehicle for the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense system, with rigorous flight testing to occur no later than 2020, and the deployment of such vehicle as soon as practicable thereafter. This section would also require that the management of the multiple-object kill vehicle program be undertaken by the Deputy Director of the Missile Defense Agency and would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to

provide the funding profile required for the multiple-object kill vehicle program to the congressional defense committees no later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate bill contained a similar provision (sec. 1656) that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to conduct flight testing of the multi-object kill vehicle by not later than 2020 and field such vehicle as soon as technically practicable. The provision would also direct that the management of the multi-object kill vehicle program shall report directly to the Deputy Director of the Missile Defense Agency.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the deployment of the multi-object kill vehicle as early as practicable after rigorous flight testing is completed and would require the fiscal year 2017 budget submission to reflect the funding profile necessary to meet the objectives of the multiple object kill vehicle program.

Requirement to replace capability enhancement I exoatmospheric kill vehicles (sec. 1682)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1657) that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that all remaining ground-based interceptors of the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense system that are armed with the capability enhancement I exoatmospheric kill vehicle are replaced with the redesigned exoatmospheric kill vehicle before September 30, 2022.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Designation of preferred location of additional missile defense site in the United States and plan for expediting deployment time of such site (sec. 1683)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1678) that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Northern Command, to designate the preferred location in the United States for the potential future deployment of a missile defense site not later than 30 days after the Secretary of Defense publishes the draft environmental impact statements (EIS) being conducted for the candidate sites.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1651) that would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan for expediting the deployment time for a potential future continental United States interceptor site by at least 2 years, and submit to the congressional defense committees a report on

such plan not later than 30 days after the transmittal of the EIS required by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. The provision would require the Comptroller General to assess the Department's report on the deployment plan and submit a report to the congressional defense committees with findings and recommendations.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in consultation with the Commander of United States Northern Command, to designate the preferred location in the United States for the potential future deployment of a missile defense site not later than 30 days after the Secretary of Defense publishes the draft EIS pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. The determination of such site should be based on operational effectiveness and cost effectiveness in addition to the results of the EIS. The Secretary would be permitted to submit any updates to the designation that he finds appropriate after the final EIS is submitted. According to the Missile Defense Agency, the draft EIS is anticipated to be completed and published in the Federal Register by January 2016 and the EIS is anticipated to be finalized between April and July of 2016.

Not later than 30 days after the Secretary of Defense completes the final designation of the missile defense site, the Secretary of Defense shall develop and submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for expediting the deployment time for a potential future continental interceptor site by at least 2 years, in the case that the decision is made to proceed with such deployment. Not later than 90 days after the Secretary of Defense submits the plan to Congress, the Comptroller General of the United States is to provide its assessment of that plan. The Secretary of Defense may not obligate or expend such planning and design funds for military construction as are authorized in this Act until such date as the final EIS is published.

Additional missile defense sensor coverage for the protection of United States homeland (sec. 1684)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1673) that would require the sea-based X-band (SBX) radar to be relocated to a new homeport on the East Coast of the United States no later than December 31, 2020, and shall have an at-sea capability of not less than 120 days per year. Prior to relocating the sea-based X-band radar, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) would be required to certify that the relocation would not impact the missile defense of Hawaii. Additionally, this provision would require the Director of MDA

to begin siting studies, environmental impact surveys, and any other appropriate studies and evaluations to base the sea-based X-band radar at a site on the East Coast.

The Senate bill contained a similar provision (sec. 1652) that would require the Director of MDA, in cooperation with the relevant combatant command, to deploy by not later than December 31, 2020, a long-range discrimination radar or other appropriate tracking and discrimination sensor capabilities in a location optimized to support the defense of the homeland of the United States against emerging long-range ballistic missile threats from Iran.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would express the sense of the Congress that additional missile defense sensor discrimination capabilities are needed to enhance the protection of the United States homeland against potential long-range ballistic missiles from Iran. Accordingly, the Director of MDA shall, in cooperation with the relevant combatant command, deploy by not later than December 31, 2020, a long-range discrimination radar or other appropriate sensor capability in a location optimized to support the defense of the homeland of the United States from emerging long-range ballistic missile threats from Iran. The Director of MDA shall commence any siting studies and other required evaluations necessary to carry out the homeport reassignment of the SBX to the east coast. The Director of MDA shall commence a study to evaluate at least three possible additional locations, selected by the Director of MDA, that would be best suited for future deployment of an advanced missile defense sensor site at a location, whether in the United States or not, optimized against threats from Iran. In the event that the Department of Defense determines to move the SBX to the east coast, such a relocation may not be carried out until the date on which the Director of MDA certifies to the congressional defense committees that Hawaii will have adequate missile defense coverage prior to any reassignment of the homeport of the SBX. The Director of MDA shall include in the budget request for each fiscal year until December 31, 2020 an update on his progress in implementing this provision.

Concept development of space-based missile defense layer (sec. 1685)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1675) that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency (MDA), no later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to commence a concept definition, design, research, development, and engineering evaluation of a space-based ballistic missile intercept and defeat layer to the ballistic

missile defense system, and submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the findings of such concept development no later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision, but included language in the report accompanying its bill, that would request a report from the Missile Defense Agency on the need for a space-based interceptor layer, assessment of the maturity of necessary technology, and an estimate of the effectiveness and cost of such a space-based missile defense layer.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency and the Secretary of the Air Force, to commence the concept definition of a space-based ballistic missile intercept layer and report its findings to the defense committees not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act. The conference agreement does not include the language in the original House provision that would direct MDA to begin design, engineering evaluations, or research and development on a space-based layer. Not later than March 31, 2016, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall provide to the congressional defense committees an interim briefing on the plan described in subsection (c) (2). In light of this conference agreement, the Missile Defense Agency does not have to submit to the congressional defense committees the report on a space-based missile defense interceptor as directed in the Senate Report 114-49 accompanying the Senate bill.

Aegis ashore capability development (sec. 1686)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1676) that would require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination with the chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of Staff of the Army, to evaluate the role, feasibility, cost, and cost benefit of additional Aegis Ashore sites and upgrades to current ballistic missile defense system sensors to offset capacity demands on current Aegis ships, Aegis Ashore sites, and Patriot and Terminal High Altitude Area Defense capability and to meet the requirements of the combatant commanders. Such review would be further reviewed and evaluated by the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It would further require that the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Secretary of State to jointly identify any obstacles to foreign military sales of Aegis Ashore or co-financing of additional Aegis Ashore sites.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that includes certain technical changes that would eliminate the requirement for the President to enter into negotiations on host nation agreements for Aegis Ashore sites. The conferees also add direction that the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs include in their evaluation recommendations for potential future locations of Aegis Ashore sites.

Development of requirements to support integrated air and missile defense capabilities (sec. 1687)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1677) that would require the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the military requirement for left-of-launch capability and any current capability gaps in meeting such requirement.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would direct the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to oversee the development of warfighter requirements for persistent and survivable capabilities to detect, identify, determine the status, track, and support engagement of strategically important mobile or relocatable assets. The requirements shall be used for the purpose of informing applicable acquisition programs (including those involving systems-of-systems required to integrate multiple inputs and outputs of related left-of-launch information) and architecture planning funded through the Military Intelligence Program, the National Intelligence Program, and non-intelligence programs. The Vice Chairman shall also oversee the development of the enabling framework for intelligence support to integrated air and missile defense and, as appropriate, the development of requirements for capabilities to be acquired to achieve integrated operation.

Extension of requirement for Comptroller General of the United States review and assessment of missile defense acquisition programs (sec. 1688)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1075) that would repeal or revise reporting requirements related to missile defense. These requirements include removing annual reports on the Missile Defense Executive Board, and removing a required report on the Ground-based Midcourse Defense system.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1660) that would amend section 232 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81) and

would extend various reporting requirements by an additional 5 years to Comptroller General of the United States reviews and assessments of missile defense acquisition programs.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment. We note that several annual reporting requirements directed toward the Missile Defense Agency have expired and urge the Department to update its report database accordingly.

Plan for medium range ballistic missile defense sensor alternatives for enhanced defense of Hawaii (sec. 1689)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1674) that would express the sense of Congress regarding ballistic missile defense sensor and sensor discrimination capability. This provision would further require the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to conduct an evaluation of potential options for fielding a medium range ballistic missile defense sensor for the defense of Hawaii. Such evaluation would have to be submitted to the congressional defense committees no later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would change the required plan to a required report on options for augmenting the missile defense of Hawaii.

Milestone A decision for the Conventional Prompt Global Strike Weapons System (sec. 1690)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1673) that would require the Secretary of Defense to make a Milestone A decision for the conventional prompt global strike program no later than September 30, 2020, or 8 months after the successful completion of the Intermediate Range Flight 2 test.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would transform the provision into a sense of Congress with a reporting requirement. The conferees expect the Department to include in the required report whether there are any potential ambiguity problems created by conventional prompt global strike capability, including any involving the launch of a conventionally-armed ballistic missile from a submarine platform, that it is aware of as of the date of the Milestone A acquisition decision, and if so, to also include in the required report what specific measures he is recommending to address those problems. Additionally, such report should include whether there are any appropriate bilateral cooperative or

verification measures he recommends and the timeline for decision and implementation of such measures and their cost.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Clarification of annual briefing on the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance requirements of the combatant commands

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1627) that would include the United States Special Operations Command in the annual briefing required under section 1626 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recedes.

The conferees expect any U.S. Special Operations Command ISR requirements to be briefed to the defense committees within the existing combatant command briefing structure as defined under section 1626 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

Comprehensive plan of Department of Defense to support civil authorities in response to cyber attacks by foreign powers

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1638) that would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a comprehensive plan for the United States Cyber Command to support civil authorities in responding to cyber attacks by foreign powers against the United States or a United States person.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

The conferees note that elsewhere in the conference agreement a comprehensive plan on Department of Defense support to civil authorities is required as part of a provision requiring the Secretary of Defense to conduct national-level cyber exercises.

Limitation on availability of funds for long-range discriminating radar

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1664) that would prohibit any authorized funds by this Act for fiscal year 2016 for military construction of the Long-Range Discriminating Radar (LRDR) until the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation submits an assessment, no later than 60 days after

the enactment of this Act, to the congressional defense committees concerning the cost of the sensor architecture required, and that the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command and the Commander, U.S. Northern Command jointly certify the proposed site for the LRDR best supports missile defense and space situational awareness.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes. The conferees direct the Commander of U.S. Northern Command, jointly with the Commander of U.S. Air Force Space Command, the Director, Missile Defense Agency, and the Director of National Intelligence, to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than April 1, 2016 concerning the plan for the Cobra Dane radar capability at Shemya, Alaska, including the military requirements it currently serves and whether those requirements will continue to require a material capability solution, including those requirements not related to missile defense; and any sustainment and modernization decision timelines and costs.

Sense of Congress on maintaining and enhancing military intelligence support to force protection for installations, facilities, and personnel of the Department of Defense

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 1674) that would provide a sense of Congress on the importance of military intelligence for force protection.

The House-reported bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

DIVISION B—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Summary and explanation of funding tables

Division B of this Act would authorize funding for military construction projects of the Department of Defense (DOD). It includes funding authorizations for the construction and operation of military family housing as well as military construction for the reserve components, the defense agencies, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program. It would also provide authorization for the base closure accounts that fund military construction, environmental cleanup, and other activities required to implement the decisions in base closure rounds.

Short title (sec. 2001)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2001) that would designate division B of this Act as the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2001).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Expiration of authorizations and amounts required to be specified by law (sec. 2002)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2002) that would ensure that the authorizations provided in titles XXI through XXVII and title XXIX of this Act shall expire on October 1, 2018, or the date of enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2019, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2002).

The House recesses.

Effective date (sec. 2003)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2003) that would provide that titles XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, and XXIX of this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2015, or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would not include title XXIX for Overseas Contingency Operations funding.

TITLE XXI—ARMY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Summary

The budget request included authorization of appropriations of \$743.3 million for military construction and \$493.2 million for family housing for the Army for fiscal year 2016.

The conference agreement includes authorization of appropriations of \$727.7 million for military construction and \$493.2 million for family housing for the Army for fiscal year 2016.

Both the House bill and the Senate amendment cut \$43.0 million operations center in San Antonio and the \$37.0 million

instruction building at Joint Base Meyer-Henderson Hall from the President's budget request. Therefore, funding was not included for these projects.

The conference agreement includes funding for two access control point projects at Fort Meade and \$30.0 million for an Arlington National Cemetery Defense Access Road project in accordance with the unfunded priorities of the Army.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorized Army construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2101)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2101) that would contain the list of authorized Army construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2101).

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Family housing (sec. 2102)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2102) that would authorize new construction and planning and design of family housing units for the Army for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2102).

The conference agreement includes the provision.

Improvements to military family housing units (sec. 2103)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2103) that would authorize the Secretary of the Army to make improvements to existing units of family housing for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2103).

The conference agreement includes the provision.

Authorization of appropriations, Army (sec. 2104)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2104) that would authorize appropriations for Army military construction at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2104).

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note that the amounts associated with the following projects remain available under the original project authorization:

(1) \$226.4 million (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113-291) for a Command and Control Facility at Fort Shafter, Hawaii);

(2) \$6.0 million (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2119) for cadet barracks at the United States Military Academy, New York); and

(3) \$78.0 million (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2119), as amended by section 2105(d) of this Act, for a Secure Administration/Operations Facility at Fort Belvoir, Virginia).

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2013 project (sec. 2105)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2105) that would modify the authority provided by section 2101 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239) and authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2105).

The conference agreement includes the provision.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects (sec. 2106)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2106) that would extend the authorization of a certain projects originally authorized in section 2101 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81) until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2106).

The Senate recesses.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects (sec. 2107)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2107) that would extend the authorization of certain projects originally authorized by section 2101 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239) until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2107).

The House recesses.

Additional authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2016 projects (sec. 2108)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2108) that would authorize a military construction project in the amount of \$6.0 million to construct a multi-sport athletic field and track and perimeter road and fencing and acquire approximately 5 acres of land adjacent to the existing Sterrebeek Dependent School site in Brussels, Belgium, to allow relocation of Army functions to the site in support of the European Infrastructure Consolidation effort. In addition, this section would authorize a payment-in-kind project in the amount of \$12.4 million to construct a vehicle bridge and traffic circle to facilitate traffic flow to and from the Medical Center at Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany.

The Senate amendment contained a provision that would authorize the payment-in-kind project but not the project related to the Sterrebeek Dependent School (sec. 2108).

The House recesses.

The conferees have included another provision elsewhere in the bill to amend a prior year authorization for the Sterrebeek Dependent School to allow the additional land purchase and improvements.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Limitation on construction of new facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2109) that would limit funding authorized by the bill for new facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that any new construction of facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have enduring military value independent of a high-value detention mission.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

TITLE XXII—NAVY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Summary

The budget request included authorization of appropriations of \$1.6 billion for military construction and \$369.6 million for family housing for the Navy for fiscal year 2016.

The conference agreement includes authorization of appropriations of \$1.6 billion for military construction and \$369.6 million for family housing for the Navy for fiscal year 2016.

The conferees are concerned with the Navy's proposal to construct civilian infrastructure not directly related to military activities at Townsend Range, Georgia. Therefore, the conference agreement does not include \$5.0 million for the two civilian fire stations included within the project request for the Townsend Range expansion.

The conference agreement includes funding for two projects from the Marine Corps unfunded requirements list - \$11.2 million for the KC-130J Enlisted Air Crew Trainer at Miramar, California, and \$23.3 million for Air Field Security Improvements at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, North Carolina.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorized Navy construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2201)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2201) that would contain the list of authorized Navy construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2201).

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Family housing (sec. 2202)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2202) that would authorize new construction and planning and design of family housing units for the Department of the Navy for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2202).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Improvements to military family housing units (sec. 2203)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2203) that would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make improvements to existing units of family housing for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2203).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Authorization of appropriations, Navy (sec. 2204)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2204) that would authorize appropriations for Navy military construction at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2204).

The Senate recedes.

The conferees note that the amounts associated with the following projects remain available under the original project authorization:

(1) \$274,099,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1666) for an explosive handling wharf at Kitsap, Washington); and

(2) \$68,196,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (division B of Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2633) for ramp parking at Joint Region Marianas, Guam).

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects (sec. 2205)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2205) that would extend the authorizations listed, and originally included in section 2201 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 11281), until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2205).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects (sec. 2206)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2206) that would extend the authorizations listed until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2206).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Townsend Bombing Range expansion, Phase 2

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2207) that would provide special conveyance authority to the Secretary of the Navy for two fire and emergency response stations as part of the land acquisition agreement to support emergency services for Townsend Bombing Range Expansion, Phase 2, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Townsend, Georgia.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Summary

The budget request included authorization of appropriations of \$1.4 billion for military construction and \$491.7 million for family housing for the Air Force in fiscal year 2016.

The conference agreement includes authorization of appropriations of \$1.4 billion for military construction and

\$491.7 million for family housing for the Air Force in fiscal year 2016.

The conference agreement includes \$21.0 million for a Communications Facility at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, in accordance with the unfunded priorities of the Air Force.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorized Air Force construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2301)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2301) that would contain the list of authorized Air Force construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2301).

The Senate recedes with a technical amendment.

Family housing (sec. 2302)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2302) that would authorize new construction and planning and design of family housing units for the Air Force for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2302).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Improvements to military family housing units (sec. 2303)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2303) that would authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to make improvements to existing units of family housing for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2303).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Authorization of appropriations, Air Force (sec. 2304)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2304) that would authorize appropriations for Air Force military construction at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2304).

The House recesses.

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2010 project (sec. 2305)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2305) that would modify the authority provided by section 2301 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (division B of Public Law 111-84) and authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2305).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2014 project (sec. 2306)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2306) that would modify the authority provided by section 2301 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113-66) and authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project. This section would also require a notification and 14-day wait period, or 7-day wait period if submitted via electronic medium, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the selected project location before commencing construction.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2306).

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would include a congressional notification requirement.

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2015 project (sec. 2307)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2307) that would modify the authority provided by section 2301 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113-291) to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2307).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

*Extension of authorization of certain fiscal year 2012 project
(sec. 2308)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2308) that would extend the authorization listed, originally provided by section 2301 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81), until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2308).

The conference agreement includes the House provision.

*Extension of authorization of certain fiscal year 2013 project
(sec. 2309)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2309) that would extend the authorization listed, originally provided by section 2301 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239), until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2309).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

*Certification of optimal location for Joint Intelligence
Analysis Complex and plan for rotation of forces at Lajes Field,
Azores (sec. 2310)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2310) that would restrict funding for the construction of the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex Consolidation, Phase 2, at Royal Air Force Croughton, United Kingdom, until the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, submits a report to the congressional defense committees and would also limit actions to realign forces at Lajes Air Force Base, Azores, until the Secretary of Defense made certain determinations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provisions.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to certify to the congressional defense committees that the Secretary has determined that Royal Air

Force Croughton, United Kingdom, remains the optimal location for recapitalization of the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex before amounts may be expended for the construction of the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex Consolidation, Phase 2, at Royal Air Force Croughton, United Kingdom, as authorized by section 2301(b). The Secretary of Defense would also be required to submit to the congressional defense committees a determination of the operational viability of Lajes Field, Azores, for certain uses. If the Secretary of Defense determines that Lajes Field is a viable option for certain uses, the Secretary would be required to submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for such uses.

TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGENCIES MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Summary

The budget request included authorization of appropriations of \$2.3 billion for military construction for the defense agencies and \$58.7 million for family housing for the defense agencies for fiscal year 2016.

The conference agreement includes authorization of appropriations of \$2.3 billion for military construction for the defense agencies and \$58.7 million for family housing for the defense agencies for fiscal year 2016.

The budget request included \$239.9 million for the Hospital Replacement, Increment 7 at Fort Bliss, Texas. The conferees support the authorization for appropriations in an amount equivalent to the ability of the military department to execute in the year of the authorization for appropriations. For this project, the conferees believe that the Department of Defense has exceeded its ability to fully expend the funding requested for fiscal year 2016. As such, the conference agreement recommends \$189.9 million, a reduction of \$50.0 million, for this project.

The budget request included \$47.2 million for the SOF Logistics Support Unit One Ops Fac. #2 at Naval Base Coronado, California. The conferees note that the utilities needed to support this facility are not available and are not programmed until fiscal year 2017. Without these utilities, the conferees note that the facility would not be complete and useable. While the conferees support the requirement for this project, and the conference agreement includes \$47.2 million for this project, the conferees expect the Department of Defense to sequence the construction of this project in a manner that ensures the

required supporting utilities are available at the time the construction is complete.

The budget request included \$10.0 million for contingency construction at various world-wide locations. The conferees note that the Department of Defense has not requested a military construction project using funds from this account since 2008. As such, the conference agreement recommends no funds, a reduction of \$10.0 million, for this program.

In addition, the conferees recommend an increase of funding for a military construction project not included in the budget request, \$30.0 million for the Missile Defense Agency Military Construction Planning and Design activities for an East Coast site for homeland missile defense.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorized defense agencies construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2401)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2401) that would contain the list of authorized defense agencies' construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2401).

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Authorized energy conservation projects (sec. 2402)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2402) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out energy conservation projects valued at a cost greater than \$3.0 million at the amounts authorized for each project at a specific location. This section would also authorize the sum total of projects across various locations, each project of which is less than \$3.0 million. This section would also preclude the ability to set-aside operation and maintenance facilities restoration and modernization funds for the exclusive purpose of funding energy projects. It would require installation energy projects to compete in the normal process of determining installation requirements.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2402).

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Authorization of appropriations, defense agencies (sec. 2403)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2403) that would authorize appropriations for defense agencies' military construction at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2403).

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

The conferees note that the amounts associated with the following projects remain available under the original project authorization:

(1) \$20,800,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2129) for the Aegis Ashore Missile Defense System Complex at Deveselu, Romania);

(2) \$141,039,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1672), as amended by section 2404(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B Public Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 2131), for a data center at Fort Meade, Maryland);

(3) \$50,500,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1672) for an Ambulatory Care Center at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland);

(4) \$54,300,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1672) for an Ambulatory Care Center at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas); and

(5) \$123,827,000 (the balance of the amount authorized as a Military Construction, Defense-Wide project by title X of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32; 123 Stat. 1888) for a data center at Camp Williams, Utah).

The conferees also note that overlapping statutory authorities between title 10, United States Code, and title 50, United States Code, have resulted in challenges and delays in executing a recent emergency military construction project. Specifically, the overlap found in section 2803 of title 10, United States Code, and section 3304 of title 50, United States Code, resulted in a significant delay in a request for emergency funds. Therefore, the conferees direct the Secretary of Defense,

in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees not later than March 1, 2016, on the statutory authorities for infrastructure investments that support both the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. The briefing should include a comparison of authorities found in both titles for infrastructure investments, a discussion of any discrepancies between the authorities, the impact that identified discrepancies may have on the timely execution of an infrastructure investment, and, if necessary, recommendations for legislation to clarify or streamline the statutory authorities to ensure the timely and effective execution of an infrastructure investment.

Furthermore, the conferees expect supporting classified material for any ongoing or future classified projects to be delivered to the congressional defense committees in a more timely fashion, to ensure proper oversight and consideration is given to these projects.

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2012 project (sec. 2404)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2404) that would modify the authority provided by section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81), as amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2404).

The House recedes.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects (sec. 2405)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2405) that would extend the authorizations listed, originally authorized by section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81), until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2405).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects (sec. 2406)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2406) that would extend the authorizations listed, originally authorized by section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239), until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2406).

The House recesses.

Modification and extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2014 project (sec. 2407)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2407) that would modify the authority provided by section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113-66), to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project. This provision would also extend the authorization authority of the project through October 1, 2018, or the date of enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2019.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2407).

The House recesses.

Modification of authority carry out certain fiscal year 2015 projects (sec. 2408)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2108) that would authorize a military construction project in the amount of \$6.0 million to construct a multi-sport athletic field and track and perimeter road and fencing and acquire approximately 5 acres of land adjacent to the existing Sterrebeek Dependent School site in Brussels, Belgium, to allow relocation of Army functions to the site in support of the European Infrastructure Consolidation effort. In addition, this section would authorize a payment-in-kind project in the amount of \$12.4 million to construct a vehicle bridge and traffic circle to facilitate traffic flow to and from the Medical Center at Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany.

The Senate amendment contained a provision that would authorize the payment-in-kind project but not the project related to the Sterrebeek Dependent School (sec. 2108).

The conference agreement includes a new provision, which would amend the authorization contained in section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of P.L. 113-291) for the Sterrebeek Dependent School to allow the additional land purchase and improvements.

TITLE XXV—NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Summary

The Department of Defense requested authorization of appropriations of \$120.0 million for military construction in fiscal year 2016 for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program. The conference agreement includes this amount.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorized NATO construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2501)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2501) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to make contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program in an amount equal to the sum of the amount specifically authorized in section 2502 of this Act and the amount collected from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of construction previously financed by the United States.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2501).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Authorization of appropriations, NATO (sec. 2502)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2502) that would authorize appropriations for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2502).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES

Summary

The Department of Defense requested authorization of appropriations of \$517.3 million for military construction in fiscal year 2016 for facilities for the National Guard and reserve components.

The conference agreement includes authorization of appropriations of \$619.3 million for military construction in fiscal year 2016 for facilities for the National Guard and reserve components.

The conference agreement includes three Army National Guard projects from the unfunded priority list - a \$4.5 million vehicle maintenance shop at Camp Foley, Alabama, a \$6.8 million tactical aerial unmanned systems facility at Fort Stewart, Georgia, and a \$40.0 million aviation classification and repair facility at Gulfport, Mississippi.

The conference agreement includes two Army Reserve projects from the unfunded priority list - a \$10.2 million access control point at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, and a \$24.0 million equipment concentration facility at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

The conference agreement includes one Air National Guard project from the unfunded priority list - a \$6.1 million Space Control Facility at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida.

The Conference agreement includes one Air Force Reserve project from the unfunded priority list - a \$10.4 million Fire Station/Security Complex at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia.

SUBTITLE A—PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Authorized Army National Guard construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2601)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2601) that would contain the list of authorized Army National Guard construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2601).

The House recesses.

Authorized Army Reserve construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2602)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2602) that would contain the list of authorized Army Reserve construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2602).

The House recesses with a technical amendment.

Authorized Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2603)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2603) that would contain the list of authorized Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2603).

The Senate recesses.

Authorized Air National Guard construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2604)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2604) that would contain the list of authorized Air National Guard construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2604).

The Senate recesses with a technical amendment.

Authorized Air Force Reserve construction and land acquisition projects (sec. 2605)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2605) that would contain the list of authorized Air Force Reserve

construction projects for fiscal year 2016. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this Act is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2605).

The House recesses.

Authorization of appropriations, National Guard and Reserve (sec. 2606)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2606) that would authorize appropriations for the National Guard and Reserve military construction at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2606).

The House recesses.

SUBTITLE B—OTHER MATTERS

Modification and extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2013 project (sec. 2611)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2611) that would modify the authority provided by section 2602 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239) to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain modifications to the scope of a previously authorized construction project. This section would also extend the authorization listed until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2611).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Modification of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2015 projects (sec. 2612)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2612) that would modify the authorizations contained in section 2604 and 2605 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113-291), for construction of a Guardian Angel Operations facility at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, and construction of a

consolidated Secure Compartmented Information Facility at Fort Smith Municipal Airport, Arkansas to provide for increased costs associated with these projects.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2012 projects (sec. 2613)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2612) that would extend the authorizations listed, originally provided by section 2602 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112-81) until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2613).

The Senate recesses.

Extension of authorizations of certain fiscal year 2013 projects (sec. 2614)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2613) that would extend the authorizations listed, originally provided by sections 2601, 2602, and 2603 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112-239) until October 1, 2016, or the date of the enactment of an act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2614).

The Senate recesses.

TITLE XXVII—BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

Summary

The budget request included \$251.3 million for the ongoing cost of environmental remediation and other activities necessary to continue implementation of the 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, and 2005 Base Realignment and Closure rounds.

The conference agreement includes this amount.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorization of appropriations for Base Realignment and Closure activities funded through Department of Defense Base Closure Account (sec. 2701)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2701) that would authorize appropriations for ongoing activities that are required to implement the Base Realignment and Closure activities authorized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510), at the levels identified in section 4601 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 2701).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Prohibition on conducting additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round (sec. 2702)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2702) that would state that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize an additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round, affirming congressional intent to reject the budget request to authorize another BRAC round in 2017.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2702).

The Senate recesses.

TITLE XXVIII—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING CHANGES

Revision of congressional notification thresholds for Reserve facility expenditures and contributions to reflect congressional notification thresholds for minor construction and repair projects (sec. 2801)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2801) that would align reserve component minor construction and repair thresholds with the threshold specified in chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2814).

The Senate recesses.

Extension of temporary, limited authority to use operation and maintenance funds for construction projects in certain areas outside the United States (sec. 2802)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2803) that would reauthorize contingency construction authority in certain areas outside the United States for an additional year.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Defense laboratory modernization pilot program (sec. 2803)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2803) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program, using amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, such military construction projects for any Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory or Department of Defense federally funded research and development center as are authorized in the Military Construction Authorization Act. This section would also limit the maximum amount that may be obligated in any fiscal year under this authority at \$150.0 million and would expire on October 1, 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2805).

The Senate recesses with a clarifying amendment.

Temporary authority for acceptance and use of contributions from Kuwait for construction, maintenance, and repair projects mutually beneficial to the Department of Defense and Kuwait Military Forces (sec. 2804)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2802) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to accept contributions from the Government of the State of Kuwait in support of construction, maintenance, and repair projects within Kuwait that are mutually beneficial to the Department of Defense and the Kuwait military forces. The section would also limit the maximum amount the Secretary of Defense may obligate to \$50.0 million annually, require a congressional notification with 21-day wait period, 14-day period if notification is provided in electronic medium, for projects exceeding the thresholds prescribed by section 2805, title 10, United States Code, and expire on September 30, 2020.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2801) that would amend subchapter II of Chapter 138 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to accept cash contributions from partner countries for the purpose of the payment of costs in connection with mutually beneficial construction, maintenance, and repair projects. Such projects would be required to support bilateral defense cooperation agreement, or otherwise benefit the United States, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

The House recedes with an amendment that would limit the authorization to Kuwait, provide a temporary authority through September 30, 2020, and require a congressional notification.

Conveyance to Indian tribes of relocatable military housing units at military installations in the United States (sec. 2805)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2806) that would permit service secretaries to convey excess relocatable military housing units to certain Indian tribes, at no cost, and without consideration.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

SUBTITLE B—REAL PROPERTY AND FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION

Protection of Department of Defense installations (sec. 2811)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 1042) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to protect the buildings, grounds, and property that are under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the Department of Defense (DOD) and persons on that property. The provision provides that the Secretary may designate personnel to: (1) enforce federal laws and regulations for the protection of persons and property; (2) carry firearms; (3) make arrests; and (4) conduct investigations of offenses against the property of the DOD. This new authority would not apply in those locations currently under the protection of the Federal Protective Service, for example, office buildings provided by the General Services Administration in which DOD organizations are tenants.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a clarifying amendment.

Enhancement of authority to accept conditional gifts of real property on behalf of military service academies (sec. 2812)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2811) that would provide consistency across the military service academies on the acceptance of a gift of real property, if the gift of such real property is conditioned upon the property bearing a specified name. This section would authorize the military service academies to accept such a gift if the acceptance and naming would not reflect unfavorably on the United States, and the real property has not otherwise been named by an act of Congress. This section would also require the secretaries of the military departments to issue uniform regulations governing circumstances under which gifts conditioned on naming rights may be accepted.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would restrict the ability to delegate this authority to only individuals appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Utility systems conveyance authority (sec. 2813)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2811) that would clarify section 2688(j) of title 10, United States Code, to allow for conveyance of additional utility systems to an entity already operating other utility systems on a joint base if doing so would be in the best interest of the government and is supported by an independent cost estimate.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

The conferees note that there has been confusion about whether the definition of a utility system for the treatment of wastewater includes the treatment of stormwater. The conferees believe, consistent with the Department of Defense's interpretation, that wastewater includes stormwater.

Leasing of non-excess property of military departments and Defense Agencies; treatment of value provided by local education agencies and elementary and secondary schools (sec. 2814)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2812) that would amend section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, by authorizing the secretary concerned to lease non-excess property for consideration in an amount below fair market value if the lease is to a local education agency or an elementary or secondary school. This provision is intended to help local

education agencies and schools that are providing support for military families.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Force-structure plan and infrastructure inventory and assessment of infrastructure necessary to support the force structure (sec. 2815)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2814) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report, as part of the budget justification documents accompanying the President's budget request for fiscal year 2017, that details a 20-year force structure plan for each of the military services and a comprehensive inventory of worldwide infrastructure. The report would also compare these two items to determine the infrastructure necessary to support the force structure, discuss the categories of excess infrastructure and infrastructure capacity, and assess the value of retaining certain excess infrastructure to accommodate contingency, mobilization, or surge requirements. In addition, this provision would require the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare an evaluation of such force-structure plans and infrastructure inventory not later than 60 days after the date on which the plans and inventory are submitted to Congress. The committee encourages the Secretary of Defense and the Comptroller General to also take into consideration, as appropriate, the recommendations regarding force structure and force sizing provided by the July 31, 2014, assessment of the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review by the National Defense Panel.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would remove certain elements of the proposed review including a review of efficiencies from joint tenancy of military installations and potential restrictions on facilities outside the United States.

Temporary reporting requirements related to main operating bases, forward operating sites, and cooperative security locations (sec. 2816)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2813) that would amend section 2687a(a) of title 10, United States Code, by adding a requirement for the Secretary of Defense to include with the existing overseas basing report a strategic summary for each main operating base, forward operating site, or cooperative security location within the U.S. Central Command and U.S.

Africa Command area of responsibility. This provision would sunset in fiscal year 2020.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would make the requirements applicable to operating locations that have been newly designated, or had a change in its designation as a main operating base, forward operating site, or cooperative security location since the previous fiscal year's report.

Exemption of Army off-site use and off-site removal only non-mobile properties from certain excess property disposal requirements (sec. 2817)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2816) that would exempt from the requirements of title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.) certain non-mobile properties that are not feasible for transfer and use for the purposes of that act.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

SUBTITLE C—PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASIA-PACIFIC MILITARY REALIGNMENT

Limited exception to restriction on development of public infrastructure in connection with realignment of Marine Corps forces in Asia-Pacific region (sec. 2821)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2821) that would amend restrictions placed on the development of civilian infrastructure on Guam to support the realignment of Marine Corps Forces in the Asia-Pacific region to allow the use of funds for infrastructure projects that are identified in the report of the Economic Adjustment Committee required by section 2831(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66). This section would also permit the use of funding for the planning and design of such projects.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to proceed only with projects intended to improve water and wastewater systems that are identified in the report prepared by the Secretary of Defense under section 2822(d)(2) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (P.L. 113-66).

The conferees believe that projects which are directly connected to the Department of Defense's actions, and are

fiscally responsible, are appropriate investments for the Department of Defense, but projects without a direct military connection should be funded through local or other non-defense federal funding.

Annual report on Government of Japan contributions toward realignment of Marine Corps forces in Asia-Pacific region (sec. 2822)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2822) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to the congressional defense committees for each of fiscal years 2017-26 that addresses the total amount contributed from the Government of Japan to the Support for United States Relocation to Guam Account during the most recent year, as well as the anticipated contributions to be made during the current and next Japanese fiscal years. The report would also cover the infrastructure projects carried out on Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the previous fiscal year using funds from the Support for United States Relocation to Guam Account, as well as the projects anticipated to be carried out during the next fiscal year. This section would also repeal a reporting requirement from the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417).

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with technical amendment.

SUBTITLE D—LAND CONVEYANCES

Release of reversionary interest retained as part of the conveyance to the Economic Development Alliance of Jefferson County, Arkansas (sec. 2831)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2821) that would amend the terms of conveyance contained in section 2827 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 104-201) to allow the conveyance for other than the conditions contained in the section 2827, if the Economic Development Alliance pays fair market value for the property and the costs associated with conveyance are born by the Economic Development Alliance.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Land exchange authority, Mare Island Army Reserve Center, Vallejo, California (sec. 2832)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2831) that would authorize a land exchange involving a parcel of real property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army on the site of the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, in the event that a current real property exchange process is unsuccessful.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Land exchange, Navy Outlying Landing Field, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Florida (sec. 2833)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2832) that would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, containing Navy Outlying Landing Field Site 8 in Escambia County, Florida, to Escambia County. In exchange, this section would require Escambia County to convey to the Secretary of the Navy a parcel of property that is suitable for use as a Navy outlying landing field to replace Navy Outlying Landing Field Site 8.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 2822).

The Senate recesses.

Release of property interests retained in connection with conveyance, Camp Villere, Louisiana (sec. 2834)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2834) that would authorize the Secretary of the Army to release the rights and the reversionary interests reserved by the United States for a parcel of land at Camp Villere, Louisiana, to the State of Louisiana to transfer the parcel to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and make available real property to the Louisiana Military Department that is suitable for use for National Guard training and operational support.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Release of property interests retained in connection with land conveyance, Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Texas (sec. 2835)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2833) that would authorize the Secretary of the Army to release the rights and the reversionary interests reserved by the United States for a parcel of land in El Paso, Texas, to authorize the State of Texas to sell a portion of the property and use all proceeds

from the sale to fund improvements or repairs for the National Guard facilities on the remainder of the property.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE E—MILITARY LAND WITHDRAWALS

Additional withdrawal and reservation of public land, Naval Air Station China Lake, California (sec. 2841)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2841) that would amend section 2971(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113-66; 27 Stat. 1044) to provide for an additional public land withdrawal in San Bernardino County, California, to support operations at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California. The provision would also amend Section 2979 of the same Act to convert both land withdrawals from 25-year withdrawals into permanent withdrawals.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would include only the additional land withdrawal, leaving the original withdrawal period through March 31, 2039.

SUBTITLE F—OTHER MATTERS

Modification of Department of Defense guidance on use of pavement markings (sec. 2851)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2861) that would require the Secretary of Defense to modify the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications for pavement markings, an Air Force engineering technical letter, and any other Department of Defense guidance on airfield pavement markings as necessary to permit the use of Type III category of retro-reflective beads. In addition, the Secretary shall develop appropriate policy to ensure that determination of the category of retro-reflective beads used on airfields is determined on an installation-by-installation basis based on local conditions and the life-cycle maintenance costs of the pavement markings.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Extension of authority for establishment of commemorative work in honor of Brigadier General Francis Marion (sec. 2852)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2852) that would extend the authority to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion and his service, originally provided by section 331 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-229), through May 8, 2018.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Change in authorities relating to scope of work variations for military construction projects

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2802) that would amend section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize a military service to increase the scope of a military construction project by up to 10 percent once the service secretary involved approves the increase and notifies the congressional defense committees of the increase and the reasons for it.

The House bill contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Special authority for minor military construction projects for child development program facilities

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2804) that would amend section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, to allow the appropriate Secretary to carry out an unspecified minor military construction project with an approved cost equal to or less than \$15.0 million to create, expand, or modify a child development program facility serving children under 13 years of age.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Sense of the Congress regarding base housing projects

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2805) that would express the sense of the Congress regarding how the Department of Defense should consider commuting times and available land on base when prioritizing base housing projects.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Department already considers commute times and available land, among other issues, when

making base housing decisions and encourage the Department to continue to do so.

Consultation requirement in connection with Department of Defense major land acquisitions

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2812) that would modify section 2664(a) of title 10, United States Code, to require consultation by the Secretary concerned with the chief executive officer of the state, district, or territory as to options for completing the real property acquisition.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the Secretary concerned is already required to obtain a specific military construction authorization in accordance with section 2802 of title 10, United States Code, and comply with National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321) before any major land acquisition can be implemented.

Modification of facility repair notification requirement

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2813) that would modify section 2811 of title 10, United States Code, by adding new congressional notifications for facility repair projects that are expected to cost more than 75 percent of the estimated cost of a military construction project to replace the facility or the facility is located at an overseas location that has not been designated a main operating base or forward operating site. These new reporting requirements would only apply to facility repair projects that are expected to cost more than \$1.0 million.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees believe that, as a matter of practice, the Department of Defense should notify the congressional defense committees of the expenditure of significant funding for repairs at overseas locations that have not been designated as a main operating base or forward operating site even if such expenditures do not meet the thresholds specified in section 2811 of title 10, United States Code.

Arsenal installation reutilization authority

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2815) that would allow the Secretary with authority over a military

manufacturing arsenal to delegate leasing authority to the commander of the military manufacturing arsenal.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, provides the Secretary concerned the authority to lease non-excess property and that the Secretary has the ability to delegate authority to approve such leases. Therefore, the conferees encourage the Secretary concerned to consider delegating authority to lease non-excess property at military manufacturing arsenals if the Secretary concerned believes such delegation of authority would be in the best interest of the Department.

Sense of Congress on coordination of hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities on military land

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 2815) that would express the sense of Congress on the coordination between the Department of Defense and state fish and wildlife managers, tribes, and local governments to facilitate communication with hunting, fishing, and recreational use groups prior to traditional hunting, fishing, and recreational use seasons.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The conferees note the extensive process that base commanders go through in coordinating with appropriate state and local groups when opening the base for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities.

Land conveyance, Campion Air Force Radar Station, Galena, Alaska

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2835) that would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in the former Campion Air Force Station, Alaska, to the Town of Galena, Alaska, for public purposes.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Bureau of Land Management withdrawn military lands efficiency and savings

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2842) that would extend the public lands withdrawn for military purposes listed in the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title 30 of

Public Law 106-65) until the Secretary of the military department determines a military purpose does not exist, or the Secretary of Interior permanently transfers the administrative jurisdiction to the Secretary of the military department concerned.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Renaming site of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Ohio

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2851) that would modify the name of the John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center, Dayton, Ohio, to the John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers National Museum, Dayton, Ohio.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2853) that would prohibit the designation of federal property as a National Historic Landmark or for nomination to the World Heritage List if the head of the agency managing the federal property objects to such inclusion or designation for reasons of national security. This section would also authorize the expedited removal of federal property listed on the National Register of Historic Places if the managing agency of that federal property submits a request to the Secretary of Interior for such removal for reasons of national security.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Protection and recovery of greater sage grouse

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2862) that would delay any finding by the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Greater Sage Grouse under clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(b)(3)(B)) through September 30, 2025. This section would prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from amending any Federal resource management plan applicable to Federal lands in a State in which the Governor of the State has notified the Secretaries concerned that the State has a State management plan in place. Lastly, this section would also require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly submit an annual

report to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on the effectiveness of the systems to monitor the status of Greater Sage Grouse on Federal lands under their jurisdiction through 2021.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Use of Military Operations Areas for national security activities

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2863) that would ensure the expansion or establishment of a national monument by the President under the authority of chapter 3203 of title 54, United States Code (commonly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906; 54 U.S.C. 320301 et seq.), after the date of the enactment of this Act on land located beneath or associated with a Military Operations Area (MOA) shall not be construed to prohibit or constrain any activities on or above the land conducted by the Department of Defense or other federal agencies for national security purposes, including training and readiness activities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Renaming of the Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center in honor of Captain John E. Moran, a recipient of the Medal of Honor

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2864) that would rename the Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana to be known and designated as the "Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center", to honor the Medal of Honor recipient.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that the military services have existing authority to name facilities.

Implementation of Lesser Prairie Chicken Range-Wide Conservation Plan and other conservation measures

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2865) that would prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from listing the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act until January 31, 2021.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Removal of endangered species status for American burying beetle

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2866) that would remove the endangered species status for the American burying beetle.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

**TITLE XXIX—OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Authorized Army construction and land acquisition project

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2901) that would contain the list of a certain authorized Army construction project for fiscal year 2016. This project represents a binding list of the specific projects authorized at this location.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authorized Navy construction and land acquisition projects

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2902) that would contain the list of certain authorized Navy construction projects for fiscal year 2016. These projects represent a binding list of the specific projects authorized at these locations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authorized Air Force construction and land acquisition projects

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2903) that would contain the list of certain authorized Air Force construction projects for fiscal year 2016. These projects represent a binding list of the specific projects authorized at these locations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Authorized Defense Agencies construction and land acquisition projects

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2904) that would contain the list of certain authorized defense-wide construction projects for fiscal year 2016. These projects represent a binding list of the specific projects authorized at these locations.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

Authorization of appropriations

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2905) that would authorize appropriations for overseas contingency operations military construction at the levels identified in section 4602 of division D of this Act.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

**DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS
AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

**TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL
SECURITY PROGRAMS**

**SUBTITLE A—NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
AUTHORIZATIONS**

National Nuclear Security Administration (sec. 3101)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3101) that would authorize appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2016 and would also authorize a new plant project for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3101) that would authorize a total of \$12.8 billion for the Department of Energy in fiscal year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security Administration to carry out programs necessary to national security.

The House recesses.

Defense environmental cleanup (sec. 3102)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3102) that would authorize appropriations for defense environmental cleanup activities for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 3102).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Other defense activities (sec. 3103)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3103) that would authorize appropriations for other defense activities for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 3103).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Nuclear energy (sec. 3104)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3104) that would authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for nuclear energy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

Improvement to accountability of Department of Energy employees and projects (sec. 3111)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3113) that would amend subtitle C of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2442) to add a new section requiring the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator for Nuclear Security to jointly notify the specified congressional committees the number of covered employees whose security clearance was revoked during the previous year and the length of time such employees were employed by the Department of Energy or NNSA since such revocation. This provision would also require that the Secretary of the Administrator may not pay to a covered employee a salary bonus during the one-year period beginning on the date on which the Secretary of the Administrator determines that the covered employee committed improper program management or whose actions undermined health, safety or security, while providing the authority to waive the denial of a salary bonus. Additionally, the provision would require the Secretary or

Administrator to notify the specified congressional committees of the actions being taken against DOE or NNSA contractors, pursuant to contractual terms, whose actions lead to project or program delays or cost-growth.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3118) that would provide authority to the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to withhold bonus payments to employees who engage in improper program management on the date such a determination is made.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would reference the terms of exceeding cost, scope and schedule to those established in section 4713 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2753) or the terms of critical decision three of Department of Energy Order 413.3B (Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets) as well as, pursuant to a requirement to issue new Departmental or Administration guidance, actions that jeopardize the health, safety, or security of employees or facilities of the Administration or another element of the Department of Energy involved in nuclear security or in carrying out defense nuclear nonproliferation activities. The amendment further provides for a waiver for either program management or health, safety or security with notification to the congressional committees of the waiver and a period of 60 days elapses following the notification. The amendment further requires notifying the congressional defenses committees if a contractor of the National Nuclear Security Administration exceeds cost, scope and schedule as defined by section 4713 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2753) or by critical decision three of Department of Energy Order 413.3B (Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets), including an explanation as to whether termination of the contract is an appropriate remedy, a description of the terms of the contract regarding award fees and performance, and a description of what options under the contract will be exercised in response. If such information cannot be submitted by reason of a contract enforcement action a notification shall be submitted of the enforcement action and the date on which the required information shall be submitted.

Stockpile responsiveness program (sec. 3112)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3115) that would amend the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2521) to establish that it is the policy of the United States to sustain, enhance, and continually exercise all capabilities required to conceptualize, study, design, develop, engineer, certify, produce, and deploy nuclear weapons to ensure the nuclear

deterrent of the United States remains safe, secure, reliable, credible, and responsive. The Secretary of Energy, acting through the Administrator for Nuclear Security and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, would be required to carry out a program in parallel with the stockpile stewardship program and stockpile management program to fulfill this policy. This section would also stipulate a series of objectives for this program. Finally, this section would amend certain existing annual reporting requirements to ensure robust attention on the program by senior leaders and enable congressional oversight of the status and effectiveness of the program.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3111) that would to develop a responsive capabilities program to exercise the design capabilities of the weapons complex that would lead to shorter and most cost effective design and engineering tools and manufacturing methods for parts and joint test assemblies that would lead to actual prototype testing as the final exercise, similar to an ongoing effort already underway at the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that adds to the House provision the importance of an integrated design life cycle, to shorten design, certification, and manufacturing timelines in order to minimize the amount of time and costs leading to an engineering prototype and production.

Notification of cost overruns and selected acquisition reports for major alteration projects (sec. 3113)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3123) that defined a life extension program as one whose costs exceed \$1.0 billion.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that modifies section 4713(a) (50 U.S.C. 2753(a)) and section 4217 (50 U.S.C. 2537) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act to include major alteration programs whose cost exceeds \$750.0 million.

Root cause analyses for certain cost overruns (sec. 3114)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3131) that would amend section 4713(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2753) to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct and submit to the congressional defense committees a root cause assessment when certain programs experience a significant cost overrun.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

*Funding of Laboratory-Directed Research and Development Programs
(sec. 3115)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3135) that would require the Administrator for Nuclear Security to seek to enter into a contract with the JASON Defense Advisory Panel to conduct a review of the laboratory-directed research and development (LDRD) program authorized under section 4811 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2791). The review would be required to include assessments of whether and how the projects within the LDRD program support the mission of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), whether the science conducted under LDRD underpin the advancement of scientific understanding necessary for NNSA's core programs, the scientific and programmatic opportunities and challenges in the LDRD program, recent significant accomplishments and failures within the LDRD program, and how LDRD projects are selected for funding. This section would require the Administrator to submit to the congressional defense committees, by November 1, 2016, a report containing the review carried out by the JASON Defense Advisory Panel. This House bill would also require a briefing to the congressional defense committees by the Comptroller General of the United States by November 1, 2016. The Comptroller General would be required to assess: how NNSA LDRD funding limits compare to other Department of Energy and Department of Defense laboratories and federally funded research and development centers; how many NNSA personnel are supported by LDRD funding, including how many receive a majority of their compensation from LDRD; and how many devote the majority of their time to LDRD programs for more than three years.

The Senate amendment contained a provisions (sec. 3117) would amend section 4811(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2791(c)) to strike the 6 percent upper bound for National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) weapons laboratory-directed research and development programs with a floor not to go below 5 percent with a upper bound of 8 percent. A similar provision was recommended for NNSA weapons production facilities and the Nevada Site Office with a ceiling of 4 percent.

The House recedes with an amendment that would strike the plant direct laboratory research and development programs, reduce the ceiling to 7 percent and require a briefing by the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration, no later than February 28, 2016, on all recent or ongoing reviews of the laboratory-directed research and development program, including such reviews initiated by the Secretary of Energy; the costs and accounting practices associated with laboratory-directed research and development; how laboratory-

directed research and development projects support the mission of the National Nuclear Security Administration. The conferees direct the Government Accountability Office to assess no later than March 15, 2016, how NNSA LDRD funding limits compare to other Department of Energy and Department of Defense laboratories and federally funded research and development centers; how many NNSA personnel are supported by LDRD funding, including how many receive a majority of their compensation from LDRD; and how many devote the majority of their time to LDRD programs for more than 3 years.

Hanford waste treatment and immobilization plant contract oversight (sec. 3116)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 3115) that would require the Secretary of Energy to arrange to have an owner's agent assist the Secretary in carrying out oversight responsibilities associated with Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant contract DE-AC27-01RV14136. Since the current contractor for the Waste Treatment Plant is its own design agent, the owner's design agent will act as an independent expert on the project.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment with clarifying language to ensure that the owner's agent does not assume roles reserved for the federal government, that the owner's agent's role is to advise the Secretary of Energy, and that the owner's agent report would be sent to the Secretary of Energy who would transmit the report with any additional views to the congressional defense committees.

Use of best practices for capital asset projects and nuclear weapon life extension programs (sec. 3117)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3122) that would require the Secretary of Energy to ensure that analyses of alternatives are conducted in accordance with best practices for: (1) capital asset projects and life extension programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration; and (2) capital asset projects relating to defense environmental management.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Research and development of advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium (sec. 3118)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3142) that would require that, of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for defense nuclear nonproliferation for material management and minimization, not more than \$5.0 million shall be made available to the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors for initial planning and early research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium. In addition, this section would require that, at the same time the President submits the fiscal year 2017 budget to Congress, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly submit to the congressional defense committees their determination as to whether the United States should continue to pursue research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium. If the Secretaries determine to continue the research and development, the Secretaries would be required to ensure the budget request for fiscal year 2017 includes funding to carry out the program within the defense nuclear nonproliferation, material management, and minimization budget line. Not later than 30 days after the date of the submission of such determination, the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors would be required to submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for such research and development, as well as ensuring that the budget includes amounts for defense nuclear nonproliferation for material management and minimization necessary to carry out the plan. Finally, this section would require that, if the Secretaries determine such research and development should continue, not later than 60 days after the date on which the Deputy Administrator submits the plan, the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors would be required to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation regarding the research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium, including with respect to how funding for such research and development will be requested for the "Defense Nuclear nonproliferation" account for material management and minimization and provided to Naval Reactors to carry out the program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that requires the Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to submit within 90 days after the date of enactment a conceptual plan for research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium to meet military requirements to the congressional defense committees. In addition, 60 days after the conceptual plan is submitted, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Navy

shall make a determination as to whether the United States should continue to pursue research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium. If the Secretaries determine that such research and development should continue, they shall include funding necessary in fiscal year 2018, and in fiscal year 2017 if feasible, to carry out such a plan in the budget line item for the Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account for material management and minimization.

Disposition of weapons usable plutonium (sec. 3119)

The House bill contained a provision (section 3119) that would require the Secretary of Energy to carry out construction and program support activities for the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility with any funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes for fiscal year 2016 and any prior fiscal years. This section would also require the Secretary to include in the budget justification materials submitted to Congress for fiscal year 2017 an updated performance baseline for construction and project support activities relating to the MOX facility.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that authorizes the Secretary to spend \$5.0 million to conduct an analysis of alternative options for carrying out the plutonium disposition program. The conferees direct that the analysis of alternatives be comprehensive with regard to potentially cost-effective alternatives, and to include as alternatives various options for disposal, including costs and timelines associated with options for down-blending, immobilization, disposal in canisters, and deep borehole disposal. The conferees further direct that as part of the down-blending analysis, that the Department of Energy address the questions pertaining to down-blending as found in Senate Report 114-49 (Report to Accompany S. 1376, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2016"), pages 326-329.

Establishment of microlab pilot program (sec. 3120)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3136) that would give the authority to the Secretary to establish a microlab pilot program in close proximity to a national laboratory and is accessible to the public for the purpose of enhancing collaboration with regional research groups, accelerating technology transfer from national laboratories to the marketplace; promoting regional workforce development

through science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction and training.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would change the definition of microlab to one that is in close proximity to but outside the perimeter of a national security laboratory; an extension of or affiliated with a national security laboratory; and accessible to the public. The amendment also narrows the national laboratory to one that is a national security laboratory as defined in section 3821 of the National Nuclear Security Act (50 U.S.C. 2471). The amendment further uses "consultation" rather than "coordination" with lab directors and adjusts timing of reports.

Prohibition on the availability of funds for the provision of defense nuclear nonproliferation assistance to the Russian Federation (sec. 3121)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3118) that would provide that none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for defense nuclear nonproliferation activities may be obligated or expended to enter into a contract with, or otherwise provide assistance to, the Russian Federation. The Secretary of Energy, without delegation, would be provided the authority to waive this prohibition if the Secretary submits a report to the appropriate congressional committees containing notification that such a waiver is in the national security interest of the United States, a justification for such waiver, and a period of 15 days elapses.

The Senate amendment contains no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Prohibition on availability of funds for fixed site radiological portal monitors in foreign countries (sec. 3122)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3117) that would prohibit any funds authorized by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 or any fiscal year thereafter for the National Nuclear Security Administration from being obligated or expended for the research and development, installation, or sustainment of fixed site radiological portal monitors or equipment for use in foreign countries. This section would clarify that this prohibition does not apply to such activities for mobile radiological inspection equipment.

The Senate amendment had no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would prohibit fiscal year 2016 funds for installation of fixed site portal monitors in foreign countries after date of enactment until the DNI submits an assessment on whether and the extent to which fixed site and mobile radiological monitors address nuclear nonproliferation and smuggling threats; the contribution of other threat reduction programs and how well such programs address nuclear nonproliferation and smuggling threats; which programs have the greatest impact and cost-benefit for addressing nuclear nonproliferation and smuggling threats; and such other matters as the Director considers appropriate. The amendment also requires the Administrator for Nuclear Security to submit a plan by March 1, 2016 to transition sustainment of existing fixed site monitors, to the greatest extent possible, to host nation.

Limitation on availability of funds for certain arms control and nonproliferation technologies (sec. 3123)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3120) that would prohibit any funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation program from being obligated or expended to develop nonproliferation or arms control verification or monitoring technologies beyond Technology Readiness Level 5 (TRL 5) unless the Secretary of Energy certifies that such technologies are being developed to fulfill the rights or obligations of the United States under either: (1) a current arms control or nonproliferation treaty or agreement; or (2) a treaty or agreement that the Secretary expects will enter into force within 2 years. The Secretary would be required to submit this written certification to the appropriate congressional committees and include, for each technology the Secretary certifies for development beyond TRL 5, an identification of the amount of fiscal year 2016 funds that will be used and how such development helps to fulfill the rights or obligations of the United States under the treaty or agreement.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes to the House with an amendment that would prohibit fiscal year 2016 funds to test or validate technologies in the Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control designed to be used to verify and monitor obligations under arms control treaties or other agreements to which U.S. is not a signatory until the Administrator submits a review to congressional defense committees. The review would be required to include the technology readiness level of the technology; the

obligation under a treaty or other international agreement supported by the technology; and the purpose for which the technology is being developed or produced. The conferees notes that, based on information provided by the Administrator, the funding for the activities that would be limited by this provision is approximately \$3.0 million.

Limitations on availability of funds for nuclear weapons dismantlement (sec. 3124)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3121) that would provide that, of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for any of fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), not more than \$50.0 million may be obligated or expended in each such fiscal year to carry out nuclear weapons dismantlement and disposition activities. This section would also prohibit any funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act, or otherwise made available for any of fiscal years 2016 through 2020, to be obligated or expended to dismantle a nuclear weapon of the United States unless: (1) the nuclear weapon was retired on or before September 30, 2008; (2) the Administrator for Nuclear Security certifies that the components of the nuclear weapon are directly required for the purposes of a current life extension program; or (3) the President certifies that the nuclear weapon is being dismantled pursuant to a nuclear arms reduction treaty or similar international agreement that has entered into force after the date of enactment of this Act and was approved with the advice and consent of the Senate or by an Act of Congress. This section would also prohibit any funding authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for any of fiscal years 2016 through 2020 from being used to dismantle or dispose of a W84 nuclear weapon.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would limit the \$50.0 million ceiling to fiscal year 2016 and prohibit the use of fiscal year 2016 funds for the dismantlement of the W84 warhead. There is an exception for maintenance and surveillance for weapons safety and reliability.

SUBTITLE C—PLANS AND REPORTS

Long-term plan for meeting national security requirements for unencumbered uranium (sec. 3131)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3112) that would require the Secretary of Energy to submit a plan, on even number years, with the President's budget submission, for meeting the national security requirements for unencumbered uranium through 2065.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would change the reporting requirement to terminate in 2026.

Defense nuclear nonproliferation management plan (sec. 3132)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 3113) that required in each odd numbered year a management plan of defense nuclear nonproliferation programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The House bill contained a similar provision (sec. 3132) amend section 3122(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81) by striking the date of 2016 and inserting 2020. This section would also amend such subsection to clarify that, in the Secretary of Energy's annual assessment, the Secretary must (1) identify any highly-enriched uranium around the world that is obligated by the United States and (2) provide a list, by country and by site, of the separated plutonium around the world, identify such plutonium that is obligated by the United States, and provide an assessment of the vulnerability of such plutonium to theft or diversion.

The House recedes with an amendment that would add the House provision to the Senate provision, expand the programmatic definitions of activities of the nuclear nonproliferation program that must be reported on and make technical and clarifying changes.

Plan for deactivation and decommissioning of nonoperational defense nuclear facilities (sec. 3133)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3141) that would require the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a plan under which the Administrator for Nuclear Security transfers to the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management the responsibility for decontaminating and decommissioning facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration that the Secretary of Energy determines are not operational as of the date of the enactment of this Act and meet the requirements for such transfer.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3114) that would that would require the Secretary of Energy to develop a plan that would require a cost-benefit analysis of defense

nuclear facilities that require deactivation and decommissioning as to whether they should be kept in cold shut down awaiting demolition or accelerated to save long term storage costs. The plan will be required every even calendar year no later than March 31, 2016 and end after the fifth report submission on March 31, 2026.

The House recedes with an amendment to require within the first report the Secretary to implement a plan under which the Administrator for Nuclear Security to transfer by March 31, 2019 to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management the responsibility for decontaminating and decommissioning facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration that the Secretary of Energy determines are nonoperational as of September 30, 2015 and meet the requirements of the Office of Environmental Management for such transfer.

Assessment of emergency preparedness of defense nuclear facilities (sec. 3134)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3116) that would require the Secretary of Energy to include in each award-fee evaluation conducted of a management and operating contract for a Department of Energy defense nuclear facility in 2016, or any even-numbered year thereafter, an assessment of the adequacy of the emergency preparedness of that facility, including an assessment of the seniority level of employees and contractors of the Department of Energy that participate in emergency preparedness exercises at that facility.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would eliminate recurring reports while focusing the assessment on the performance and participation of the management and operating contractor employees and not senior employees of the Department of Energy, since the laboratory award fee is based on performance of the contractor employees. The conferees direct the Secretary of Energy to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than October 31, 2016 on the number and level of senior Department of Energy employees that participated in such exercises for fiscal year 2016.

Modifications to cost-benefit analyses for competition of management and operating contracts (sec. 3135)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3114) that would amend section 3121 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to extend the a reporting requirement through fiscal year 2019 and require that

the report submitted by the Administrator for Nuclear Security must include a description of the factors considered and processes used by the Administrator to determine whether to compete or extend a contract to manage and operate a facility of the nuclear security enterprise, and whether and which activities at the facility should be covered under the management and operating contract.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3122) that would amend section 3121 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) to make technical corrections to increase the utility of reports on competition for management and operating contracts at facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration and change the timing of the Government Accountability Office's review to assess whether estimated cost savings and other benefits are actually occurring as planned.

The House recedes with an amendment that combines the two provisions, requires the Government Accountability Office to provide a briefing on their initial review 180 days after the required report submitted, and makes certain technical and conforming amendments.

Interagency review of applications for the transfer of United States civil nuclear technology (sec. 3136)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3119) that would require that, prior to the approval by the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of any part 810 authorization (regarding the transfer of certain civil nuclear technology) for a covered country with a nuclear naval propulsion program, the Director of National Intelligence and the Chief of Naval Operations would have to jointly submit an assessment to the appropriate congressional committees on the risks of diversion of such technology and the likely consequences of its diversion to such foreign state's military nuclear program. This section would also require that, not less than 14 days prior to the approval of any part 810 authorization for a covered country, the Administrator of the NNSA would have to certify to the appropriate congressional committees that there is sufficient diversion control and such transfer presents a minimal risk of diversion of such technology to a military program that would degrade the technical advantage of the United States. The provision further required that not later than June 1, 2016, and quinquennially thereafter, the Chief of Naval Operations shall determine the critical civil nuclear technologies of the United States and notify the appropriate congressional committees of this list of technologies. The

provision also requires that not later than 30 days after the date on which the Director of National Intelligence determines that there is credible intelligence that United States civil nuclear technology has been diverted to a foreign country not covered by an authorization under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended (Public Law 83-703, 42 U.S.C. 2077), including an agreement for cooperation made pursuant to section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended (Public Law 83-703, 42 U.S.C. 2153), the Director shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. The House provision also required that the Secretary of Energy shall annually notify the appropriate congressional committees that each covered foreign country is in compliance with its obligations under any authorization made pursuant to section 57b, including an agreement for cooperation made pursuant to section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. In addition the provision prohibits the Secretary of Energy from making an authorization under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act with respect to a covered foreign country if a foreign person of the covered foreign country has been sanctioned under the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Public Law 106-178; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) during the 5-year period preceding the date of the transfer being sought unless the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the covered foreign country is taking adequate measures to prevent, or is making significant progress in preventing, transfers or acquisitions covered by section 2(a) of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Public Law 106-178; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note). The House provision defined a covered country as one that is a nuclear-weapon state, as defined by Article IX (3) of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed at Washington, London, and Moscow on July 1, 1968, but does not include the United Kingdom or France.

The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require that every 90 days, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes a listing and description of the authorizations to transfer United States civil nuclear technology to a covered foreign country (as defined in this provision) issued under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)) during the preceding 90 days and a statement of whether each agency required to be consulted under that section or pursuant to regulation objected or sought condition to each such authorization.

The amendment also would require that not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 5

years thereafter, the Secretary of Energy would be required to, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of National Intelligence, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, determine the critical United States civil nuclear technologies that should be protected from diversion to a military nuclear program of a covered foreign country (a nuclear weapons state as defined by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons other than the United Kingdom or France), including with respect to a naval propulsion or weapons program and notify the appropriate congressional committees with respect to the technologies covered by the determination. The amendment also would require that not later than 14 days before authorizing the transfer of a technology covered by such determination, the Secretary of Energy would be required to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes a notification of the intention of the Secretary to authorize the transfer of such technology and a statement of whether any agency required to be consulted under such section 57b or pursuant to regulation objected to or required conditions to such authorization of transfer. The amendment includes a waiver of the 14 day notification for an imminent radiological emergency provided within 7 days the Secretary certifies such a hazard exists, the justification and the information required in the original notification.

The amendment would also require the Secretary of Energy to promptly revise part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, to ensure that the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) is consulted with respect to the views of the intelligence community with respect to each authorization issued under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)) for the transfer of United States civil nuclear technology to a covered foreign country before the determination to approve or disapprove the request for the authorization, and that he is provided with an opportunity to present the views of the Director and the Intelligence Community on the national security risks of the transfer, if any. It is expected that as part of developing this consultation process the Secretary of Energy and the DNI shall enter into the necessary inter-agency agreements that ensure consultation with the Intelligence Community occurs but gives the DNI the flexibility to manage its ongoing workload, while ensuring timely reviews of authorizations, and provides for the possibility that the views of the Intelligence Community may not have changed from its initial assessment. The Secretary of Energy shall include the results of consultations conducted with the DNI, on behalf of the Intelligence Community, in each report describing an

authorization and each notification with respect to an authorization involving a critical technology.

The amendment would require the Secretary of Energy to annually submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes an assessment of whether each covered foreign country is in compliance with its obligations under any authorization for the transfer of United States civil nuclear technology under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2077(b)) and with respect to any covered foreign country that is not in compliance with such obligations, a description of the efforts of the United States to bring the country into compliance with an evaluation of the result of such efforts, and an assessment of the options available to the Secretary as a result of the country not being in compliance. The report also requires an assessment of whether each end-user to which United States civil nuclear technology is transferred pursuant to an authorization under such section 57b is in compliance with the obligations of the end-user under that authorization and a description of any consequences for the end-user or the exporter of the technology if the end-user is not in compliance with such obligations.

The amendment would further require that, concurrent with the submission to Congress of the budget for each fiscal year, the Secretary of Energy would be required to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the activities of the Department of Energy associated with the review of applications for authorization under section 57b to transfer United States civil nuclear technology to any foreign country. The report would be required to include the number of applications for authorization under section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act to transfer United States civil nuclear technology to a foreign country submitted during the year preceding the submission of the report; the length of time each such application was under review; the number of such applications that were granted; and a description of efforts to streamline the review of such applications, taking into account the proliferation and diversion potential of end-users in the country to which United States civil nuclear technology would be transferred pursuant to such applications.

The Director of National Intelligence would also be required to notify the Department of Energy and the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date on which the Director determines there is credible intelligence that United States civil nuclear technology is being or has been diverted to a military program in a foreign country to which the transfer of the technology was authorized under section 57b or

to a foreign country to which the transfer of the technology was not so authorized.

The amendment would also require that not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall issue guidance with respect to the use of authority of under section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282) to impose civil penalties, including fines and debarment, and to make referrals to the Attorney General for prosecution, for violations of the terms of authorizations for the transfer of United States civil nuclear technology issued under section 57b. The conferees believe that given the extensive amendments made to section 57b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 by section 302 of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-242, 42 U.S.C. 2077), which were made after the enactment of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), that the Department of Energy should have justification to utilize section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as a means of civil enforcement.

Finally, the amendment would require that not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report describing the efforts of covered foreign countries to prevent the transfer of sensitive items, including efforts to improve the prevention of the transfer of such items; and assessing the adequacy of such efforts as defined by section 2(a) of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Public Law 106-178; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

The conferees expect the Department of Energy shall take all precautions necessary in this section to protect proprietary information.

Governance and management of nuclear security enterprise (sec. 3137)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3133) that would require the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator for Nuclear Security to jointly establish a team of senior officials from the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to develop and carry out an implementation plan to reform governance and management to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the nuclear security enterprise. Additionally, it would require the Administrator to seek to enter into a joint agreement with the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration to establish a panel of external, independent experts to evaluate

the plan developed by the Department of Energy and NNSA and to evaluate the implementation of such plan.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3123) that would require the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to enter into agreements with the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration to assess implementation of recommendations of the Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise that can be carried out without additional legislation. In addition to monitoring implementation, the agreement should specify that the two entities should determine whether the implementation was effective in addressing the problem it was intended to solve. The agreement shall utilize the procedures of the National Academies in reviewing and publishing the joint report.

The Senate recesses with an amendment makes certain technical and conforming amendments, including changing the date of submission of the implementation plan to be March 31, 2016, with a final report by the Implementation Assessment Panel to 2020.

Annual report on the number of full time equivalent employees and contractor employees (sec. 3138)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3111) that would amend section 3241A of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2441a) to require that, by October 1, 2016, the total number of employees within the Office of the Administrator may not exceed 1,350. This section would also amend section 3241 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2441) by striking "600" and inserting "450" as the number of employees allowed to be appointed under the authority provided by such section.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3119) that would that permits the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to hire above the statutory limit of 1,690 full time positions using up to 100 exempt employees hired under section 3241 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 United States Code section 2441).

The House bill further contains a provision (sec. 3112) that would amend section 3241A of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2441a) to specify that the total number of full-time equivalent employees working under a service support contract of the NNSA may not exceed the number that is 30 percent of the number of employees of the Office of the Administrator authorized under subsection (a)(1) of such section

3241A. The Administrator for Nuclear Security would be required to not exceed this total number of full-time equivalent contractor employees unless, during each fiscal year in which the Administrator exceeds such authorized number, the Administrator submits a report to the congressional defense committees justifying such excess.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would strike section 3111 of the House bill and modify section 3112 of the House bill to require with each budget submission the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) provide a report that provides the number of full time equivalent employees under section 3241A of the NNSA Act (50 U.S.C. 2441a), the number of service support contracts and whether the contracts are funded with program funds, the number of full time equivalent employees under each contract and the number in each contract that have been employed for more than 2 years.

Development of strategy on risks to nonproliferation caused by additive manufacturing (sec. 3139)

The House bill (sec. 3145) contained a provision that would require the President to develop and pursue a strategy to address the risks to the goals and policies of the United States regarding nuclear nonproliferation caused by the increased use of additive manufacture technology (including 3D Printing). This section would require the President to brief the appropriate congressional committees on the development and execution of such strategy not later than March 31, 2016, and every 120 days thereafter until January 1, 2019. Finally, this section would highlight the importance of pursuing such strategy at the Nuclear Security Summit in Chicago in 2016.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

Plutonium pit production capacity (sec. 3140)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3143) that would express the sense of Congress that the requirement to create a modern, responsive nuclear infrastructure that includes the capability and capacity to produce, at minimum, 50 to 80 pits per year, is a national security priority and delaying creation of this responsive infrastructure until the 2030s is an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States. Additionally, it would require the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council to provide a briefing to congressional defense committees by March 1, 2016, on the annual plutonium pit

production capacity requirement of the nuclear security enterprise.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Assessments on nuclear proliferation risks and nuclear nonproliferation opportunities (sec. 3141)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3134) that would require the Director of National Intelligence to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, by March 1 of each year from 2016 to 2020, containing an assessment and prioritization of international nuclear proliferation risks and nuclear nonproliferation opportunities and an assessment of the effectiveness of various means and programs for addressing such risks and opportunities.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recesses.

Analysis of alternatives for Mobile Guardian Transporter program (sec. 3142)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3144) that would require the Administrator for Nuclear Security to submit to the congressional defense committees the analysis of alternatives by the Administrator for the Mobile Guardian Transporter program within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Additionally, it would also require the Secretary of Energy to include in the annual budget request submission, a separate, dedicated program element for the MGT program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with an amendment that would eliminate the requirement for an independent assessment and clarify that the submitted report must contain a full and comprehensive analysis of alternatives. The conferees stress that the analysis of alternatives for the MGT program that is conducted and submitted to Congress should take into account all safety and security scenarios, as well as costs, benefits, and risks of various engineering and policy changes that could affect the program.

**TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Authorization (sec. 3201)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3201) that would authorize funds for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Board for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3201).

The House recesses.

Administration of Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (sec. 3202)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3202) that would amend section 311(c) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2886(c)) to clarify that, in carrying out certain duties, the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Board may not withhold from any member of the Board any information that is made available to the Chairman regarding the Board's functions, powers, and mission (including with respect to the management and evaluation of employees of the Board). The provision would also clarify that the Chairman of the Board, subject to the approval of the Board, may appoint and remove certain senior employees of the Board.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Authorization of Appropriations (sec. 3401)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3401) that would authorize \$17.5 million for fiscal year 2016 for operation and maintenance of the Naval Petroleum Reserves.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

TITLE XXXV—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Authorization of the Maritime Administration (sec. 3501)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3501) that would authorize appropriations for the national security aspects of the Merchant Marine for fiscal year 2016.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3505) that would authorize appropriations for the national

security aspects of the Merchant Marine for fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would increase by \$24.0 million to \$210.0 million the amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (5) for expenses to maintain and preserve a United States-flagged merchant marine to serve the national security needs of the United States under chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code.

Sense of Congress regarding Maritime Security Fleet program (sec. 3502)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3502) that would express the sense of Congress that dedicated and enhanced support is necessary to stabilize and preserve the Maritime Security Fleet program.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

Update of references to the Secretary of Transportation regarding unemployment insurance and vessel operators (sec. 3503)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3503) that would update sections 3305 and 3306(n) of title 26, United States Code, to reflect the Maritime Administration's transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Transportation that occurred in 1981.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 3503).

The Senate recedes.

Payment for maritime security fleet vessels (sec. 3504)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3505) that would increase by \$24.0 million the amount authorized to be appropriated for expenses to maintain and preserve a United States-flagged merchant marine to serve the national security needs of the United States under chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The Senate recedes.

Melville Hall of United States Merchant Marine Academy (sec. 3505)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3506) that would allow the Maritime Administrator to accept a gift from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation for the purpose of renovating Melville Hall on the campus of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The Senate amendment contained an identical provision (sec. 1087).

The Senate recesses.

Cadet commitment agreements (sec. 3506)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3501) that would strengthen requirements for proper performance of reserve service obligations for U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) graduates by providing clarity that graduates are required to apply for a position in the reserves of an armed force, maintain a Transportation Worker Identification Credential, and maintain a U.S. Coast Guard approved medical certificate. This section also would change the reserve service obligations of USMMA graduates from 6 to 8 years to conform with current Department of Defense reserve requirements.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Student incentive payment agreements (sec. 3507)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3502) that would clarify the requirements for a graduate of the student incentive payment (SIP) program to perform service obligations and facilitate enforcement of the reserve duty component of their service obligation. It would assist in the federal government's recoupment of funds if SIP graduates fail to fully perform their reserve duty service obligation. This section also aligns current U.S. Coast Guard and Department of Defense (DOD) terminology to update references to licensing and the Strategic Sealift Officer Program, as well as bring the Maritime Administration's reserve service obligation requirement in line with DOD requirements for 8 years of reserve duty.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

Short sea transportation defined (sec. 3508)

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3504) that would amend the definition of short sea transportation in section 55605 of title 46, United States Code.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Reliance on classification society certification for purposes of eligibility for certificate of inspection

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3504) that would modify section 53102 of title 46, United States Code, and require the U.S. Coast Guard to implement certain class society certification standards.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.
The House recesses.

The conferees note the continued need for Maritime Security Program (MSP) vessels to meet national defense sealift needs. Section 53102(e)(3)(A) of title 46, United States Code, establishes a process for the U.S. Coast Guard to rely on classification societies to certify compliance for MSP vessels, both initially for reflag, and subsequently during renewal inspections, based solely on applicable international agreements, associated guidelines, and classification society rules. The conferees encourage the Coast Guard to use that process to the greatest extent practicable. The Service should not set up unnecessary barriers to entry for vessels the Department of Defense has determined it needs to meet national defense sealift requirements.

DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES

Authorization of amounts in funding tables (sec. 4001)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 4001) that would provide for the authorization of projects, programs, and activities in accordance with the tables in division D.

The Senate bill contained an identical provision (sec. 4001).

The conference agreement includes this provision.

Clarification of applicability of undistributed reductions of certain operation and maintenance funding among all operation and maintenance funding (sec. 4002)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 4002) that clarifies that the undistributed reductions in funding for operation and maintenance due to bulk fuel purchases and foreign currency fluctuations, as shown in table 4301, can be applied to

all operation and maintenance funding, regardless if funding is available in table 4301 or 4302.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would limit reductions mentioned above to table 4301 and 4303.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
DISCRETIONARY AUTHORIZATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE			
National Defense Funding, Base Budget Request			
Function 051, Department of Defense-Military			
Division A: Department of Defense Authorizations			
Title I—Procurement			
Aircraft Procurement, Army	5,689,357	171,000	5,860,357
Missile Procurement, Army	1,419,957	276,000	1,695,957
Weapons & Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	1,887,073	424,500	2,311,573
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	1,233,378	-10,952	1,222,426
Other Procurement, Army	5,899,028	-285,746	5,613,282
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	16,126,405	1,801,406	17,927,811
Weapons Procurement, Navy	3,154,154	48,668	3,202,822
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy & Marine Corps	723,741		723,741
Shipbuilding & Conversion, Navy	16,597,457	1,031,000	17,628,457
Other Procurement, Navy	6,614,715	45,450	6,660,165
Procurement, Marine Corps	1,131,418	152,694	1,284,112
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	15,657,769	391,644	16,049,413
Missile Procurement, Air Force	2,987,045	-18,384	2,968,661
Space Procurement, Air Force	2,584,061	-28,351	2,555,710
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	1,758,843	18,500	1,777,343
Other Procurement, Air Force	18,272,438	39,646	18,312,084
Procurement, Defense-Wide	5,130,853	-100,769	5,030,084
Joint Urgent Operational Needs Fund	99,701	-99,701	0
Subtotal, Title I—Procurement	106,967,393	3,856,605	110,823,998
Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation			
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army	6,924,959	196,688	7,121,647
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy	17,885,916	458,265	18,344,181
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force	26,473,669	-599,164	25,874,505
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide	18,329,861	503,597	18,833,458
Operational Test & Evaluation, Defense	170,558		170,558
Subtotal, Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	69,784,963	559,386	70,344,349
Title III—Operation and Maintenance			
Operation & Maintenance, Army	26,890,811	-75,300	26,815,511
Operation & Maintenance, Army Reserve	2,665,792	20,400	2,686,192
Operation & Maintenance, Army National Guard	6,717,977	421,500	7,139,477
Operation & Maintenance, Navy	21,997,790	-813,200	21,184,590
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps	4,018,470	-65,600	3,952,870
Operation & Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,001,758	-41,400	960,358
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	277,036	-700	276,336
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	30,531,942	-739,000	29,792,942
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	3,064,257	-113,700	2,950,557
Operation & Maintenance, Air National Guard	6,956,210	-136,700	6,819,510
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	32,440,843	-756,200	31,684,643

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	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Defense	14,078		14,078
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster and Civic Aid	100,266		100,266
Cooperative Threat Reduction	358,496		358,496
Defense Acquisition Development Workforce Fund	84,140		84,140
Environmental Restoration, Army	234,829		234,829
Environmental Restoration, Navy	292,453		292,453
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	368,131		368,131
Environmental Restoration, Defense	8,232		8,232
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Sites	203,717		203,717
Subtotal, Title III—Operation and Maintenance	138,227,228	-2,299,900	135,927,328
Title IV—Military Personnel			
Military Personnel Appropriations	130,491,227	-1,022,339	129,468,888
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions	6,243,449		6,243,449
Subtotal, Title IV—Military Personnel	136,734,676	-1,022,339	135,712,337
Title XIV—Other Authorizations			
Working Capital Fund, Army	50,432		50,432
Working Capital Fund, Air Force	62,898		62,898
Working Capital Fund, Defense-Wide	45,084		45,084
Working Capital Fund, DECA	1,154,154		1,154,154
National Defense Sealift Fund	474,164	281,200	755,364
Chemical Agents & Munitions Destruction	720,721		720,721
Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities	850,598	30,000	880,598
Office of the Inspector General	316,159	-3,600	312,559
Defense Health Program	32,243,328	-700,194	31,543,134
Subtotal, Title XIV—Other Authorizations	35,917,538	-392,594	35,524,944
Total, Division A: Department of Defense Authorizations	487,631,798	701,158	488,332,956
Division B: Military Construction Authorizations			
Military Construction			
Army	743,245	-45,500	697,745
Navy	1,605,929	29,500	1,635,429
Air Force	1,354,785	21,000	1,375,785
Defense-Wide	2,300,767		2,300,767
NATO Security Investment Program	120,000		120,000
Army National Guard	197,237	51,300	248,537
Army Reserve	113,595	34,200	147,795
Navy and Marine Corps Reserve	36,078		36,078
Air National Guard	123,538	6,100	129,638
Air Force Reserve	46,821	10,400	57,221
Subtotal, Military Construction	6,641,995	107,000	6,748,995
Family Housing			
Construction, Army	99,695		99,695
Operation & Maintenance, Army	393,511		393,511
Construction, Navy and Marine Corps	16,541		16,541
Operation & Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps	353,036		353,036

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	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Construction, Air Force	160,498		160,498
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	331,232		331,232
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	58,668		58,668
Subtotal, Family Housing	1,413,181	0	1,413,181
Base Realignment and Closure			
Base Realignment and Closure—Army	29,691		29,691
Base Realignment and Closure—Navy	157,088		157,088
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force	64,555		64,555
Subtotal, Base Realignment and Closure	251,334	0	251,334
Undistributed Adjustments			
Prior Year Savings	0	–335,000	–335,000
Subtotal, Undistributed Adjustments	0	–335,000	–335,000
Total, Division B: Military Construction Authorizations ...	8,306,510	–228,000	8,078,510
Total, 051, Department of Defense-Military	495,938,308	473,158	496,411,466
Function 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities			
Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations			
Environmental and Other Defense Activities			
Nuclear Energy	135,161		135,161
Weapons Activities	8,846,948	–44,151	8,802,797
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	1,940,302	1,198	1,941,500
Naval Reactors	1,375,496	–15,500	1,359,996
Federal salaries and expenses	402,654	–14,654	388,000
Defense Environmental Cleanup	5,527,347	–396,797	5,130,550
Other Defense Activities	774,425	–3,903	770,522
Subtotal, Environmental and Other Defense Activities	19,002,333	–473,807	18,528,526
Independent Federal Agency Authorization			
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	29,150		29,150
Subtotal, Independent Federal Agency Authorization	29,150	0	29,150
Subtotal, Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations	19,031,483	–473,807	18,557,676
Subtotal, 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	19,031,483	–473,807	18,557,676
Total, National Defense Funding, Base Budget Request	514,969,791	–649	514,969,142
National Defense Funding, OCO Budget Request			
Function 051, Department of Defense-Military			
Procurement			
Aircraft Procurement, Army	164,987		164,987

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	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Missile Procurement, Army	37,260		37,260
Weapons & Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	26,030		26,030
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	192,040		192,040
Other Procurement, Army	1,205,596		1,205,596
Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund	493,271	-54,464	438,807
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	217,394		217,394
Weapons Procurement, Navy	3,344		3,344
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy & Marine Corps	136,930		136,930
Other Procurement, Navy	12,186		12,186
Procurement, Marine Corps	48,934		48,934
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	128,900		128,900
Missile Procurement, Air Force	289,142		289,142
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	228,874		228,874
Other Procurement, Air Force	3,859,964		3,859,964
Procurement, Defense-Wide	212,418	206,400	418,818
National Guard & Reserve Equipment	0	420,000	420,000
Subtotal, Procurement	7,257,270	571,936	7,829,206
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation			
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army	1,500		1,500
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy	35,747		35,747
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force	17,100		17,100
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide	137,087	267,595	404,682
Subtotal, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation ..	191,434	267,595	459,029
Operation and Maintenance			
Operation & Maintenance, Army	11,382,750	120,800	11,503,550
Operation & Maintenance, Army Reserve	24,559		24,559
Operation & Maintenance, Army National Guard	60,845		60,845
Afghanistan Security Forces Fund	3,762,257		3,762,257
Iraq Train & Equip Fund	715,000		715,000
Syria Train & Equip Fund	600,000	-68,550	531,450
Operation & Maintenance, Navy	5,131,588	20,300	5,151,888
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps	952,534		952,534
Operation & Maintenance, Navy Reserve	31,643		31,643
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	3,455		3,455
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	9,090,013	-15,950	9,074,063
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	58,106		58,106
Operation & Maintenance, Air National Guard	19,900		19,900
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	5,805,633	-100,000	5,705,633
Subtotal, Operation and Maintenance	37,638,283	-43,400	37,594,883
Military Personnel			
Military Personnel Appropriations	3,204,758		3,204,758
Subtotal, Military Personnel	3,204,758	0	3,204,758
Other Authorizations			
Working Capital Fund, Air Force	2,500		2,500
Working Capital Fund, Defense-Wide	86,350		86,350
Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities	186,000		186,000

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	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Office of the Inspector General	10,262		10,262
Defense Health Program	272,704		272,704
Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund	2,100,000	-1,100,000	1,000,000
Ukraine Security Assistance	0	300,000	300,000
Subtotal, Other Authorizations	2,657,816	-800,000	1,857,816
Total, National Defense Funding, OCO Budget Request ..	50,949,561	-3,869	50,945,692
National Defense Funding, Additional Authorizations			
Function 051, Department of Defense-Military			
Operation and Maintenance			
Operation & Maintenance, Army	8,216,735		8,216,735
Operation & Maintenance, Navy	20,202,966		20,202,966
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps	2,210,312		2,210,312
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	7,659,987		7,659,987
Total Operation and Maintenance, Army	38,290,000	0	38,290,000
Total, National Defense Funding, Additional Authoriza- tions	38,290,000	0	38,290,000
Total, National Defense Funding, Overseas Contingency Operations and Additional Authorizations	89,239,561	-3,869	89,235,692
Total, National Defense	604,209,352	-4,518	604,204,834
MEMORANDUM: NON-DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS			
Title XIV—Armed Forces Retirement Home (Function 600)	64,300		64,300
Title XIV—Cemeterial Expenses, Army (Function 700)	70,800		70,800
Title XXXIV—Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (Function 270)	17,500		17,500
Title XXXV—Maritime Administration (Function 400)	184,637		184,637
MEMORANDUM: TRANSFER AUTHORITIES (NON-ADD)			
Title X—General Transfer Authority	[5,000,000]	[-500,000]	[4,500,000]
Title XV—Special Transfer Authority	[3,500,000]		[3,500,000]
MEMORANDUM: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARMED SERVICES COM- MITTEE (NON-ADD)			
Defense Production Act	[46,680]		[46,680]

NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET AUTHORITY IMPLICATION

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2016 Request	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Summary, Discretionary Authorizations Within the Jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee			
SUBTOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (051)	495,938,308	473,158	496,411,466
SUBTOTAL, ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE PROGRAMS (053)	19,031,483	-473,807	18,557,676
TOTAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE (050)—BASE BILL	514,969,791	-649	514,969,142
TOTAL, OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS	89,239,561	-3,869	89,235,692
GRAND TOTAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE	604,209,352	-4,518	604,204,834
Base National Defense Discretionary Programs that are Not In the Jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee or Do Not Require Additional Authorization			
Defense Production Act Purchases	25,000		25,000
Indefinite Account: Disposal Of DOD Real Property	8,000		8,000
Indefinite Account: Lease Of DOD Real Property	33,000		33,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 051	66,000		66,000
Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program	104,000		104,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 053	104,000		104,000
Other Discretionary Programs	7,566,000		7,566,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 054	7,566,000		7,566,000
Total Defense Discretionary Adjustments (050)	7,736,000		7,736,000
Budget Authority Implication, National Defense Discretionary			
Department of Defense--Military (051)	585,243,869	469,289	585,713,158
Atomic Energy Defense Activities (053)	19,135,483	-473,807	18,661,676
Defense-Related Activities (054)	7,566,000		7,566,000
Total BA Implication, National Defense Discretionary	611,945,352	-4,518	611,940,834
National Defense Mandatory Programs, Current Law (CBO Estimates)			
Concurrent receipt accrual payments to the Military Retirement Fund	6,932,000		6,932,000
Revolving, trust and other DOD Mandatory	1,135,000		1,135,000
Offsetting receipts	-1,593,000		-1,593,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 051	6,474,000		6,474,000
Energy employees occupational illness compensation programs and other	1,168,000		1,168,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 053	1,168,000		1,168,000
Radiation exposure compensation trust fund	59,000		59,000
Payment to CIA retirement fund and other	514,000		514,000
Subtotal, Budget Sub-Function 054	573,000		573,000
Total National Defense Mandatory (050)	8,215,000		8,215,000
Budget Authority Implication, National Defense Discretionary and Mandatory			
Department of Defense--Military (051)	591,717,869	469,289	592,187,158
Atomic Energy Defense Activities (053)	20,303,483	-473,807	19,829,676
Defense-Related Activities (054)	8,139,000		8,139,000
Total BA Implication, National Defense Discretionary and Man- datory	620,160,352	-4,518	620,155,834

TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT.

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)											
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request		House Authorized		Senate Authorized		Conference Change		Conference Authorized	
		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY											
FIXED WING											
002	UTILITY F/W AIRCRAFT		879		879		879				879
004	MQ-1 UAV	15	260,436	15	277,436	15	260,436		17,000	15	277,436
	Extended Range Modifications				[17,000]				[17,000]		
ROTARY											
006	HELICOPTER, LIGHT UTILITY (LUH)	28	187,177	28	187,177	28	187,177			28	187,177
007	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN	64	1,168,461	64	1,168,461	64	1,168,461			64	1,168,461
008	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		209,930		209,930		209,930				209,930
011	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP)	94	1,435,945	102	1,563,945	94	1,435,945	8	128,000	102	1,563,945
	Additional 8 rotorcraft for Army National Guard			[8]	[128,000]			[8]	[128,000]		
012	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		127,079		127,079		127,079				127,079
013	UH-60 BLACK HAWK A AND L MODELS	40	46,641	48	55,441	40	46,641			40	46,641
	Additional 8 rotorcraft for Army National Guard			[8]	[8,800]						
014	CH-47 HELICOPTER	39	1,024,587	39	1,024,587	39	1,024,587			39	1,024,587
015	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		99,344		99,344		99,344				99,344
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT											
016	MQ-1 PAYLOAD (MIP)		97,543		97,543		97,543				97,543
019	MULTI SENSOR ABN RECON (MIP)		95,725		95,725		95,725				95,725
020	AH-64 MODS		116,153		116,153		116,153				116,153
021	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP)		86,330		86,330		86,330				86,330
022	GRCS SEMA MODS (MIP)		4,019		4,019		4,019				4,019
023	ARL SEMA MODS (MIP)		16,302		16,302		16,302				16,302
024	EMARSS SEMA MODS (MIP)		13,669		13,669		13,669				13,669
025	UTILITY/CARGO AIRPLANE MODS		16,166		16,166		16,166				16,166
026	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS		13,793		13,793		13,793				13,793

028	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN	112,807		112,807		112,807			112,807
029	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE	82,904		82,904		82,904			82,904
030	GATM ROLLUP	33,890		33,890		33,890			33,890
031	RQ-7 UAV MODS	81,444		81,444		81,444			81,444
	GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS								
032	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT	56,215		56,215		56,215			56,215
033	SURVIVABILITY CM	8,917		8,917		8,917			8,917
034	CMWS	78,348		104,348		104,348	26,000		104,348
	Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Re- quirement.			(26,000)		(26,000)	(26,000)		
	OTHER SUPPORT								
035	AVIONICS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	6,937		6,937		6,937			6,937
036	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	64,867		64,867		64,867			64,867
037	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	44,085		44,085		44,085			44,085
038	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	94,545		94,545		94,545			94,545
039	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	1,207		1,207		1,207			1,207
040	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET	3,012		3,012		3,012			3,012
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	280	5,689,357	296	5,869,157	280	5,715,357	8	171,000
								288	5,860,357
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY								
	SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM								
001	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD)	115,075		115,075		115,075			115,075
002	MSE MISSILE	80	414,946	80	414,946	80	614,946	200,000	80
	Army UPL for Patriot PAC 3 for improved ballistic missile						(200,000)	(200,000)	
	AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM								
003	HELLFIRE SYS SUMMARY	113	27,975	113	27,975	113	27,975		113
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		27,738		27,738		27,738		27,738
	ANTI-TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYS								
005	JAVELIN (AAWS-M) SYSTEM SUMMARY	331	77,163	850	168,163	331	77,163	519	91,000
	Program increase to support Unfunded Requirements			(519)	(91,000)			(519)	(91,000)
006	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY	1,704	87,525	1,704	87,525	1,704	87,525		1,704
008	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	1,668	251,060	1,668	251,060	1,668	251,060		1,668
009	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR)	3,121	17,428	3,121	17,428	3,121	17,428		3,121
	MODIFICATIONS								
011	PATRIOT MODS	241,883		241,883		241,883			241,883
012	ATACMS MODS	30,119		15,119		15,119		-15,000	15,119
	Early to need				(-15,000)		(-10,000)	(-15,000)	
013	GMLRS MOD	18,221		18,221		18,221			18,221
014	STINGER MODS	2,216		2,216		2,216			2,216
015	AVENGER MODS	6,171		6,171		6,171			6,171

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
016	ITAS/TOW MODS		19,576		19,576		19,576				19,576
017	MLRS MODS		35,970		35,970		35,970				35,970
018	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS		3,148		3,148		3,148				3,148
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS										
019	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		33,778		33,778		33,778				33,778
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES										
020	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS		3,717		3,717		3,717				3,717
021	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (MISSILES)		1,544		1,544		1,544				1,544
022	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT		4,704		4,704		4,704				4,704
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	7,017	1,419,957	7,536	1,495,957	7,017	1,609,957	519	276,000	7,536	1,695,957
	PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY										
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES										
001	STRYKER VEHICLE		181,245		181,245		181,245				181,245
	MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES										
002	STRYKER (MOD)		74,085		118,585		388,085		314,000		388,085
	Lethality Upgrades				(44,500)		(314,000)		(314,000)		
003	STRYKER UPGRADE	62	305,743	62	305,743	62	305,743			62	305,743
005	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)		225,042		225,042		225,042				225,042
006	HOWITZER, MED SP FT 155MM M109A6 (MOD)		60,079		60,079		60,079				60,079
007	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	30	273,850	30	273,850	30	273,850			30	273,850
008	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88A2 HERCULES)	31	123,629	31	195,629	31	195,629		72,000	31	195,629
	Additional Vehicles – Army Unfunded Requirement				(72,000)		(72,000)		(72,000)		
009	ASSAULT BRIDGE (MOD)		2,461		2,461		2,461				2,461
010	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE		2,975		2,975		2,975				2,975
011	M88 FOV MODS		14,878		14,878		14,878				14,878
012	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	4	33,455	4	33,455	4	33,455			4	33,455
013	M1 ABRAMS TANK (MOD)		367,939		407,939		367,939		40,000		407,939
	Program Increase				(40,000)				(40,000)		
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES										
015	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (TCV-WTCV)		6,479		6,479		6,479				6,479
	WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES										
016	MORTAR SYSTEMS		4,991		4,991		4,991				4,991

017	XM320 GRENADE LAUNCHER MODULE (GLM)	26,294	26,294	26,294			26,294
018	PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE	1,984				-1,984	
	Army request – schedule delay		[-1,984]	[-1,984]		[-1,984]	
019	COMPACT SEMI-AUTOMATIC SNIPER SYSTEM	1,488				-1,488	
	Army request – schedule delay		[-1,488]	[-1,488]		[-1,488]	
020	CARBINE	34,460	34,460	34,460			34,460
021	COMMON REMOTELY OPERATED WEAPONS STATION	8,367	8,367	14,767		6,383	14,750
	Army requested adjustment			[6,400]		[6,383]	
022	HANDGUN	5,417				-5,417	
	Army request – early to need and schedule delay		[-5,417]	[-5,417]		[-5,417]	
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH						
023	MK-19 GRENADE MACHINE GUN MODS	2,777	2,777	2,777			2,777
024	M777 MODS	10,070	10,070	10,070			10,070
025	M4 CARBINE MODS	27,566	27,566	27,566			27,566
026	M2 50 CAL MACHINE GUN MODS	44,004	44,004	44,004			44,004
027	M249 SAW MACHINE GUN MODS	1,190	1,190	1,190			1,190
028	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN MODS	1,424	1,424	1,424			1,424
029	SNIPER RIFLES MODIFICATIONS	2,431	980	1,031		-1,451	980
	Army request – schedule delay		[-1,451]	[-1,400]		[-1,451]	
030	M119 MODIFICATIONS	20,599	20,599	20,599			20,599
032	MORTAR MODIFICATION	6,300	6,300	6,300			6,300
033	MODIFICATIONS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	3,737	3,737	3,737			3,737
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES						
034	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	391	391	2,891		2,457	2,848
	Army requested adjustment			[2,500]		[2,457]	
035	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV)	9,027	11,484	9,027			9,027
	Army requested realignment		[2,457]				
036	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	304	304	304			304
037	SMALL ARMS EQUIPMENT (SOLDIER ENH PROG)	2,392	2,392	2,392			2,392
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY	127	1,887,073	127	2,035,690	127	2,311,573
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY						
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION						
001	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	43,489	43,489	43,489			43,489
002	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	40,715	40,715	40,715			40,715
003	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	7,753	6,753	6,801		-952	6,801
	Army request – program reduction		[-1,000]	[-952]		[-952]	
004	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	24,728	24,728	24,728			24,728
005	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	8,305	8,305	8,305			8,305
006	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	34,330	34,330	34,330			34,330

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
007	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES		79,972		69,972		69,972		-10,000		69,972	
	Early to need				[-10,000]		[-10,000]		[-10,000]			
	MORTAR AMMUNITION											
008	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		42,898		42,898		42,898				42,898	
009	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		43,500		43,500		43,500				43,500	
010	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		64,372		64,372		64,372				64,372	
	TANK AMMUNITION											
011	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES		105,541		105,541		105,541				105,541	
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION											
012	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES		57,756		57,756		57,756				57,756	
013	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES		77,995		77,995		77,995				77,995	
014	PROJ 155MM EXTENDED RANGE M982		45,518		45,518		45,518				45,518	
015	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL		78,024		78,024		78,024				78,024	
	ROCKETS											
016	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES		7,500		7,500		7,500				7,500	
017	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES		33,653		33,653		33,653				33,653	
	OTHER AMMUNITION											
018	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES		5,639		5,639		5,639				5,639	
019	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES		9,751		9,751		9,751				9,751	
020	GRENADES, ALL TYPES		19,993		19,993		19,993				19,993	
021	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES		9,761		9,761		9,761				9,761	
022	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES		9,749		9,749		9,749				9,749	
	MISCELLANEOUS											
023	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES		3,521		3,521		3,521				3,521	
024	NON-LETHAL AMMUNITION, ALL TYPES		1,700		1,700		1,700				1,700	
025	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO)		6,181		6,181		6,181				6,181	
026	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT		17,811		17,811		17,811				17,811	
027	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)		14,695		14,695		14,695				14,695	
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT											
029	PROVISION OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		221,703		221,703		221,703				221,703	
030	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION		113,250		113,250		113,250				113,250	
031	ARMS INITIATIVE		3,575		3,575		3,575				3,575	
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY		1,233,378		1,222,378		1,222,426		-10,952		1,222,426	

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY									
TACTICAL VEHICLES									
001	TACTICAL TRAILERS/DOLLY SETS		12,855		12,855		12,855		12,855
002	SEMITRAILERS, FLATBED:		53		53		53		53
004	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	450	308,336	450	308,336	450	308,336	450	308,336
005	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	166	90,040	166	90,040	166	90,040	166	90,040
006	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP		8,444		8,444		8,444		8,444
007	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	273	27,549	273	27,549	273	27,549	273	27,549
008	PLS ESP		127,102		127,102		127,102		127,102
010	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS		48,292		48,292		48,292		48,292
011	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP		130,993		130,993		130,993		130,993
012	MINE-RESISTANT AMBUSH-PROTECTED (MRAP) MODS		19,146		19,146		19,146		19,146
NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES									
014	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES		1,248		1,248		1,248		1,248
015	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER		9,614		9,614		9,614		9,614
COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS									
016	WIN-T—GROUND FORCES TACTICAL NETWORK		783,116		743,116		583,116		643,370
	Unobligated balances				[-40,000]		[-200,000]		[-139,746]
017	SIGNAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM		49,898		49,898		49,898		49,898
018	JOINT INCIDENT SITE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY		4,062		4,062		4,062		4,062
019	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USREDCOM)		5,008		5,008		5,008		5,008
COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS									
020	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS		196,306		196,306		196,306		196,306
021	TRANSPORTABLE TACTICAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS		44,998		34,998		29,998		34,998
	Program Reduction				[-10,000]		[-15,000]		[-10,000]
022	SHF TERM		7,629		7,629		7,629		7,629
023	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (SPACE)		14,027		14,027		14,027		14,027
024	SMART-T (SPACE)		13,453		13,453		13,453		13,453
025	GLOBAL BRDCST SVC—GBS		6,265		6,265		6,265		6,265
026	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (TAC SAT)		1,042		1,042		1,042		1,042
027	ENROUTE MISSION COMMAND (EMC)		7,116		7,116		7,116		7,116
COMM—C3 SYSTEM									
028	ARMY GLOBAL CMD & CONTROL SYS (AGCCS)		10,137		10,137		10,137		10,137
COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS									
029	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM		64,640		54,640		64,640		54,640
	Unobligated balances				[-10,000]		[-10,000]		[-10,000]
030	MID-TIER NETWORKING VEHICULAR RADIO (MNVVR)		27,762		22,762		27,762		22,762
	Excess Program Management Costs				[-5,000]		[-5,000]		[-5,000]
031	RADIO TERMINAL SET, MIDS LVT(2)		9,422		9,422		9,422		9,422

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032	AMC CRITICAL ITEMS—OPA2		26,020		26,020		26,020				26,020
033	TRACTOR DESK		4,073		4,073		4,073				4,073
034	SPIDER APLA REMOTE CONTROL UNIT		1,403		1,403		1,403				1,403
035	SPIDER FAMILY OF NETWORKED MUNITIONS INCR		9,199		9,199		9,199				9,199
036	SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM COMM/ELECTRONICS		349		349		349				349
037	TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEM		25,597		25,597		25,597				25,597
038	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE		21,854		21,854		21,854				21,854
040	FAMILY OF MED COMM FOR COMBAT CASUALTY CARE		24,388		24,388		24,388				24,388
	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM										
042	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE		1,349		1,349		1,349				1,349
043	ARMY CA/MISO GPF EQUIPMENT		3,695		3,695		3,695				3,695
	INFORMATION SECURITY										
045	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM-ISSP		19,920		19,920		19,920				19,920
046	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)		72,257		72,257		72,257				72,257
	COMM—LONG HAUL COMMUNICATIONS										
047	BASE SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS		16,082		16,082		16,082				16,082
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS										
048	INFORMATION SYSTEMS		86,037		86,037		86,037				86,037
050	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM		8,550		8,550		8,550				8,550
051	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM		73,496		73,496		73,496				73,496
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)										
054	JTT/CIBS-M		881		881		881				881
055	PROPHET GROUND		63,650		48,650		48,650		-15,000		48,650
	Program reduction				[-15,000]		[-15,000]		[-15,000]		
057	DCGS-A (MIP)		260,268		250,268		260,268		-10,000		250,268
	Program reduction				[-10,000]				[-10,000]		
058	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND STATION (JTGS)		3,906		3,906		3,906				3,906
059	TROJAN (MIP)		13,929		13,929		13,929				13,929
060	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT) (MIP)		3,978		3,978		3,978				3,978
061	CI HUMINT AUTO REPRTING AND COLL(CHARCS)		7,542		7,542		7,542				7,542
062	CLOSE ACCESS TARGET RECONNAISSANCE (CATR)		8,010		8,010		8,010				8,010
063	MACHINE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SYSTEM-M		8,125		8,125		8,125				8,125
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)										

064	LIGHTWEIGHT COUNTER MORTAR RADAR	63,472	63,472	63,472	63,472
065	EW PLANNING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS (EWPMT)	2,556	2,556	2,556	2,556
066	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	8,224	8,224	8,224	8,224
067	CREW	2,960	2,960	2,960	2,960
068	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITE	1,722	1,722	1,722	1,722
069	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	447	447	447	447
070	CI MODERNIZATION	228	228	228	228
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)				
071	SENTINEL MODS	43,285	43,285	43,285	43,285
072	NIGHT VISION DEVICES	124,216	124,216	124,216	124,216
074	SMALL TACTICAL OPTICAL RIFLE MOUNTED MLRF	23,216	23,216	23,216	23,216
076	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	60,679	60,679	60,679	60,679
077	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	53,453	53,453	53,453	53,453
078	ARTILLERY ACCURACY EQUIP	3,338	3,338	3,338	3,338
079	PROFILER	4,057	4,057	4,057	4,057
081	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM (JBC-P)	133,339	133,339	133,339	133,339
082	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	47,212	47,212	47,212	47,212
083	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (LLDR)	22,314	22,314	22,314	22,314
084	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB XM32	12,131	12,131	12,131	12,131
085	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075
086	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	217,379	187,379	142,379	167,379
	Unobligated balances		[-30,000]	[-75,000]	[-50,000]
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS				
087	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,190
090	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	28,176	28,176	28,176	28,176
091	IAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	20,917	15,917	20,917	15,917
	Program Reduction		[-5,000]		[-5,000]
092	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,850	5,850	5,850	5,850
093	NETWORK MANAGEMENT INITIALIZATION AND SERVICE	12,738	12,738	12,738	12,738
094	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM (MCS)	145,405	145,405	145,405	145,405
095	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM-ARMY (GCSS-A)	162,654	162,654	146,654	146,654
	Program growth			[-16,000]	[-16,000]
096	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPP)	4,446	4,446	4,446	4,446
098	RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEYING INSTRUMENT SET	16,218	16,218	16,218	16,218
099	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	1,138	1,138	1,138	1,138
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION				
100	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	12,089	12,089	12,089	12,089
101	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	105,775	105,775	93,775	105,775
	Reduce IT procurement			[-12,000]	
102	GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEMS FAM	18,995	18,995	18,995	18,995

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103	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP)		62,319		62,319		62,319				62,319
104	RESERVE COMPONENT AUTOMATION SYS (RCAS)		17,894		17,894		17,894				17,894
	ELECT EQUIP—AUDIO VISUAL SYS (A/V)										
106	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (SURVEYING EQUIPMENT)		4,242		4,242		4,242				4,242
	ELECT EQUIP—SUPPORT										
107	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (C-E)		425		425		425				425
108	BCT EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES		7,438		7,438		7,438				7,438
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS										
108A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		6,467		6,467		6,467				6,467
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT										
109	PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS		248		248		248				248
110	FAMILY OF NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT (FNLE)		1,487		1,487		1,487				1,487
112	CBRN DEFENSE		26,302		26,302		26,302				26,302
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT										
113	TACTICAL BRIDGING		9,822		9,822		9,822				9,822
114	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON		21,516		21,516		21,516				21,516
115	BRIDGE SUPPLEMENTAL SET		4,959		4,959		4,959				4,959
116	COMMON BRIDGE TRANSPORTER (CBT) RECAP		52,546		42,546		52,546				52,546
	Program decrease				[-10,000]						
	ENGINEER (NON-CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT										
117	GRND STANDOFF MINE DETECTN SYSM (GSTAMIDS)		58,682		58,682		58,682				58,682
118	HUSKY MOUNTED DETECTION SYSTEM (HMDS)		13,565		13,565		13,565				13,565
119	ROBOTIC COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM (RCSS)		2,136		2,136		2,136				2,136
120	EOD ROBOTICS SYSTEMS RECAPITALIZATION		6,960		6,960		6,960				6,960
121	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQPMT (EOD EQPMT)		17,424		17,424		17,424				17,424
122	REMOTE DEMOLITION SYSTEMS		8,284		8,284		8,284				8,284
123	< \$5M, COUNTERMINE EQUIPMENT		5,459		5,459		5,459				5,459
124	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS		8,429		8,429		8,429				8,429
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT										
125	HEATERS AND ECU'S		18,876		18,876		18,876				18,876
127	SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT		2,287		2,287		2,287				2,287
128	PERSONNEL RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEM (PRSS)		7,733		7,733		7,733				7,733
129	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM		49,798		49,798		49,798				49,798

130	MOBILE SOLDIER POWER	43,639	43,639	43,639	43,639
132	FIELD FEEDING EQUIPMENT	13,118	13,118	13,118	13,118
133	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	28,278	28,278	28,278	28,278
135	FAMILY OF ENGR COMBAT AND CONSTRUCTION SETS	34,544	34,544	34,544	34,544
136	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (ENG SPT)	595	595	595	595
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT				
137	QUALITY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT	5,368	5,368	5,368	5,368
138	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	35,381	35,381	35,381	35,381
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
139	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	73,828	73,828	73,828	73,828
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT				
140	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	25,270	25,270	25,270	25,270
141	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (MAINT EQ)	2,760	2,760	2,760	2,760
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT				
142	GRADER, ROAD MTZD, HVY, 6X4 (CCE)	5,903	5,903	5,903	5,903
143	SCRAPERS, EARTHMOVING	26,125	26,125	26,125	26,125
146	TRACTOR, FULL TRACKED	27,156	27,156	27,156	27,156
147	ALL TERRAIN CRANES	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
148	PLANT, ASPHALT MIXING	984	984	984	984
149	HIGH MOBILITY ENGINEER EXCAVATOR (HMEE)	2,656	2,656	2,656	2,656
150	ENHANCED RAPID AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION CAPAP	2,531	2,531	2,531	2,531
151	FAMILY OF DIVER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	446	446	446	446
152	CONST EQUIP ESP	19,640	19,640	19,640	19,640
153	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (CONST EQUIP)	5,087	5,087	5,087	5,087
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT				
154	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	39,772	39,772	39,772	39,772
155	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	5,835	94,835	5,835	5,835
	Strategic mobility shortfall mitigation – railcar acquisition ...		(89,000)		
	GENERATORS				
156	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP	166,356	146,356	166,356	166,356
	Program decrease		(-20,000)		
157	TACTICAL ELECTRIC POWER RECAPITALIZATION	11,505	11,505	11,505	11,505
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT				
159	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	17,496	17,496	17,496	17,496
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT				
160	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	74,916	74,916	74,916	74,916
161	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	303,236	278,236	278,236	-25,000
	Program reduction		(-25,000)	(-25,000)	(-25,000)
162	CLOSE COMBAT TACTICAL TRAINER	45,210	45,210	45,210	45,210
163	AVIATION COMBINED ARMS TACTICAL TRAINER	30,068	30,068	30,068	30,068

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164	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING		9,793		9,793		9,793				9,793	
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)											
165	CALIBRATION SETS EQUIPMENT		4,650		4,650		4,650				4,650	
166	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)		34,487		34,487		34,487				34,487	
167	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)		11,083		11,083		11,083				11,083	
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
169	RAPID EQUIPPING SOLDIER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		17,937		17,937		17,937				17,937	
170	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)		52,040		52,040		52,040				52,040	
171	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT		1,568		1,568		1,568				1,568	
172	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3)		64,219		64,219		64,219				64,219	
173	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (OTH)		1,525		1,525		1,525				1,525	
174	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR USER TESTING		3,268		3,268		3,268				3,268	
176	TRACTOR YARD		7,191		7,191		7,191				7,191	
	OPA2											
177	INITIAL SPARES—C&E		48,511		48,511		48,511				48,511	
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	889	5,899,028	889	5,808,028	889	5,541,028		-285,746	889	5,613,282	
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY											
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT											
002	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET			12	1,150,000	12	1,150,000	12	978,750	12	978,750	
	Additional 12 Aircraft—Navy Unfunded Requirement			[12]	[1,150,000]	[12]	[1,150,000]	[12]	[978,750]			
003	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	4	897,542	4	873,042	4	873,042		-24,500	4	873,042	
	Anticipated contract savings				[-7,700]				[-7,700]			
	Cost growth for support equipment				[-16,800]				[-16,800]			
	Efficiencies and excess cost growth								[-24,500]			
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		48,630		48,630		48,630				48,630	
005	JSF STOVL	9	1,483,414	15	2,458,314	15	2,508,314	6	846,000	15	2,329,414	
	Additional 6 Aircraft—Marine Corps Unfunded Requirement			[6]	[1,000,000]	[6]	[1,050,000]	[6]	[846,000]			
	Anticipated contract savings				[-17,600]							
	Cost growth for support equipment				[-7,500]							
	Efficiencies and excess cost growth								[-25,100]			
006	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		203,060		203,060		203,060				203,060	
007	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		41,300		41,300		41,300				41,300	

008	V-22 (MEDIUM LIFT)	19	1,436,355	19	1,436,355	19	1,436,355	-15,000	19	1,421,355
	Support funding carryover							[-15,000]		
009	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		43,853		43,853		43,853			43,853
010	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z)	28	800,057	28	800,057	28	800,057		28	800,057
011	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		56,168		56,168		56,168			56,168
012	MH-60S (MYP)		28,232		28,232		28,232			28,232
014	MH-60R (MYP)	29	969,991	29	969,991	29	969,991	-5,000	29	964,991
	Poor justification of production line shutdown funds							[-5,000]		
016	P-8A POSEIDON	16	3,008,928	16	3,008,928	16	3,008,928		16	3,008,928
017	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		269,568		269,568		269,568	-19,000		250,568
	Advance procurement cost growth							[-19,000]		
018	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	5	857,654	5	857,654	5	857,654		5	857,654
019	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		195,336		195,336		195,336			195,336
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT									
020	JPATS		8,914		8,914		8,914			8,914
	OTHER AIRCRAFT									
021	KC-130J	2	192,214	2	192,214	2	192,214		2	192,214
022	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		24,451		24,451		24,451			24,451
023	MQ-4 TRITON	3	494,259	4	559,259	3	494,259	1 65,000	4	559,259
	Additional Air Vehicle			[1] [65,000]				[1] [65,000]		
024	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		54,577		72,577		54,577			54,577
	Additional Advance Procurement				[18,000]					
025	MQ-8 UAV	2	120,020	2	156,020	2	120,020	36,000	2	156,020
	MQ-8 UAV-Additional three air vehicles				[36,000]			[36,000]		
026	STUASLO UAV		3,450		3,450		3,450			3,450
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT									
028	EA-6 SERIES		9,799		9,799		9,799			9,799
029	AEA SYSTEMS		23,151		38,151		23,151	15,000		38,151
	Additional Low Band Transmitter Modifications				[15,000]			[15,000]		
030	AV-8 SERIES		41,890		41,890		45,190	3,300		45,190
	AV-8B Link 16 upgrades, unfunded requirement						[3,300]	[3,300]		
031	ADVERSARY		5,816		5,816		5,816			5,816
032	F-18 SERIES		978,756		968,456		1,148,756	-10,300		968,456
	Jamming protection upgrades, unfunded requirement						[170,000]			
	Unjustified request				[-10,300]			[-10,300]		
034	H-53 SERIES		46,887		46,887		46,887			46,887
035	SH-60 SERIES		107,728		107,728		107,728			107,728
036	H-1 SERIES		42,315		42,315		42,315	-1,750		40,565
	Unjustified growth—installation funding							[-1,750]		
037	EP-3 SERIES		41,784		41,784		41,784			41,784

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038	P-3 SERIES		3,067		3,067		3,067				3,067	
039	E-2 SERIES		20,741		20,741		20,741				20,741	
040	TRAINER A/C SERIES		27,980		27,980		27,980				27,980	
041	C-2A		8,157		8,157		8,157				8,157	
042	C-130 SERIES		70,335		70,335		70,335		-1,294		69,041	
	Unjustified growth—installation funding								[-1,294]			
043	FEWSG		633		633		633				633	
044	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES		8,916		8,916		8,916				8,916	
045	E-6 SERIES		185,253		185,253		185,253				185,253	
046	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES		76,138		76,138		76,138		-3,800		72,338	
	Unjustified growth—installation funding								[-3,800]			
047	SPECIAL PROJECT AIRCRAFT		23,702		23,702		23,702				23,702	
048	T-45 SERIES		105,439		105,439		105,439				105,439	
049	POWER PLANT CHANGES		9,917		9,917		9,917				9,917	
050	JPATS SERIES		13,537		13,537		13,537				13,537	
051	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT		131,732		131,732		131,732				131,732	
052	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES		202,745		202,745		202,745				202,745	
053	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM		3,062		3,062		3,062				3,062	
054	ID SYSTEMS		48,206		48,206		48,206				48,206	
055	P-8 SERIES		28,492		28,492		28,492				28,492	
056	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION		7,680		7,680		7,680				7,680	
057	MQ-8 SERIES		22,464		22,464		22,464				22,464	
058	RQ-7 SERIES		3,773		3,773		3,773				3,773	
059	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY		121,208		185,508		144,208		23,000		144,208	
	Digital interoperability program				[64,300]							
	MV-22 Ballistic Protection						[8,000]		[8,000]			
	MV-22 integrated aircraft survivability—MC UFR						[15,000]		[15,000]			
060	F-35 STOVL SERIES		256,106		256,106		256,106				256,106	
061	F-35 CV SERIES		68,527		68,527		68,527				68,527	
062	QRC		6,885		6,885		6,885				6,885	
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS											
063	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		1,563,515		1,478,515		1,563,515		-85,000		1,478,515	
	Program decrease				[-85,000]				[-85,000]			

AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP & FACILITIES											
064	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT		450,959		450,959		450,959		450,959		
065	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		24,010		24,010		24,010		24,010		
066	WAR CONSUMABLES		42,012		42,012		42,012		42,012		
067	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		2,455		2,455		2,455		2,455		
068	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		50,859		50,859		50,859		50,859		
069	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION		1,801		1,801		1,801		1,801		
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	117	16,126,405	136	18,329,805	135	18,473,105	19	1,801,406	136 17,927,811	
WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY											
MODIFICATION OF MISSILES											
001	TRIDENT II MODS		1,099,064		1,099,064		1,099,064			1,099,064	
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES											
002	MISSILE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		7,748		7,748		7,748			7,748	
STRATEGIC MISSILES											
003	TOMAHAWK	100	184,814	149	214,814	149	214,814	49	30,000	149	214,814
	Minimum Sustaining Rate Increase			[49]	[30,000]	[49]	[30,000]	[49]	[30,000]		
TACTICAL MISSILES											
004	AMRAAM	167	192,873	167	192,873	167	207,873		15,000	167	207,873
	Additional captive air training missiles						[15,000]		[15,000]		
005	SIDEWINDER	227	96,427	227	96,427	227	96,427			227	96,427
006	JSOW		21,419	85	69,219		21,419				21,419
	Industrial Base Sustainment			[85]	[47,800]						
007	STANDARD MISSILE	113	435,352	113	435,352	113	435,352			113	435,352
008	RAM	90	80,826	90	80,826	90	80,826			90	80,826
011	STAND OFF PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS (SOPGM)	27	4,265	27	4,265	27	4,265			27	4,265
012	AERIAL TARGETS		40,792		40,792		40,792				40,792
013	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT		3,335		3,335		3,335				3,335
MODIFICATION OF MISSILES											
014	ESSM	30	44,440	30	44,440	30	44,440			30	44,440
015	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		54,462		54,462		54,462				54,462
016	HARM MODS		122,298		122,298		122,298				122,298
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES											
017	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		2,397		2,397		2,397				2,397
018	FLEET SATELLITE COMM FOLLOW-ON		39,932		39,932		39,932				39,932
ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
019	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		57,641		57,641		61,309		3,668		61,309
	Classified Program						[3,668]		[3,668]		
TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP											
020	SSTD		7,380		7,380		7,380				7,380

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021	MK-48 TORPEDO	8	65,611	8	65,611	8	65,611			8	65,611
022	ASW TARGETS		6,912		6,912		6,912				6,912
	MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP										
023	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS		113,219		113,219		113,219				113,219
024	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS		63,317		63,317		63,317				63,317
025	QUICKSTRIKE MINE		13,254		13,254		13,254				13,254
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT										
026	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		67,701		67,701		67,701				67,701
027	ASW RANGE SUPPORT		3,699		3,699		3,699				3,699
	DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION										
028	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION		3,342		3,342		3,342				3,342
	GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS										
029	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS		11,937		11,937		11,937				11,937
	MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS										
030	CIWS MODS		53,147		53,147		53,147				53,147
031	COAST GUARD WEAPONS		19,022		19,022		19,022				19,022
032	GUN MOUNT MODS		67,980		67,980		67,980				67,980
033	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS		19,823		19,823		19,823				19,823
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS										
035	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		149,725		149,725		149,725				149,725
	TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	762	3,154,154	896	3,231,954	811	3,202,822	49	48,668	811	3,202,822
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC										
	NAVY AMMUNITION										
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS		101,238		101,238		101,238				101,238
002	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES		67,289		67,289		67,289				67,289
003	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION		20,340		20,340		20,340				20,340
004	PRACTICE BOMBS		40,365		40,365		40,365				40,365
005	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES		49,377		49,377		49,377				49,377
006	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES		59,651		59,651		59,651				59,651
007	JATOS		2,806		2,806		2,806				2,806
008	LRLAP 6" LONG RANGE ATTACK PROJECTILE		11,596		11,596		11,596				11,596
009	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION		35,994		35,994		35,994				35,994

010	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION		36,715		36,715		36,715		36,715
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION		45,483		45,483		45,483		45,483
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO		52,080		52,080		52,080		52,080
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION		10,809		10,809		10,809		10,809
014	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		4,469		4,469		4,469		4,469
	MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION								
015	SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION		46,848		46,848		46,848		46,848
016	LINEAR CHARGES, ALL TYPES		350		350		350		350
017	40 MM, ALL TYPES		500		500		500		500
018	60MM, ALL TYPES		1,849		1,849		1,849		1,849
019	81MM, ALL TYPES		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
020	120MM, ALL TYPES		13,867		13,867		13,867		13,867
022	GRENADES, ALL TYPES		1,390		1,390		1,390		1,390
023	ROCKETS, ALL TYPES		14,967		14,967		14,967		14,967
024	ARTILLERY, ALL TYPES		45,219		45,219		45,219		45,219
026	FUZE, ALL TYPES		29,335		29,335		29,335		29,335
027	NON LETHALS		3,868		3,868		3,868		3,868
028	AMMO MODERNIZATION		15,117		15,117		15,117		15,117
029	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		11,219		11,219		11,219		11,219
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMO, NAVY & MC		723,741		723,741		723,741		723,741
	SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY								
	OTHER WARSHIPS								
001	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		1,634,701		1,634,701		1,634,701		1,634,701
002	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		874,658		874,658		874,658		874,658
003	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	2	3,346,370	2	3,346,370	2	3,346,370	2	3,346,370
004	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		1,993,740		1,993,740		2,793,740		1,993,740
	Accelerate shipbuilding funding						[800,000]		
005	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	1	678,274	1	678,274	1	678,274	1	678,274
006	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		14,951		14,951		14,951		14,951
007	DDG 1000		433,404		433,404		433,404		433,404
008	DDG-51	2	3,149,703	2	3,149,703	2	3,549,703	2	3,549,703
	Incremental funding for one DDG-51						[400,000]		
010	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP	3	1,356,991	3	1,356,991	3	1,356,991	3	1,356,991
	AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS								
012	LPD-17	1	550,000	1	550,000	1	550,000	1	550,000
013	AFLOAT FORWARD STAGING BASE						97,000		97,000
	Accelerate shipbuilding funding						[97,000]		
013A	AFLOAT FORWARD STAGING BASE ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)				97,000				
	Procurement				[97,000]				

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014A	LX(R) ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)				250,000		51,000		250,000		250,000	
	LX(R) Acceleration				[250,000]		[51,000]		[250,000]			
015	LHA REPLACEMENT ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		277,543		277,543		476,543		199,000		476,543	
	Accelerate LHA-8 advanced procurement						[199,000]		[199,000]			
016A	LCU Replacement						34,000		34,000		34,000	
	Accelerate LCU replacement						[34,000]		[34,000]			
	AUXILIARIES, CRAFT AND PRIOR YR PROGRAM COST											
017	TAO FLEET OILER	1	674,190			1	674,190			1	674,190	
	Transfer to NDSF—Title XIV			[-1]	[-674,190]							
019	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		138,200		138,200		138,200				138,200	
020	OUTFITTING		697,207		673,207		697,207		-24,000		673,207	
	Program decrease				[-24,000]				[-24,000]			
021	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR	5	255,630	5	255,630	5	255,630			5	255,630	
022	SERVICE CRAFT		30,014		30,014		30,014				30,014	
023	LCAC SLEP	4	80,738	4	80,738	4	80,738			4	80,738	
024	YP CRAFT MAINTENANCE/ROH/SLEP		21,838		21,838		21,838				21,838	
025	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS		389,305		389,305		389,305				389,305	
025A	T-ATS(X) Fleet Tug						75,000		75,000		75,000	
	Accelerate T-ATS(X)						[75,000]		[75,000]			
	TOTAL SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY	19	16,597,457	18	16,246,267	19	18,253,457		1,031,000	19	17,628,457	
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY											
	SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT											
001	LM-2500 GAS TURBINE		4,881		4,881		4,881				4,881	
002	ALLISON 501K GAS TURBINE		5,814		5,814		5,814				5,814	
003	HYBRID ELECTRIC DRIVE (HED)		32,906		32,906		32,906				32,906	
	GENERATORS											
004	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E		36,860		36,860		36,860				36,860	
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT											
005	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT		87,481		87,481		87,481				87,481	
	PERISCOPES											
006	SUB PERISCOPES & IMAGING EQUIP		63,109		63,109		63,109				63,109	
	OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT											

007	DDG MOD	364,157	424,157	424,157	60,000	424,157
	Additional DDG Modification-Unfunded Requirement		(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	
008	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	16,089	16,089	16,089		16,089
009	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,255	2,255	2,255		2,255
010	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	28,571	28,571	28,571		28,571
011	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	12,313	12,313	12,313		12,313
012	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	16,609	16,609	16,609		16,609
013	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,498	10,498	10,498		10,498
014	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	35,747	35,747	35,747		35,747
015	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	48,399	48,399	48,399		48,399
016	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	23,072	23,072	23,072		23,072
017	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	55,283	55,283	55,283		55,283
018	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	18,563	18,563	18,563		18,563
019	DSSP EQUIPMENT	7,376	7,376	7,376		7,376
021	LCAC	20,965	20,965	20,965		20,965
022	UNDERWATER EOD PROGRAMS	51,652	51,652	51,652		51,652
023	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	102,498	102,498	102,498		102,498
024	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	3,027	3,027	3,027		3,027
025	SUBMARINE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM	7,399	7,399	7,399		7,399
	REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT					
027	REACTOR COMPONENTS	296,095	296,095	296,095		296,095
	OCEAN ENGINEERING					
028	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	15,982	15,982	15,982		15,982
	SMALL BOATS					
029	STANDARD BOATS	29,982	29,982	29,982		29,982
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT					
030	OTHER SHIPS TRAINING EQUIPMENT	66,538	66,538	66,538		66,538
	PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT					
031	OPERATING FORCES IPE	71,138	71,138	71,138		71,138
	OTHER SHIP SUPPORT					
032	NUCLEAR ALTERATIONS	132,625	132,625	132,625		132,625
033	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	23,500	23,500	23,500		23,500
034	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	85,151	85,151	29,351		85,151
	Procurement in excess of need ahead of satisfactory testing			(-55,800)		
035	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	35,228	35,228	35,228		35,228
036	REMOTE MINEHUNTING SYSTEM (RMS)	87,627	87,627	22,027	-34,550	53,077
	Procurement in excess of need ahead of satisfactory testing			(-65,600)	(-34,550)	
	LOGISTIC SUPPORT					
037	LSD MIDLIFE	2,774	2,774	2,774		2,774
	SHIP SONARS					

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038	SPQ-9B RADAR		20,551		20,551		20,551				20,551
039	AN/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM		103,241		103,241		103,241				103,241
040	SSN ACOUSTICS		214,835		234,835		234,835		20,000		234,835
	Submarine Towed Array-Unfunded Requirement				[20,000]		[20,000]		[20,000]		
041	UNDERSEA WARFARE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		7,331		7,331		7,331				7,331
042	SONAR SWITCHES AND TRANSDUCERS		11,781		11,781		11,781				11,781
	ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT										
044	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM		21,119		21,119		21,119				21,119
045	SSTD		8,396		8,396		8,396				8,396
046	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM		146,968		146,968		146,968				146,968
047	SURTASS		12,953		12,953		12,953				12,953
048	MARITIME PATROL AND RECONNSAISANCE FORCE		13,725		13,725		13,725				13,725
	ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT										
049	AN/SLQ-32		324,726		352,726		352,726				324,726
	SEWIP Block II-Unfunded Requirement				[28,000]		[28,000]				
	RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT										
050	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT		148,221		148,221		148,221				148,221
051	AUTOMATED IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS)		152		152		152				152
	SUBMARINE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT										
052	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PROG		79,954		79,954		79,954				79,954
	OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT										
053	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY		25,695		25,695		25,695				25,695
054	TRUSTED INFORMATION SYSTEM (TIS)		284		284		284				284
055	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS)		14,416		14,416		14,416				14,416
056	ATDLS		23,069		23,069		23,069				23,069
057	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS)		4,054		4,054		4,054				4,054
058	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		21,014		21,014		21,014				21,014
059	SHALLOW WATER MCM		18,077		18,077		18,077				18,077
060	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)		12,359		12,359		12,359				12,359
061	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE		4,240		4,240		4,240				4,240
062	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP		17,440		17,440		17,440				17,440
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT										
063	OTHER TRAINING EQUIPMENT		41,314		41,314		41,314				41,314

	AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT				
064	MATCAL5	10,011	10,011	10,011	10,011
065	SHIPBOARD AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	9,346	9,346	9,346	9,346
066	AUTOMATIC CARRIER LANDING SYSTEM	21,281	21,281	21,281	21,281
067	NATIONAL AIR SPACE SYSTEM	25,621	25,621	25,621	25,621
068	FLEET AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS	8,249	8,249	8,249	8,249
069	LANDING SYSTEMS	14,715	14,715	14,715	14,715
070	ID SYSTEMS	29,676	29,676	29,676	29,676
071	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	13,737	13,737	13,737	13,737
	OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT				
072	DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND & CONTROL	1,314	1,314	1,314	1,314
074	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4I SYSTEMS	13,600	13,600	13,600	13,600
075	DCGS-N	31,809	31,809	31,809	31,809
076	CANES	278,991	278,991	278,991	278,991
077	RADIAC	8,294	8,294	8,294	8,294
078	CANES-INTELL	28,695	28,695	28,695	28,695
079	GPETE	6,962	6,962	6,962	6,962
080	MASF	290	290	290	290
081	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	14,419	14,419	14,419	14,419
082	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175
083	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	44,176	44,176	44,176	44,176
	SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS				
084	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	8,722	8,722	8,722	8,722
085	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	108,477	108,477	108,477	108,477
086	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	16,613	16,613	16,613	16,613
	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS				
087	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	20,691	20,691	20,691	20,691
088	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	60,945	60,945	60,945	60,945
	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS				
089	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	30,892	30,892	30,892	30,892
090	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	118,113	118,113	118,113	118,113
	SHORE COMMUNICATIONS				
091	JCS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	4,591	4,591	4,591	4,591
092	ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS	1,403	1,403	1,403	1,403
	CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT				
093	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	135,687	135,687	135,687	135,687
094	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	970	970	970	970
	CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT				
095	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	11,433	11,433	11,433	11,433
	OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT				

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096	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT		2,529		2,529		2,529				2,529	
	SONOBUOYS											
097	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES		168,763		168,763		168,763				168,763	
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
098	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		46,979		46,979		46,979				46,979	
100	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		123,884		127,384		123,884				123,884	
	F-35 Visual/Optical Landing System Training Equipment Un- funded Requirement.				(3,500)							
103	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT		15,090		15,090		15,090				15,090	
104	DCRS/DPL		638		638		638				638	
106	AIRBORNE MINE COUNTERMEASURES		14,098		14,098		14,098				14,098	
111	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		49,773		49,773		49,773				49,773	
	SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT											
112	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT		5,300		5,300		5,300				5,300	
	SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT											
115	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		298,738		298,738		298,738				298,738	
120	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		71,245		71,245		71,245				71,245	
	FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
123	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP		240,694		240,694		240,694				240,694	
	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
124	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS		96,040		96,040		96,040				96,040	
125	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		30,189		30,189		30,189				30,189	
	OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
129	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP		22,623		22,623		22,623				22,623	
130	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		9,906		9,906		9,906				9,906	
	OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE											
134	TRAINING DEVICE MODS		99,707		99,707		99,707				99,707	
	CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
135	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES		2,252		2,252		2,252				2,252	
136	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS		2,191		2,191		2,191				2,191	
137	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP		2,164		2,164		2,164				2,164	
138	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT		14,705		14,705		14,705				14,705	
139	TACTICAL VEHICLES		2,497		2,497		2,497				2,497	

140	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	12,517	12,517	12,517	12,517
141	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	3,018	3,018	3,018	3,018
142	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION	14,403	14,403	14,403	14,403
143	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	1,186	1,186	1,186	1,186
	SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT				
144	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	18,805	18,805	18,805	18,805
145	OTHER SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,469	10,469	10,469	10,469
146	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
147	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	211,714	211,714	211,714	211,714
	TRAINING DEVICES				
148	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7,468	7,468	7,468	7,468
	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT				
149	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	36,433	36,433	36,433	36,433
150	EDUCATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,180	3,180	3,180	3,180
151	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	4,790	4,790	4,790	4,790
153	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	4,608	4,608	4,608	4,608
154	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,655	5,655	5,655	5,655
155	CAISR EQUIPMENT	9,929	9,929	9,929	9,929
156	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	26,795	26,795	26,795	26,795
157	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	88,453	88,453	88,453	88,453
159	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	99,094	99,094	99,094	99,094
	OTHER				
160	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	99,014	99,014	99,014	99,014
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS				
160A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	21,439	21,439	21,439	21,439
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS				
161	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	328,043	328,043	328,043	328,043
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	6,614,715	6,726,215	6,601,315	6,660,165
	45,450				
	PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS				
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES				
001	AAV7A1 PIP	26,744	26,744	26,744	26,744
002	LAV PIP	54,879	54,879	54,879	54,879
	ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS				
003	EXPEDITIONARY FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652
004	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	7,482	7,482	7,482	7,482
005	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM	17,181	17,181	17,181	17,181
006	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION	8,224	8,224	8,224	8,224
	OTHER SUPPORT				
007	MODIFICATION KITS	14,467	14,467	14,467	14,467

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
008	WEAPONS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM		488		488		488				488	
	GUIDED MISSILES											
009	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE		7,565		7,565		7,565				7,565	
010	JAVELIN		1,091	441	78,591		1,091	294	50,000	294	51,091	
	Program increase to support Unfunded Requirements			[441]	[77,500]			[294]	[50,000]			
011	FOLLOW ON TO SMAW		4,872		4,872		4,872				4,872	
012	ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS SYSTEM-HEAVY (AAWS-H)		668		668		668				668	
	OTHER SUPPORT											
013	MODIFICATION KITS		12,495		12,495		152,495		140,000		152,495	
	Additional missiles						[140,000]		[140,000]			
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS											
014	UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER		13,109		13,109		13,109				13,109	
015	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (C)		35,147		35,147		35,147		-2,191		32,956	
	Procurement early to need								[-2,191]			
	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT											
016	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT		21,210		21,210		21,210				21,210	
	OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)											
017	COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM		792		792		792				792	
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)											
019	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)		3,642		3,642		3,642				3,642	
020	AIR OPERATIONS C2 SYSTEMS		3,520		3,520		3,520				3,520	
	RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)											
021	RADAR SYSTEMS		35,118		35,118		35,118				35,118	
022	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	3	130,661	3	90,661	3	98,546		-32,115	3	98,546	
	Delay in IOTE				[-40,000]		[-32,115]		[-32,115]			
023	RQ-21 UAS	4	84,916	4	84,916	4	84,916			4	84,916	
	INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)											
024	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM		9,136		9,136		9,136				9,136	
025	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		29,936		29,936		29,936				29,936	
028	DCGS-MC		1,947		1,947		1,947				1,947	
	OTHER COMM/ELEC EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)											
031	NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT		2,018		2,018		2,018				2,018	
	OTHER SUPPORT (NON-TEL)											

032	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE NETWORK (NGEN)	67,295		67,295		67,295			67,295
033	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	43,101		43,101		43,101		-3,000	40,101
	Marine Corps common hardware suite contract delay							[-3,000]	
034	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	29,255		29,255		29,255			29,255
035	RADIO SYSTEMS	80,584		80,584		80,584			80,584
036	COMM SWITCHING & CONTROL SYSTEMS	66,123		66,123		66,123			66,123
037	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	79,486		79,486		79,486			79,486
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS								
037A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,803		2,803		2,803			2,803
	ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES								
038	COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLES	3,538		3,538		3,538			3,538
039	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES	22,806		22,806		22,806			22,806
	TACTICAL VEHICLES								
041	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS	7,743		7,743		7,743			7,743
043	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	109 79,429	109	79,429	109	79,429	109		79,429
044	FAMILY OF TACTICAL TRAILERS	3,157		3,157		3,157			3,157
	OTHER SUPPORT								
045	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	6,938		6,938		6,938			6,938
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT								
046	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EQUIP ASSORT	94		94		94			94
047	BULK LIQUID EQUIPMENT	896		896		896			896
048	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS	136		136		136			136
049	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED	10,792		10,792		10,792			10,792
050	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,235		3,235		3,235			3,235
051	EOD SYSTEMS	7,666		7,666		7,666			7,666
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT								
052	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	33,145		33,145		33,145			33,145
053	GARRISON MOBILE ENGINEER EQUIPMENT (GMEE)	1,419		1,419		1,419			1,419
	GENERAL PROPERTY								
057	TRAINING DEVICES	24,163		24,163		24,163			24,163
058	CONTAINER FAMILY	962		962		962			962
059	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	6,545		6,545		6,545			6,545
060	FAMILY OF INTERNALLY TRANSPORTABLE VEH (ITV)	7,533		7,533		7,533			7,533
	OTHER SUPPORT								
062	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,322		4,322		4,322			4,322
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS								
063	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	8,292		8,292		8,292			8,292
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS	116 1,131,418	557	1,168,918	116	1,238,303	294	152,694	410 1,284,112

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

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Line	Item	FY 2016 Request		House Authorized		Senate Authorized		Conference Change		Conference Authorized	
		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
TACTICAL FORCES											
001	F-35	44	5,260,212	44	5,161,112	44	5,161,112		-99,100	44	5,161,112
	Anticipated contract savings				[-75,500]						
	Cost growth for support equipment				[-23,600]						
	Efficiencies and excess cost growth						[-99,100]		[-99,100]		
002	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		460,260		460,260		460,260				460,260
TACTICAL AIRLIFT											
003	KC-46A TANKER	12	2,350,601	12	2,326,601	12	2,326,601		-24,000	12	2,326,601
	Program Decrease				[-24,000]		[-24,000]		[-24,000]		
OTHER AIRLIFT											
004	C-130J	14	889,154	15	962,154	14	889,154		-40,800	14	848,354
	Unfunded Requirements			[1]	[73,000]						
	Unit cost growth and contract delays								[-40,800]		
005	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		50,000		50,000		50,000				50,000
006	HC-130J	5	463,934	5	463,934	5	463,934		-10,000	5	453,934
	Unit cost growth								[-10,000]		
007	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		30,000		30,000		30,000				30,000
008	MC-130J	8	828,472	8	828,472	8	828,472		-30,900	8	797,572
	Program efficiencies								[-30,900]		
009	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)		60,000		60,000		60,000				60,000
MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT											
011	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C	6	2,617	6	2,617	6	2,617			6	2,617
OTHER AIRCRAFT											
012	TARGET DRONES	75	132,028	75	132,028	75	132,028			75	132,028
014	RQ-4		37,800		37,800		37,800				37,800
015	MQ-9	29	552,528	29	552,528	53	1,032,528	8	150,000	37	702,528
	Accelerating procurement schedule to meet CDR demand ...					[24]	[480,000]	[8]	[160,000]		
	Restrain growth in government costs								[-10,000]		
STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT											
017	B-2A		32,458		32,458		32,458				32,458
018	B-1B		114,119		114,119		114,119				114,119
019	B-52		148,987		148,987		148,987				148,987
020	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES		84,335		84,335		84,335				84,335

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TACTICAL AIRCRAFT							
021	A-10		240,000				
	A-10 restoration— wing replacement program		(240,000)				
022	F-15	464,367	464,367	30	713,671	227,704	692,071
	ADCP II upgrades				(10,000)		
	EPAWSS upgrade				[11,600]		
	F-15 MIDS JTRS transfer to RDT&E				[-12,796]	[-12,796]	
	F-15C AESA radars			[6]	(48,000)	(48,000)	
	F-15D AESA radars			[24]	(192,500)	(192,500)	
023	F-16	17,134	17,134		17,134		17,134
024	F-22A	126,152	126,152		126,152		126,152
025	F-35 MODIFICATIONS	70,167	70,167		70,167		70,167
026	INCREMENT 3.2B	69,325	69,325		69,325		69,325
AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT							
028	C-5	5,604	5,604		5,604		5,604
030	C-17A	46,997	46,997		46,997		46,997
031	C-21	10,162	10,162		10,162		10,162
032	C-32A	44,464	44,464		44,464		44,464
033	C-37A	10,861	861		10,861		10,861
	Program decrease						[-10,000]
TRAINER AIRCRAFT							
034	GLIDER MODS	134	134		134		134
035	T-6	17,968	17,968		17,968		17,968
036	T-1	23,706	23,706		23,706		23,706
037	T-38	30,604	30,604		30,604		30,604
OTHER AIRCRAFT							
038	U-2 MODS	22,095	22,095		22,095		22,095
039	KC-10A (ATCA)	5,611	5,611		5,611		5,611
040	C-12	1,980	1,980		1,980		1,980
042	VC-25A MOD	98,231	98,231		98,231		98,231
043	C-40	13,171	13,171		13,171		13,171
044	C-130	7,048	80,248		130,248	139,200	146,248
	C-130 AMP increase					(75,000)	
	C-130H Electronic Prop Control System – UPL				(13,500)	(13,500)	
	C-130H In-flight Prop Balancing System – UPL				(1,500)	(1,500)	
	Eight-Bladed Propeller				(30,000)	(16,000)	
	Funds added to comply with Sec 134, FY15 NDAA				(75,000)		
	T-56 3.5 Engine Mod				(33,200)	(33,200)	
045	C-130J MODS	29,713	29,713		29,713		29,713
046	C-135	49,043	49,043		49,043		49,043

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047	COMPASS CALL MODS		68,415		97,115		97,115		28,700		97,115	
	EC-130H Force Structure Restoration				[28,700]		[28,700]		[28,700]			
048	RC-135		156,165		156,165		156,165				156,165	
049	E-3		13,178		13,178		13,178				13,178	
050	E-4		23,937		23,937		23,937				23,937	
051	E-8		18,001		18,001		18,001				18,001	
052	AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM		183,308		183,308		183,308				183,308	
053	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS		44,163		34,163		44,163				44,163	
	Program decrease				[-10,000]							
054	H-1		6,291		6,291		6,291				6,291	
055	UH-1N REPLACEMENT		2,456		2,456		2,456				2,456	
056	H-60		45,731		45,731		45,731				45,731	
057	RQ-4 MODS		50,022		50,022		50,022				50,022	
058	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS		21,660		21,660		21,660				21,660	
059	OTHER AIRCRAFT		117,767		117,767		115,521		-2,246		115,521	
	C2ISR TDL transfer to COMSEC equipment						[-2,246]		[-2,246]			
060	MQ-1 MODS		3,173		3,173		3,173				3,173	
061	MQ-9 MODS		115,226		115,226		115,226				115,226	
063	CV-22 MODS		58,828		58,828		58,828				58,828	
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS											
064	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS		656,242		656,242		656,242				656,242	
	COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
065	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP		33,716		33,716		33,716				33,716	
	POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT											
067	B-2A		38,837		38,837		38,837				38,837	
068	B-52		5,911		5,911		5,911				5,911	
069	C-17A		30,108		30,108		30,108				30,108	
070	CV-22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT		3,353		3,353		3,353				3,353	
071	C-135		4,490		4,490		4,490				4,490	
072	F-15		3,225		3,225		3,225				3,225	
073	F-16		14,969		33,669		14,969		-6,000		8,969	
	Additional Mission Trainers				[24,700]							
	Unobligated balances				[-6,000]				[-6,000]			

074	F-22A		971		971		971		971	
076	MQ-9		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000	
	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS									
077	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS		18,802		18,802		18,802		18,802	
	WAR CONSUMABLES									
078	WAR CONSUMABLES		156,465		156,465		156,465		156,465	
	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES									
079	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		1,052,814		1,052,814		1,111,900	59,086	1,111,900	
	Transfer from RDT&E for NATO AWACS						[59,086]	[59,086]		
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS									
079A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		42,503		42,503		42,503		42,503	
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	193	15,657,769	194	15,948,269	247	16,472,713	8	391,644	201
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE									
	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC									
001	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC		94,040		94,040		94,040		94,040	
	TACTICAL									
003	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	360	440,578	360	440,578	360	440,578	-10,000	360	430,578
	Unit cost efficiencies							[-10,000]		
004	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	506	200,777	506	200,777	506	200,777		506	200,777
005	AMRAAM	262	390,112	262	390,112	262	390,112	-8,384	262	381,728
	Joint program unit cost variance							[-8,384]		
006	PREDATOR HELLFIRE MISSILE	3,756	423,016	3,756	423,016	3,756	423,016		3,756	423,016
007	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	1,942	133,697	1,942	133,697	1,942	133,697		1,942	133,697
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES									
008	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POL PREVENTION		397		397		397			397
	CLASS IV									
009	MM III MODIFICATIONS		50,517		50,517		50,517			50,517
010	AGM-65D MAVERICK		9,639		9,639		9,639			9,639
011	AGM-88A HARM		197		197		197			197
012	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)		25,019		25,019		25,019			25,019
	MISSILE SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS									
014	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS		48,523		48,523		48,523			48,523
	SPECIAL PROGRAMS									
028	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS		276,562		276,562		276,562			276,562
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS									
028A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		893,971		893,971		893,971			893,971
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	6,826	2,987,045	6,826	2,987,045	6,826	2,987,045	-18,384	6,826	2,968,661
	SPACE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE									

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SPACE PROGRAMS												
001	ADVANCED EHF		333,366		333,366		333,366				333,366	
002	WIDEBAND GAFILLER SATELLITES(SPACE)		53,476		79,476		53,476		21,000		74,476	
	SATCOM pathfinder				[26,000]				[26,000]			
	Unjustified support growth								[-5,000]			
003	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	1	199,218	1	199,218					1	199,218	
	GPS III SV10 early to need					[-1]	[-199,218]					
004	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)		18,362		18,362		18,362				18,362	
005	GLOBAL POSITIONING (SPACE)		66,135		66,135		66,135				66,135	
006	DEF METEOROLOGICAL SAT PROG(SPACE)		89,351		89,351				-49,351		40,000	
	Minimum sustainment of DMSP-20 program						[-89,351]		[-49,351]			
007	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH CAPABILITY		571,276		571,276		571,276				571,276	
008	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEH(SPACE)	5	800,201	5	800,201	5	800,201			5	800,201	
009	SBIR HIGH (SPACE)		452,676		452,676		452,676				452,676	
	TOTAL SPACE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	6	2,584,061	6	2,610,061	5	2,295,492		-28,351	6	2,555,710	
PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE												
ROCKETS												
001	ROCKETS		23,788		23,788		23,788				23,788	
CARTRIDGES												
002	CARTRIDGES		131,102		131,102		169,602		38,500		169,602	
	Increase to match size of A-10 fleet						[38,500]		[38,500]			
BOMBS												
003	PRACTICE BOMBS		89,759		89,759		89,759				89,759	
004	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS		637,181		637,181		637,181				637,181	
005	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP)		39,690		39,690		39,690				39,690	
006	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	6,341	374,688	6,341	354,688	6,341	374,688		-20,000	6,341	354,688	
	Program reduction				[-20,000]				[-20,000]			
OTHER ITEMS												
007	CAD/PAD		58,266		58,266		58,266				58,266	
008	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)		5,612		5,612		5,612				5,612	
009	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		103		103		103				103	
010	MODIFICATIONS		1,102		1,102		1,102				1,102	

011	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,044	3,044	3,044	3,044			
	FLARES							
012	FLARES	120,935	120,935	120,935	120,935			120,935
	FUZES							
013	FUZES	213,476	213,476	213,476	213,476			213,476
	SMALL ARMS							
014	SMALL ARMS	60,097	60,097	60,097	60,097			60,097
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	6,341	1,758,843	6,341	1,738,843	6,341	1,797,343	18,500
	6,341	1,758,843	6,341	1,738,843	6,341	1,797,343	18,500	6,341
	1,758,843	6,341	1,738,843	6,341	1,797,343	18,500	6,341	1,777,343
	18,500	6,341	1,777,343					
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE							
	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES							
001	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	8,834	8,834	8,834	8,834			8,834
	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES							
002	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE	58,160	58,160	58,160	58,160			58,160
003	CAP VEHICLES	977	977	977	977			977
004	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	12,483	12,483	12,483	12,483			12,483
	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES							
005	SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728			4,728
006	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	4,662	4,662	4,662	4,662			4,662
	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT							
007	FIRE FIGHTING/CRASH RESCUE VEHICLES	10,419	10,419	10,419	10,419			10,419
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT							
008	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	23,320	23,320	23,320	23,320			23,320
	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT							
009	RUNWAY SNOW REMOV & CLEANING EQUIP	6,215	6,215	6,215	6,215			6,215
010	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	87,781	87,781	87,781	87,781			87,781
	COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT(COMSEC)							
011	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	136,998	136,998	139,244	139,244	2,246		139,244
	Transfer for Link 16 Upgrades			[2,246]	[2,246]			
012	MODIFICATIONS (COMSEC)	677	677	677	677			677
	INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS							
013	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	4,041	4,041	4,041	4,041			4,041
014	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	22,573	22,573	22,573	22,573			22,573
015	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	14,456	14,456	14,456	14,456			14,456
	ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS							
016	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	31,823	31,823	31,823	31,823			31,823
017	NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM	5,833	5,833	5,833	5,833			5,833
018	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	1,687	1,687	1,687	1,687			1,687
019	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENTS	22,710	22,710	22,710	22,710			22,710
020	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	21,561	21,561	21,561	21,561			21,561

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Line	Item	FY 2016 Request		House Authorized		Senate Authorized		Conference Change		Conference Authorized		
		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
021	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL		286,980		286,980		286,980				286,980	
022	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX		36,186		36,186		36,186				36,186	
024	INTEGRATED STRAT PLAN & ANALY NETWORK (ISPAN)		9,597		9,597		9,597				9,597	
	SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS											
025	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		27,403		27,403		27,403				27,403	
026	AF GLOBAL COMMAND & CONTROL SYS		7,212		7,212		7,212				7,212	
027	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL		11,062		11,062		30,962		19,900		30,962	
	Additional battlefield air operations kits to meet need						[19,900]		[19,900]			
028	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM		131,269		131,269		131,269				131,269	
029	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES		33,606		33,606		33,606				33,606	
030	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N		5,232		5,232		5,232				5,232	
031	C3 COUNTERMEASURES		7,453		7,453		7,453				7,453	
032	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM		3,976		3,976		3,976				3,976	
033	GCSS-AF FOS		25,515		25,515		25,515		-9,000		16,515	
	LOGIT—prioritize FIAR projects								[-9,000]			
034	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTING AND MGMT SYSTEM		9,255		9,255		9,255				9,255	
035	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM		7,523		7,523		7,523				7,523	
036	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CTR-WPN SYS		12,043		12,043		12,043				12,043	
037	AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC) 10.2		24,246		24,246		24,246		-9,400		14,846	
	Fielding funds ahead of need								[-9,400]			
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS											
038	INFORMATION TRANSPORT SYSTEMS		74,621		74,621		74,621				74,621	
039	AFNET		103,748		103,748		86,748		-5,000		98,748	
	Restructure program						[-17,000]		[-5,000]			
041	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)		5,199		5,199		5,199				5,199	
042	USCENTCOM		15,780		15,780		15,780				15,780	
	SPACE PROGRAMS											
043	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS		79,592		64,592		79,592		-15,000		64,592	
	Ahead of need				[-15,000]				[-15,000]			
044	SPACE BASED IR SENSOR PGM SPACE		90,190		90,190		90,190				90,190	
045	NAVSTAR GPS SPACE		2,029		2,029		2,029				2,029	
046	NUDET DETECTION SYS SPACE		5,095		5,095		5,095				5,095	
047	AF SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK SPACE		76,673		76,673		76,673				76,673	

048	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE	113,275	113,275	113,275		113,275
049	MILSATCOM SPACE	35,495	35,495	35,495		35,495
050	SPACE MODS SPACE	23,435	23,435	23,435		23,435
051	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEM	43,065	43,065	43,065		43,065
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE					
052	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	77,538	111,438	113,538	55,900	133,438
	Battlefield Airmen Kits Unfunded Requirement		[19,900]		[19,900]	
	Increase JTAC training and rehearsal simulators per AF unfunded priority list.			[36,000]		
	Joint Terminal Control Training Simulation Unfunded Requirement.		[14,000]		[36,000]	
054	RADIO EQUIPMENT	8,400	8,400	8,400		8,400
055	CCTV/AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT	6,144	6,144	6,144		6,144
056	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	77,010	77,010	77,010		77,010
	MODIFICATIONS					
057	COMM ELECT MODS	71,800	71,800	71,800		71,800
	PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP					
058	NIGHT VISION GOGGLES	2,370	2,370	2,370		2,370
059	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	79,623	79,623	79,623		79,623
	DEPOT PLANT+MTRLS HANDLING EQ					
060	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP	7,249	7,249	7,249		7,249
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT					
061	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	9,095	13,095	9,095		9,095
	Additional Equipment		[4,000]			
062	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	17,866	17,866	17,866		17,866
064	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	61,850	61,850	61,850		61,850
065	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	30,477	30,477	30,477		30,477
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS					
067	DARP RC135	25,072	25,072	25,072		25,072
068	DCGS-AF	183,021	183,021	183,021		183,021
070	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	629,371	629,371	629,371		629,371
071	DEFENSE SPACE RECONNAISSANCE PROG.	100,663	100,663	100,663		100,663
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS					
071A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	15,038,333	15,038,333	15,038,333		15,038,333
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS					
073	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	59,863	59,863	59,863		59,863
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	18,272,438	18,295,338	18,313,584	39,646	18,312,084
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCAA					

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
001	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		1,488		1,488		1,488				1,488	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCMA											
002	MAJOR EQUIPMENT		2,494		2,494		2,494				2,494	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DHRA											
003	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		9,341		9,341		9,341				9,341	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA											
007	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY		8,080		23,080		18,080		7,000		15,080	
	SHARKSEER				[15,000]		[10,000]		[7,000]			
008	TELEPORT PROGRAM		62,789		62,789		62,789				62,789	
009	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		9,399		9,399		9,399				9,399	
010	NET CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SERVICES (NCES)		1,819		1,819		1,819				1,819	
011	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK		141,298		141,298		141,298				141,298	
012	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE		12,732		12,732		12,732				12,732	
013	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY		64,098		64,098		64,098				64,098	
014	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE		617,910		617,910		617,910				617,910	
015	JOINT INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT		84,400		84,400		84,400				84,400	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA											
016	MAJOR EQUIPMENT		5,644		5,644		5,644				5,644	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT											
017	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	4	11,208	4	11,208	4	11,208			4	11,208	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DODEA											
018	AUTOMATION/EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & LOGISTICS		1,298		1,298		1,298				1,298	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY											
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DSS											
020	MAJOR EQUIPMENT		1,048		1,048		1,048				1,048	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY											
021	VEHICLES		100		100		100				100	
022	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT		5,474		5,474		5,474				5,474	
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY											
023	THAAD	30	464,067	30	464,067	30	464,067			30	464,067	
024	AEGIS BMD	40	558,916	58	679,281	58	706,681	9	120,445	49	679,361	
	Increase SM-3 Block IB canisters			[9]	[2,565]	[9]	[2,565]		[2,565]			
	Increase SM-3 Block IB purchase			[9]	[117,800]	[9]	[117,800]	[9]	[117,800]			

						[27,320]			
025	Undifferentiated Block IB test and evaluation costs								
	ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY)	147,765						-147,765	
	SM-3 Block IB				[-147,765]	[-147,765]		[-147,765]	
026	BMDS AN/TPY-2 RADARS	78,634			78,634	78,634			78,634
027	AEGIS ASHORE PHASE III	30,587			30,587	30,587			30,587
028	IRON DOME	1	55,000	1	55,000	1	41,100	-1	-55,000
	Realignment of Iron Dome to Overseas Contingency Operations. Request excess of requirement							[-1]	[-41,400]
									[-13,900]
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, NSA								
035	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)		37,177		37,177		37,177		
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD								
036	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD	17	46,939	17	46,939	17	46,939		17
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS								
038	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS		13,027		13,027		13,027		
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS								
040	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		27,859		27,859		27,859		
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY								
028A	DAVID SLING			1	150,000		150,000		
	David's Sling Weapon System Procurement—Subject to Title XVI. ARROW 3			[1]	[150,000]		[150,000]		
028B	ARROW 3			1	15,000		15,000		
	Arrow 3 Upper Tier Procurement—Subject to Title XVI			[1]	[15,000]		[15,000]		
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS								
040A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		617,757		617,757		617,757		617,757
	AVIATION PROGRAMS								
041	MC-12		63,170		63,170				-63,170
	SOCOM requested realignment								[-63,170]
042	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT		135,985		135,985		135,985		
044	NON-STANDARD AVIATION		61,275		61,275		61,275		
045	U-28						63,170		63,170
	SOCOM requested realignment								[63,170]
047	RQ-11 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE		20,087		20,087		20,087		
048	CV-22 MODIFICATION		18,832		18,832		18,832		
049	MQ-1 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE		1,934		1,934		1,934		
050	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE		11,726		26,926		21,726		10,000
	MQ-9 capability enhancements				[15,200]		[10,000]		[10,000]
051	STUASLO		1,514		1,514		1,514		
052	PRECISION STRIKE PACKAGE		204,105		204,105		204,105		204,105
053	AC/MC-130J		61,368		25,968		61,368		61,368

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	MC-130 Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance Radar Program											
054	C-130 MODIFICATIONS		66,861		66,861		31,412		-35,449		31,412	
	C-130 TF/TA adjustments						[-35,449]		[-35,449]			
	SHIPBUILDING											
055	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS		32,521		32,521		32,521				32,521	
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS											
056	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M		174,734		174,734		174,734				174,734	
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS											
057	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS		93,009		93,009		93,009				93,009	
058	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS		14,964		14,964		14,964				14,964	
059	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M		79,149		79,149		79,149				79,149	
060	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS		33,362		33,362		33,362				33,362	
061	SPECIAL PROGRAMS		143,533		143,533		143,533				143,533	
062	TACTICAL VEHICLES		73,520		73,520		73,520				73,520	
063	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M		186,009		186,009		186,009				186,009	
064	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS		19,693		19,693		19,693				19,693	
065	GLOBAL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES		3,967		3,967		3,967				3,967	
066	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE		19,225		19,225		19,225				19,225	
068	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS		213,252		213,252		213,252				213,252	
	CBDP											
074	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS		141,223		141,223		141,223				141,223	
075	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION		137,487		137,487		137,487				137,487	
	UNDISTRIBUTED											
076	UNDISTRIBUTED						75,000					
	Cyber capabilities						[75,000]					
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	92	5,130,853	112	5,263,253	110	5,341,504	8	-100,769	100	5,030,084	
	JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND											
001	JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND		99,701				99,701		-99,701			
	Program reduction				[-99,701]				[-99,701]			
	TOTAL JOINT URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS FUND		99,701				99,701		-99,701			

TOTAL PROCUREMENT	22,785	106,967,393	23,934	109,700,919	22,923	112,161,577	905	3,856,605	23,690	110,823,998
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SEC. 4102. PROCUREMENT FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY											
FIXED WING											
003	AERIAL COMMON SENSOR (ACS) (MIP)	5	99,500	5	99,500	5	99,500			5	99,500
004	MQ-1 UAV	2	16,537	2	16,537	2	16,537			2	16,537
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT											
016	MQ-1 PAYLOAD (MIP)		8,700		8,700		8,700				8,700
023	ARL SEMA MODS (MIP)		32,000		32,000		32,000				32,000
031	RQ-7 UAV MODS		8,250		8,250		8,250				8,250
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	7	164,987	7	164,987	7	164,987			7	164,987
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY											
AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM											
003	HELLFIRE SYS SUMMARY	270	37,260	270	37,260	270	37,260			270	37,260
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	270	37,260	270	37,260	270	37,260			270	37,260
PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY											
WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES											
016	MORTAR SYSTEMS		7,030		7,030		7,030				7,030
021	COMMON REMOTELY OPERATED WEAPONS STATION		19,000		19,000		19,000				19,000
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY		26,030		26,030		26,030				26,030
PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY											
SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION											
004	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES		4,000		4,000		4,000				4,000
MORTAR AMMUNITION											
008	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		11,700		11,700		11,700				11,700
009	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		4,000		4,000		4,000				4,000
010	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES		7,000		7,000		7,000				7,000
ARTILLERY AMMUNITION											
012	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES		5,000		5,000		5,000				5,000

013	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
015	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
017	ROCKETS					136,340	136,340
	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	136,340	136,340	136,340	136,340		
019	OTHER AMMUNITION					4,000	4,000
021	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000		
	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000		
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	192,040	192,040	192,040	192,040		192,040
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY						
	TACTICAL VEHICLES						
005	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	1,191	243,998	1,191	243,998	1,191	243,998
009	HVY EXPANDED MOBILE TACTICAL TRUCK EXT SERV	223,276	223,276	223,276	223,276		223,276
011	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000		130,000
012	MINE-RESISTANT AMBUSH-PROTECTED (MRAP) MODS	393,100	393,100	393,100	393,100		393,100
021	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS					5,724	5,724
	TRANSPORTABLE TACTICAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS	5,724	5,724	5,724	5,724		
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS						
051	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	29,500	29,500	29,500	29,500		29,500
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)						
057	DGGS-A (MIP)	54,140	54,140	54,140	54,140		54,140
059	TROJAN (MIP)	6,542	6,542	6,542	6,542		6,542
061	CI HUMINT AUTO REPRING AND COLL(CHARCS)	3,860	3,860	3,860	3,860		3,860
068	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)						
069	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY	14,847	14,847	14,847	14,847		14,847
	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	19,535	19,535	19,535	19,535		19,535
084	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV (TAC SURV)						
	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB XM32	2,601	2,601	2,601	2,601		2,601
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS						
087	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	48	48	48	48		48
094	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM (MCS)	252	252	252	252		252
101	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION						
	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	652	652	652	652		652
111	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT						
	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	4,035	4,035	4,035	4,035		4,035
131	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT						
133	FORCE PROVIDER	12	53,800	12	53,800	12	53,800
	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	700	700	700	700		700
159	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT						
	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	10,486	10,486	10,486	10,486		10,486

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		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT											
169	RAPID EQUIPPING SOLDIER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		8,500		8,500		8,500				8,500
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	1,203	1,205,596	1,203	1,205,596	1,203	1,205,596			1,203	1,205,596
JOINT IMPR EXPLOSIVE DEV DEFEAT FUND											
NETWORK ATTACK											
001	ATTACK THE NETWORK		219,550		219,550		215,086		-4,464		215,086
	Adjustment due to low execution in prior years						[-4,464]		[-4,464]		
JIEDDO DEVICE DEFEAT											
002	DEFEAT THE DEVICE		77,600		77,600		77,600				77,600
FORCE TRAINING											
003	TRAIN THE FORCE		7,850		7,850		7,850				7,850
STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE											
004	OPERATIONS		188,271		137,571		144,464		-50,000		138,271
	Program Reduction				[-50,700]						
	TOTAL JOINT IMPR EXPLOSIVE DEV DEFEAT FUND		483,271		442,571		445,000		-54,464		438,807
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY											
OTHER AIRCRAFT											
026	STUASLO UAV	3	55,000	3	55,000	3	55,000			3	55,000
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT											
030	AV-8 SERIES		41,365		41,365		41,365				41,365
032	F-18 SERIES		8,000		8,000		8,000				8,000
037	EP-3 SERIES		6,300		6,300		6,300				6,300
047	SPECIAL PROJECT AIRCRAFT		14,198		14,198		14,198				14,198
051	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT		72,700		72,700		72,700				72,700
052	COMMON AVONICS CHANGES		13,988		13,988		13,988				13,988
059	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY		4,900		4,900		4,900				4,900
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP. & FACILITIES											
065	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		943		943		943				943
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	3	217,394	3	217,394	3	217,394			3	217,394
WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY											

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027	INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)										
	RQ-11 UAV		3,430		3,430		3,430				3,430
052	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT										
	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT		7,000		7,000		7,000				7,000
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS		48,934		48,934		48,934				48,934
015	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE										
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		13,500		13,500		13,500				13,500
044	OTHER AIRCRAFT										
	C-130		1,410		1,410		1,410				1,410
056	H-60		39,300		39,300		39,300				39,300
058	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS		5,690		5,690		5,690				5,690
061	MQ-9 MODS		69,000		69,000		69,000				69,000
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		128,900		128,900		128,900				128,900
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE										
	TACTICAL										
006	PREDATOR HELIFIRE MISSILE	1,811	280,902	1,811	280,902	1,811	280,902			1,811	280,902
007	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	63	2,520	63	2,520	63	2,520			63	2,520
	CLASS IV										
010	AGM-65D MAVERICK		5,720		5,720		5,720				5,720
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	1,874	289,142	1,874	289,142	1,874	289,142			1,874	289,142
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE										
	CARTRIDGES										
002	CARTRIDGES		8,371		8,371		8,371				8,371
	BOMBS										
004	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS		17,031		17,031		17,031				17,031
006	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	5,953	184,412	5,953	184,412	5,953	184,412			5,953	184,412
	FLARES										
012	FLARES		11,064		11,064		11,064				11,064
	FUZES										

013	FUZES	7,996	228,874	5,953	7,996	228,874	5,953	7,996	228,874	5,953	7,996	228,874	5,953
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE												
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE												
	SPL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS												
025	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3,953	2,000		3,953	2,000		3,953	2,000		3,953	2,000	
027	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	10,000			10,000			10,000			10,000		
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS												
042	USCENTCOM	4,065	15,400		4,065	15,400		4,065	15,400		4,065	15,400	
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE												
052	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	3,580	3,407		3,580	3,407		3,580	3,407		3,580	3,407	
056	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	46,790	400		46,790	400		46,790	400		46,790	400	
	PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP												
058	NIGHT VISION GOGGLES	9,800			9,800			9,800			9,800		
059	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	28,070			28,070			28,070			28,070		
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT												
062	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	3,732,499			3,732,499			3,732,499			3,732,499		
064	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	3,859,964			3,859,964			3,859,964			3,859,964		
065	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION												
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS												
071	DEFENSE SPACE RECONNAISSANCE PROG.												
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS												
071A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,732,499			3,732,499			3,732,499			3,732,499		
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE												
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE												
008	MAJOR EQUIPMENT DISA	1,940			1,940			1,940			1,940		
	TELEPORT PROGRAM												
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY												
028	IRON DOME												
	Realignment of Iron Dome to Overseas Contingency Operations—Subject to Title XVI.												
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY												
028A	DAVID SLING	150,000	[150,000]		150,000	[150,000]		150,000	[150,000]		150,000	[150,000]	
	David's Sling Weapon System Procurement—Subject to Title XVI.												
028B	ARROW 3	15,000	[15,000]		15,000	[15,000]		15,000	[15,000]		15,000	[15,000]	
	Arrow 3 Upper Tier Procurement—Subject to Title XVI												
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS												
040A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS												

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	AVIATION PROGRAMS										
041	MC-12		5,000		5,000		5,000				5,000
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS										
056	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	746,066	35,299	746,066	35,299	746,066	35,299			746,066	35,299
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS										
061	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	1	15,160	1	15,160	1	15,160			1	15,160
063	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	50	15,000	50	15,000	50	15,000			50	15,000
068	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	3	104,537	3	104,537	3	104,537			3	104,537
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	746,120	212,418	746,120	212,418	746,120	212,418			746,120	418,818
	NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT										
	UNDISTRIBUTED										
007	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		250,000		250,000		250,000		420,000		420,000
	NGREA Program Increase		[250,000]		[250,000]		[420,000]		[420,000]		[420,000]
	TOTAL NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT		250,000		250,000		250,000		420,000		420,000
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT	755,430	7,257,270	755,430	7,456,570	755,430	7,208,999		571,936	755,430	7,829,206

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TITLE XLII—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION.

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RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY							
BASIC RESEARCH							
001	0601101A	IN-HOUSE LABORATORY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	13,018	13,018	13,018		13,018
002	0601102A	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	239,118	239,118	279,118	40,000	279,118
		Basic research program increase			[40,000]	[40,000]	
003	0601103A	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	72,603	72,603	72,603		72,603
004	0601104A	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	100,340	100,340	100,340		100,340
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	425,079	425,079	465,079	40,000	465,079
APPLIED RESEARCH							
005	0602105A	MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY	28,314	28,314	28,314		28,314
006	0602120A	SENSORS AND ELECTRONIC SURVIVABILITY	38,374	38,374	38,374		38,374
007	0602122A	TRACTOR HIP	6,879	6,879	6,879		6,879
008	0602211A	AVIATION TECHNOLOGY	56,884	56,884	56,884		56,884
009	0602270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	19,243	19,243	19,243		19,243
010	0602303A	MISSILE TECHNOLOGY	45,053	53,053	45,053	8,000	53,053
		A2/AD Anti-Ship Missile Study		[8,000]		[8,000]	
011	0602307A	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	29,428	29,428	29,428		29,428
012	0602308A	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND SIMULATION	27,862	27,862	27,862		27,862

013	0602601A	COMBAT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	68,839	68,839	68,839	68,839
014	0602618A	BALLISTICS TECHNOLOGY	92,801	92,801	92,801	92,801
015	0602622A	CHEMICAL, SMOKE AND EQUIPMENT DEFEATING TECHNOLOGY	3,866	3,866	3,866	3,866
016	0602623A	JOINT SERVICE SMALL ARMS PROGRAM	5,487	5,487	5,487	5,487
017	0602624A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	48,340	48,340	48,340	48,340
018	0602705A	ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES	55,301	55,301	55,301	55,301
019	0602709A	NIGHT VISION TECHNOLOGY	33,807	33,807	33,807	33,807
020	0602712A	COUNTERMINE SYSTEMS	25,068	25,068	25,068	25,068
021	0602716A	HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	23,681	23,681	23,681	23,681
022	0602720A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY	20,850	20,850	20,850	20,850
023	0602782A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	36,160	36,160	36,160	36,160
024	0602783A	COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY	12,656	12,656	12,656	12,656
025	0602784A	MILITARY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	63,409	63,409	63,409	63,409
026	0602785A	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	24,735	19,735	24,735	24,735
		Program decrease	[-5,000]			
027	0602786A	WARFIGHTER TECHNOLOGY	35,795	35,795	35,795	35,795
028	0602787A	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	76,853	76,853	76,853	76,853
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	879,685	882,685	879,685	887,685
						8,000
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
029	0603001A	WARFIGHTER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	46,973	46,973	46,973	46,973
030	0603002A	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	69,584	69,584	69,584	69,584
031	0603003A	AVIATION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	89,736	89,736	89,736	89,736
032	0603004A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	57,663	57,663	57,663	57,663
033	0603005A	COMBAT VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	113,071	113,071	113,071	113,071
034	0603006A	SPACE APPLICATION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	5,554	5,554	5,554	5,554
035	0603007A	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	12,636	12,636	12,636	12,636
037	0603009A	TRACTOR HIKE	7,502	7,502	7,502	7,502
038	0603015A	NEXT GENERATION TRAINING & SIMULATION SYSTEMS	17,425	17,425	17,425	17,425
039	0603020A	TRACTOR ROSE	11,912	11,912	11,912	11,912
040	0603125A	COMBATING TERRORISM—TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	27,520	27,520	27,520	27,520
041	0603130A	TRACTOR NAIL	2,381	2,381	2,381	2,381

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042	0603131A	TRACTOR EGGS	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431
043	0603270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	26,874	26,874	26,874	26,874
044	0603313A	MISSILE AND ROCKET ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	49,449	49,449	49,449	49,449
045	0603322A	TRACTOR CAGE	10,999	10,999	10,999	10,999
046	0603461A	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	177,159	177,159	167,159	177,159
		Encourage use of commercial technology			(-10,000)	
047	0603606A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,993	13,993	13,993	13,993
048	0603607A	JOINT SERVICE SMALL ARMS PROGRAM	5,105	5,105	5,105	5,105
049	0603710A	NIGHT VISION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	40,929	40,929	40,929	40,929
050	0603728A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	10,727	10,727	10,727	10,727
051	0603734A	MILITARY ENGINEERING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	20,145	20,145	20,145	20,145
052	0603772A	ADVANCED TACTICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	38,163	38,163	38,163	38,163
053	0603794A	C3 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	37,816	37,816	37,816	37,816
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	895,747	895,747	885,747	895,747
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES						
054	0603305A	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	10,347	10,347	10,347	10,347
055	0603308A	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	25,061	25,061	25,061	25,061
056	0603619A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	49,636	49,636	49,636	49,636
057	0603627A	SMOKE, OBSCURANT AND TARGET DEFEATING SYS-ADV DEV	13,426	13,426	13,426	13,426
058	0603639A	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	46,749	46,749	46,749	46,749
060	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	6,258	6,258	6,258	6,258
061	0603766A	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	13,472	13,472	13,472	13,472
062	0603774A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	7,292	7,292	7,292	7,292
063	0603779A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEWVAL	8,813	8,813	8,813	8,813
065	0603790A	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	6,075	6,075	6,075	6,075
067	0603804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	21,233	21,233	21,233	21,233

068	0603807A	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	31,962	31,962	31,962	31,962
069	0603827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	22,194	22,194	22,194	22,194
071	0604100A	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	9,805	9,805	9,805	9,805
072	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	40,917	40,917	40,917	40,917
073	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	30,058	30,058	30,058	30,058
074	0604319A	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INCREMENT 2—INTERCEPT (IFPC2)	155,361	155,361	155,361	155,361
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	498,659	498,659	498,659	498,659
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION						
076	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	12,939	12,939	12,939	12,939
078	0604270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	18,843	18,843	18,843	18,843
079	0604280A	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO	9,861	9,861	9,861	9,861
080	0604290A	MID-TIER NETWORKING VEHICULAR RADIO (MNVR)	8,763	8,763	8,763	8,763
081	0604321A	ALL SOURCE ANALYSIS SYSTEM	4,309	4,309	4,309	4,309
082	0604328A	TRACTOR CAGE	15,138	15,138	15,138	15,138
083	0604601A	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	74,128	80,628	76,628	80,628
		Army requested realignment		[1,500]		6,500
		Soldier Enhancement Program		[5,000]		[1,500]
		Transfer from WTCV				[5,000]
085	0604611A	JAVELIN	3,945	3,945	3,945	3,945
087	0604633A	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	10,076	10,076	10,076	10,076
088	0604641A	TACTICAL UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE (TUGV)	40,374	40,374	40,374	40,374
089	0604710A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	67,582	67,582	67,582	67,582
090	0604713A	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	1,763	1,763	1,763	1,763
091	0604715A	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	27,155	27,155	27,155	27,155
092	0604741A	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE—ENG DEV	24,569	24,569	24,569	24,569
093	0604742A	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	23,364	23,364	23,364	23,364
094	0604746A	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	8,960	8,960	8,960	8,960
095	0604760A	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV	9,138	9,138	9,138	9,138
096	0604780A	COMBINED ARMS TACTICAL TRAINER (CATT) CORE	21,622	21,622	21,622	21,622
097	0604798A	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	99,242	99,242	99,242	99,242
098	0604802A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	21,379	21,379	21,379	21,379

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099	0604804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	48,339	48,339	48,339		48,339
100	0604805A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	2,726	2,726	2,726		2,726
101	0604807A	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	45,412	45,412	45,412		45,412
102	0604808A	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV	55,215	55,215	55,215		55,215
104	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE	163,643	163,643	163,643		163,643
105	0604820A	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	12,309	12,309	12,309		12,309
106	0604822A	GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEM (GFBS)	15,700	15,700	15,700		15,700
107	0604823A	FIREFINDER	6,243	6,243	6,243		6,243
108	0604827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEMVAL	18,776	18,776	18,776		18,776
109	0604854A	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	1,953	1,953	1,953		1,953
110	0605013A	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	67,358	67,358	67,358		67,358
111	0605018A	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM—ARMY (PPS-A)	136,011	136,011	86,011	-15,000	121,011
		Restructure program			[-50,000]		
112	0605028A	ARMORED MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV)	230,210	230,210	230,210		230,210
113	0605030A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC)	13,357	13,357	13,357		13,357
114	0605031A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN)	18,055	18,055	18,055		18,055
115	0605032A	TRACTOR TIRE	5,677	5,677	5,677		5,677
116	0605035A	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRC)	77,570	101,570	101,570	24,000	101,570
		Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Requirement		[24,000]	[24,000]		
117	0605051A	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	18,112	78,112	78,112	60,000	78,112
		Apache Survivability Enhancements—Army Unfunded Requirement		[60,000]	[60,000]		
118	0605350A	WIN-T INCREMENT 3—FULL NETWORKING	39,700	39,700	39,700		39,700
119	0605380A	AMF JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM (JTRS)	12,987	12,987	6,155	[-6,832]	12,987
		Only for SALT program			[-6,832]		
120	0605450A	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	88,866	68,866	88,866	-5,812	83,054
		EMD contract delays		[-20,000]			
121	0605456A	PAC-3/MSE MISSILE	2,272	2,272	2,272		2,272
		EMD contract delays				[-5,812]	

122	0605457A	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	214,099	214,099	214,099	214,099	214,099	214,099
123	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	49,247	39,247	39,247	49,247	49,247	39,247
		Funding ahead of need		[-10,000]				[-10,000]
124	0605626A	AERIAL COMMON SENSOR	2	2	2	2	2	2
125	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	10,599	10,599	10,599	10,599	10,599	10,599
126	0605812A	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (LTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PH.	32,486	32,486	32,486	32,486	32,486	32,486
127	0605830A	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	8,880	8,880	8,880	8,880	8,880	8,880
128	0210609A	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	152,288	152,288	152,288	152,288	152,288	152,288
129	0303032A	TROJAN—RH12	5,022	5,022	5,022	5,022	5,022	5,022
130	0304270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	12,686	12,686	12,686	12,686	12,686	12,686
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	2,068,950	2,129,450	2,129,450	2,098,618	2,098,618	2,128,638
RD&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT								
131	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	20,035	20,035	20,035	20,035	20,035	20,035
132	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,684	16,684	16,684	16,684	16,684	16,684
133	0604759A	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	62,580	62,580	62,580	62,580	62,580	62,580
134	0605103A	RAND ARROYO CENTER	20,853	20,853	20,853	20,853	20,853	20,853
135	0605301A	ARMY KWAALEIN ATOLL	205,145	205,145	205,145	205,145	205,145	205,145
136	0605326A	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	19,430	19,430	19,430	19,430	19,430	19,430
138	0605601A	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	277,646	277,646	277,646	277,646	277,646	277,646
139	0605602A	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	51,550	51,550	51,550	51,550	51,550	51,550
140	0605604A	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	33,246	33,246	33,246	33,246	33,246	33,246
141	0605606A	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	4,760	4,760	4,760	4,760	4,760	4,760
142	0605702A	METEOROLOGICAL SUPPORT TO RD&E ACTIVITIES	8,303	8,303	8,303	8,303	8,303	8,303
143	0605706A	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	20,403	20,403	20,403	20,403	20,403	20,403
144	0605709A	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	10,396	10,396	10,396	10,396	10,396	10,396
145	0605712A	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	49,337	49,337	49,337	49,337	49,337	49,337
146	0605716A	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	52,694	52,694	52,694	52,694	52,694	52,694
147	0605718A	ARMY MODELING & SIM X-CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG	938	938	938	938	938	938
148	0605801A	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	60,319	60,319	60,319	60,319	60,319	60,319
149	0605803A	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	28,478	28,478	28,478	28,478	28,478	28,478

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150	0605805A	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY	32,604	24,604	24,604	-8,000	24,604
		Program reduction		[-8,000]	[-8,000]		
151	0605857A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	3,186	3,186	3,186		3,186
152	0605898A	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	48,955	48,955	48,955		48,955
		SUBTOTAL RDT&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,027,542	1,019,542	1,019,542	-8,000	1,019,542
OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT							
154	0603778A	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	18,397	18,397	18,397		18,397
155	0603813A	TRACTOR PULL	9,461	9,461	9,461		9,461
156	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	4,945	4,945	4,945		4,945
157	0607133A	TRACTOR SMOKE	7,569	7,569	7,569		7,569
158	0607135A	APACHE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	69,862	69,862	69,862		69,862
159	0607136A	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	66,653	66,653	66,653		66,653
160	0607137A	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	37,407	37,407	37,407		37,407
161	0607138A	FIXED WING PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	1,151	1,151	1,151		1,151
162	0607139A	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM	51,164	51,164	51,164		51,164
163	0607140A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FROM NIE	2,481	2,481	2,481		2,481
164	0607141A	LOGISTICS AUTOMATION	1,673	1,673	1,673		1,673
166	0607665A	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	13,237	13,237	13,237		13,237
167	0607865A	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	105,816	105,816	105,816		105,816
169	0202429A	AEROSTAT JOINT PROJECT—COCOM EXERCISE	40,565	40,565	40,565		40,565
171	0203728A	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM (JADOGS)	35,719	35,719	35,719		35,719
172	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	257,167	292,167	354,167	97,000	354,167
		Stryker Lethality Upgrades		[35,000]	[97,000]		
173	0203740A	MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM	15,445	15,445	15,445		15,445
175	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	364	364	364		364
176	0203758A	DIGITIZATION	4,361	4,361	4,361		4,361

177	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	3,154	3,154	3,154	3,154
178	0203802A	OTHER MISSILE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	35,951	35,951	35,951	35,951
179	0203808A	TRACTOR CARD	34,686	34,686	34,686	34,686
180	0205402A	INTEGRATED BASE DEFENSE—OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEV	10,750	10,750	10,750	10,750
181	0205410A	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	402	402	402	402
183	0205456A	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SYSTEM	64,159	64,159	64,159	64,159
184	0205778A	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	17,527	17,527	17,527	17,527
185	0208053A	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	20,515	20,515	20,515	20,515
187	0303028A	SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	12,368	12,368	12,368	12,368
188	0303140A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	31,154	31,154	31,154	31,154
189	0303141A	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	12,274	12,274	12,274	12,274
190	0303142A	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	9,355	9,355	9,355	9,355
191	0303150A	WWMCCS/GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	7,053	7,053	7,053	7,053
193	0305179A	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	750	750	750	750
194	0305204A	TACTICAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES	13,225	13,225	13,225	13,225
195	0305206A	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	22,870	22,870	22,870	22,870
196	0305208A	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	25,592	25,592	25,592	25,592
199	0305233A	RQ-7 UAV	7,297	7,297	7,297	7,297
201	0310349A	WIN-T INCREMENT 2—INITIAL NETWORKING	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
202	0708045A	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	48,442	48,442	48,442	48,442
202A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	4,536	4,536	4,536	4,536
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,129,297	1,164,297	1,226,297	97,000
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY	6,924,959	7,015,459	7,073,627	196,688
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY				
		BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601103N	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	116,196	134,196	116,196	18,000
		Defense University Research Instrumentation Program increase		[18,000]		[18,000]
002	0601152N	IN-HOUSE LABORATORY INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	19,126	19,126	19,126	19,126
003	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	451,606	451,606	506,606	55,000
		Basic research program increase			[55,000]	[55,000]

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		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	586,928	604,928	641,928	73,000	659,928
		APPLIED RESEARCH					
004	0602114N	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	68,723	68,723	68,723		68,723
005	0602123N	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	154,963	154,963	154,963		154,963
006	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	49,001	49,001	49,001		49,001
007	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	42,551	42,551	42,551		42,551
008	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	45,056	45,056	45,056		45,056
009	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	115,051	115,051	115,051		115,051
010	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	42,252	62,252	42,252	20,000	62,252
		Service Life Extension for the AGOR Ship		[20,000]		[20,000]	
011	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	6,119	6,119	6,119		6,119
012	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	123,750	123,750	142,350	18,600	142,350
		Accelerate undersea warfare research			[18,600]	[18,600]	
013	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	179,686	179,686	179,686		179,686
014	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	37,418	37,418	37,418		37,418
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	864,570	884,570	883,170	38,600	903,170
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT					
015	0603114N	POWER PROJECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	37,093	37,093	37,093		37,093
016	0603123N	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	38,044	38,044	38,044		38,044
017	0603271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	34,899	34,899	34,899		34,899
018	0603640M	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD)	137,562	137,562	137,562		137,562
019	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	12,745	12,745	12,745		12,745
020	0603673N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	258,860	248,860	248,860		258,860
		Capable manpower, enablers, and sea basing		[-10,000]			
021	0603680N	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	57,074	57,074	57,074		57,074

022	0603729N	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	4,807	4,807	4,807	4,807
023	0603747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748
024	0603758N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS	66,041	66,041	66,041	66,041
025	0603782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,991	1,991	1,991	1,991
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	662,864	662,864	662,864	662,864
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES						
026	0603207N	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	41,832	41,832	41,832	41,832
027	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	5,404	5,404	5,404	5,404
028	0603237N	DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND AND CONTROL	3,086	3,086	3,086	3,086
029	0603251N	AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	11,643	11,643	11,643	11,643
030	0603254N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,555	5,555	5,555	5,555
031	0603261N	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	3,087	3,087	3,087	3,087
032	0603882N	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	1,636	1,636	1,636	1,636
033	0603502N	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES	118,588	118,588	118,588	118,588
		LDUVV development growth			-5,000	-5,000
034	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	77,385	77,385	77,385	77,385
035	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,348	8,348	8,348	8,348
036	0603525N	PILOT FISH	123,246	123,246	123,246	123,246
037	0603527N	RETRACT LARCH	28,819	28,819	28,819	28,819
038	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER	112,678	112,678	112,678	112,678
039	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	710	710	710	710
040	0603553N	SURFACE ASW	1,096	1,096	1,096	1,096
041	0603561N	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	87,160	135,160	98,160	93,360
		Accelerate unmanned underwater vehicle development		[48,000]		[10,000]
		Universal launch and recovery module unfunded outyear tail			[11,000]	[-3,800]
042	0603562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEMS	10,371	10,371	10,371	10,371
043	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	11,888	11,888	11,888	11,888
044	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES	4,332	4,332	4,332	4,332
045	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	482,040	62,740	482,040	482,040
		Transfer to National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund		[-419,300]		
046	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	25,904	25,904	25,904	25,904

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047	0603576N	CHALK EAGLE	511,802	511,802	511,802	511,802
048	0603581N	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS)	118,416	118,416	118,416	118,416
049	0603582N	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	35,901	35,901	35,901	35,901
050	0603595N	OHIO REPLACEMENT	971,393	971,393	971,393	971,393
		Transfer to National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund-OR Development		[-971,393]		
051	0603596N	LCS MISSION MODULES	206,149	206,149	206,149	206,149
052	0603597N	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATR1)	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
053	0603609N	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	7,678	7,678	7,678	7,678
054	0603611M	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES	219,082	219,082	219,082	219,082
055	0603635M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	623	623	623	623
056	0603654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	18,260	18,260	18,260	18,260
057	0603658N	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT	76,247	76,247	76,247	76,247
058	0603713N	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	4,520	4,520	4,520	4,520
059	0603721N	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	20,711	20,711	20,711	20,711
060	0603724N	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	47,761	47,761	47,761	47,761
061	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	5,226	5,226	5,226	5,226
062	0603734N	CHALK CORAL	182,771	182,771	182,771	182,771
063	0603739N	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	3,866	3,866	3,866	3,866
064	0603746N	RETRACT MAPLE	360,065	360,065	360,065	360,065
065	0603748N	LINK PLUMERIA	237,416	237,416	237,416	237,416
066	0603751N	RETRACT ELM	37,944	37,944	37,944	37,944
067	0603764N	LINK EVERGREEN	47,312	47,312	47,312	47,312
068	0603787N	SPECIAL PROCESSES	17,408	17,408	17,408	17,408
069	0603790N	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	9,359	9,359	9,359	9,359
070	0603795N	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	887	10,887	887	887
		5-Inch Guided Projectile Technology		[10,000]		
071	0603851M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	29,448	29,448	29,448	29,448

072	0603860N	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS—DEMMAL	91,479	91,479	91,479	91,479	91,479	91,479
073	0603925N	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS	67,360	67,360	67,360	67,360	67,360	67,360
074	0604112N	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80)	48,105	48,105	127,205	79,100	127,205	127,205
		Full ship shock trials for CVN-78			[79,100]		[79,100]	
075	0604122N	REMOTE MINEHUNTING SYSTEM (RMS)	20,089	20,089	20,089	20,089	20,089	20,089
076	0604272N	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (TADIROM)	18,969	18,969	18,969	18,969	18,969	18,969
077	0604279N	ASE SELF-PROTECTION OPTIMIZATION	7,874	7,874	7,874	7,874	7,874	7,874
078	0604292N	MH-XX	5,298	5,298	5,298	5,298	5,298	5,298
079	0604454N	LX (R)	46,486	75,486	75,486	29,000	75,486	75,486
		LX(R) Acceleration		[29,000]	[29,000]		[29,000]	
080	0604653N	JOINT COUNTER RADIO CONTROLLED IED ELECTRONIC WARFARE (UCREW)	3,817	3,817	3,817	3,817	3,817	3,817
081	0604659N	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	9,595	9,595	9,595	9,595	9,595	9,595
082	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING SUPPORT	29,581	29,581	29,581	-4,335	25,246	25,246
		Maritime concept generation and development growth				[-4,335]		
083	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT	285,849	285,849	285,849	285,849	285,849	285,849
084	0605812M	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PH	36,656	36,656	36,656	36,656	36,656	36,656
085	0303354N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	9,835	9,835	9,835	9,835	9,835	9,835
086	0304270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT—MIP	580	580	580	580	580	580
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	5,024,626	3,720,833	5,143,726	104,965	5,129,591	5,129,591
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION						
087	0603208N	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	21,708	21,708	21,708	21,708	21,708	21,708
088	0604212N	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	11,101	11,101	11,101	11,101	11,101	11,101
089	0604214N	AV-8B AIRCRAFT—ENG DEV	39,878	39,878	39,878	39,878	39,878	39,878
090	0604215N	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	53,059	53,059	53,059	53,059	53,059	53,059
091	0604216N	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	21,358	21,358	21,358	21,358	21,358	21,358
092	0604218N	AIR/OCEAN EQUIPMENT ENGINEERING	4,515	4,515	4,515	4,515	4,515	4,515
093	0604221N	P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	1,514	1,514	1,514	1,514	1,514	1,514
094	0604230N	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	5,875	5,875	5,875	5,875	5,875	5,875
095	0604231N	TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM	81,553	81,553	81,553	81,553	81,553	81,553

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096	0604234N	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	272,149	272,149	272,149	272,149
097	0604245N	H-1 UPGRADES	27,235	52,235	27,235	27,235
		UH-1Y/AH-1Z Readiness Improvement Unfunded Requirement		[25,000]		
098	0604261N	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	35,763	35,763	35,763	35,763
099	0604262N	V-22A	87,918	98,618	87,918	87,918
		Digital interoperability program		[10,700]		
100	0604264N	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	12,679	12,679	12,679	12,679
101	0604269N	EA-18	56,921	56,921	56,921	56,921
102	0604270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	23,685	23,685	23,685	23,685
103	0604273N	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	507,093	507,093	507,093	507,093
104	0604274N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	411,767	411,767	411,767	411,767
105	0604280N	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS-NAVY)	25,071	25,071	25,071	25,071
106	0604307N	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	443,433	443,433	443,433	433,433
		Aegis development support growth				[-10,000]
107	0604311N	LPD-17 CLASS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	747	747	747	747
108	0604329N	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	97,002	97,002	97,002	97,002
109	0604366N	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	129,649	129,649	129,649	129,649
110	0604373N	AIRBORNE MCM	11,647	11,647	11,647	11,647
111	0604376M	MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE (MAGTF) ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) FOR AVIATION.	2,778	2,778	2,778	2,778
112	0604378N	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	23,695	23,695	23,695	23,695
113	0604404N	UNMANNED CARRIER LAUNCHED AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE AND STRIKE (UCLASS) SYSTEM.	134,708	134,708		484,708
		Competitive air vehicle risk reduction activities				[300,000]
		Excess FY15 funds buy down FY16 requirements				[134,708]
		Government and industry source selection preparation				[50,000]
114	0604501N	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	43,914	43,914	43,914	43,914

115	0604503N	SSN-688 AND TRIDENT MODERNIZATION	109,908	109,908	109,908	109,908	109,908
116	0604504N	AIR CONTROL	57,928	57,928	57,928	57,928	57,928
117	0604512N	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	120,217	120,217	120,217	120,217	120,217
118	0604522N	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM	241,754	241,754	241,754	241,754	241,754
119	0604558N	NEW DESIGN SSN	122,556	122,556	122,556	122,556	122,556
120	0604562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEM	48,213	60,213	60,213	60,213	60,213
		Accelerate submarine combat and weapon system modernization	[12,000]	[12,000]	[12,000]	[12,000]	[12,000]
121	0604567N	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E	49,712	49,712	49,712	49,712	49,712
122	0604574N	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096
123	0604580N	VIRGINIA PAYLOAD MODULE (VPM)	167,719	167,719	167,719	167,719	167,719
124	0604601N	MINE DEVELOPMENT	15,122	15,122	15,122	15,122	15,122
125	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	33,738	33,738	33,738	33,738	33,738
126	0604654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,123	8,123	8,123	8,123	8,123
127	0604703N	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS	7,686	7,686	7,686	7,686	7,686
128	0604727N	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	405	405	405	405	405
129	0604755N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL)	153,836	153,836	153,836	153,836	153,836
130	0604756N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	99,619	99,619	99,619	99,619	99,619
131	0604757N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	116,798	116,798	116,798	116,798	116,798
132	0604761N	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	4,353	4,353	4,353	4,353	4,353
133	0604771N	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	9,443	9,443	9,443	9,443	9,443
134	0604777N	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	32,469	32,469	32,469	32,469	32,469
135	0604800M	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER (JSF)—EMD	537,901	537,901	525,401	537,901	537,901
		F-35B Block 4 development early to need	504,736	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	504,736	504,736
136	0604800N	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER (JSF)—EMD	59,265	46,765	492,236	492,236	504,736
		F-35C Block 4 development early to need	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]
137	0604810M	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER FOLLOW ON DEVELOPMENT—MARINE CORPS	47,579	35,079	47,579	47,579	47,579
		Program delay	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]	[-12,500]
138	0604810N	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER FOLLOW ON DEVELOPMENT—NAVY	5,914	5,914	5,914	5,914	5,914
		Program delay	89,711	89,711	89,711	89,711	89,711
139	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	632,092	632,092	632,092	632,092	632,092
140	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT					
141	0605212N	CH-53K RDTE					

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142	0605220N	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC)	7,778	7,778	7,778	7,778
143	0605450N	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	25,898	25,898	25,898	25,898
144	0605500N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	247,929	247,929	247,929	247,929
145	0204202N	DDG-1000	103,199	103,199	103,199	103,199
146	0304231N	TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM—MIP	998	998	998	998
147	0304785N	TACTICAL CRYPTOLOGIC SYSTEMS	17,785	17,785	17,785	17,785
148	0305124N	SPECIAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM	35,905	35,905	35,905	35,905
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	6,308,800	6,331,500	6,161,092	6,596,000
		CONFERENCE CHANGE				287,200
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT						
149	0604256N	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	30,769	30,769	30,769	30,769
150	0604258N	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	112,606	112,606	112,606	112,606
151	0604759N	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	61,234	61,234	61,234	61,234
152	0605126N	JOINT THEATER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION	6,995	6,995	6,995	6,995
153	0605152N	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	4,011	4,011	4,011	4,011
154	0605154N	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	48,563	48,563	48,563	48,563
155	0605285N	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
157	0605804N	TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES	925	925	925	925
158	0605853N	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	78,143	78,143	78,143	78,143
159	0605856N	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,258
160	0605861N	RD&E SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	76,948	76,948	76,948	76,948
161	0605863N	RD&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	132,122	132,122	132,122	132,122
162	0605864N	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	351,912	351,912	351,912	351,912
163	0605865N	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	17,985	17,985	17,985	17,985
164	0605866N	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	5,316	5,316	5,316	5,316
165	0605867N	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	6,519	6,519	6,519	6,519
166	0605873M	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	13,649	13,649	13,649	13,649

		955,955	955,955	955,955	955,955	955,955
	SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT					955,955
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT					
174	0101221N STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	107,039	107,039	107,039	107,039	107,039
175	0101224N SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	46,506	46,506	46,506	46,506	46,506
176	0101226N SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	3,900	3,900	4,700	4,700	4,700
	Accelerate combat rapid attack weapon			[800]	[800]	
177	0101402N NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	16,569	16,569	16,569	16,569	16,569
178	0203761N RAPID TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION (RTT)	18,632	18,632	18,632	18,632	11,132
	TIPS program growth					[-7,500]
179	0204136N F/A-18 SQUADRONS	133,265	133,265	133,265	133,265	133,265
181	0204163N FLEET TELECOMMUNICATIONS (TACTICAL)	62,867	62,867	62,867	62,867	51,067
	Joint aerial layer network growth					[-11,800]
182	0204228N SURFACE SUPPORT	36,045	36,045	36,045	36,045	36,045
183	0204229N TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC)	25,228	25,228	25,228	25,228	25,228
184	0204311N INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	54,218	54,218	54,218	54,218	54,218
185	0204413N AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS (DISPLACEMENT CRAFT)	11,335	11,335	11,335	11,335	11,335
186	0204460M GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	80,129	80,129	80,129	80,129	65,629
	Block II test assets early to need					[-14,500]
187	0204571N CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	39,087	54,087	39,087	39,087	39,087
	Anti-Submarine Warfare Underwater Range Instrumentation Upgrade		[15,000]			
188	0204574N CRYPTOLOGIC DIRECT SUPPORT	1,915	1,915	1,915	1,915	1,915
189	0204575N ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT	46,609	46,609	46,609	46,609	46,609
190	0205601N HARM IMPROVEMENT	52,708	52,708	52,708	52,708	34,708
	AARGM extended range program growth					[-18,000]
191	0205604N TACTICAL DATA LINKS	149,997	149,997	149,997	149,997	149,997
192	0205620N SURFACE ASW COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	24,460	24,460	24,460	24,460	24,460
193	0205632N MK-48 ADCAP	42,206	42,206	42,206	47,706	47,706
	Accelerate torpedo upgrades					5,500
194	0205633N AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	117,759	117,759	117,759	[5,500]	117,759
195	0205675N OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	101,323	101,323	101,323	101,323	101,323
196	0206313M MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	67,763	67,763	67,763	67,763	67,763

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197	0206335M	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (CAC2S)	13,431	13,431	13,431		13,431
198	0206623M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS	56,769	56,769	56,769		56,769
199	0206624M	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	20,729	20,729	20,729		20,729
200	0206625M	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS (MIP)	13,152	13,152	13,152		13,152
201	0206629M	AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT VEHICLE	48,535	48,535	48,535		48,535
202	0207161N	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	76,016	76,016	76,016		76,016
203	0207163N	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	32,172	32,172	32,172		32,172
208	0303109N	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (SPACE)	53,239	53,239	53,239		53,239
209	0303138N	CONSOLIDATED AFLOAT NETWORK ENTERPRISE SERVICES (CANES)	21,677	21,677	21,677		21,677
210	0303140N	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	28,102	28,102	28,102		28,102
211	0303150M	WMCCS/GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	294	294	294		294
213	0305160N	NAVY METEOROLOGICAL AND OCEAN SENSORS-SPACE (METOC)	599	599	599		599
214	0305192N	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES	6,207	6,207	6,207		6,207
215	0305204N	TACTICAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES	8,550	8,550	8,550		8,550
216	0305205N	UAS INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY	41,831	41,831	41,831		41,831
217	0305208M	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	1,105	1,105	1,105		1,105
218	0305208N	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	33,149	33,149	33,149		33,149
219	0305220N	RQ-4 UAV	227,188	227,188	227,188		227,188
220	0305231N	MQ-8 UAV	52,770	52,770	52,770		52,770
221	0305232M	RQ-11 UAV	635	635	635		635
222	0305233N	RQ-7 UAV	688	688	688		688
223	0305234N	SMALL (LEVEL 0) TACTICAL UAS (STUASLO)	4,647	4,647	4,647		4,647
224	0305239M	RQ-21A	6,435	6,435	6,435		6,435
225	0305241N	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	49,145	49,145	49,145		49,145
226	0305242M	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	9,246	9,246	9,246		9,246
227	0305421N	RQ-4 MODERNIZATION	150,854	150,854	150,854		150,854
228	0308601N	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	4,757	4,757	4,757		4,757

229	0702207N	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF)	24,185	24,185	24,185	24,185
231	0708730N	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	4,321	4,321	4,321	4,321
231A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,252,185	1,252,185	1,252,185	1,252,185
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	3,482,173	3,497,173	3,488,473	3,436,673
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY	17,885,916	16,647,923	17,927,208	18,344,181
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF				
		BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601102F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	329,721	329,721	374,721	374,721
		Basic research program increase		[45,000]	[45,000]	
002	0601103F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	141,754	141,754	141,754	141,754
003	0601108F	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	13,778	13,778	13,778	13,778
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	485,253	485,253	530,253	45,000
		APPLIED RESEARCH				
004	0602102F	MATERIALS	125,234	125,234	115,234	125,234
		Nanostructured and biological materials			[-10,000]	
005	0602201F	AEROSPACE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES	123,438	123,438	123,438	123,438
006	0602202F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	100,530	90,530	100,530	100,530
		Program decrease		[-10,000]		
007	0602203F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION	182,326	177,326	182,326	182,326
		Program decrease		[-5,000]		
008	0602204F	AEROSPACE SENSORS	147,291	147,291	147,291	147,291
009	0602601F	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	116,122	116,122	116,122	116,122
010	0602602F	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	99,851	99,851	99,851	99,851
011	0602605F	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	115,604	115,604	115,604	115,604
012	0602788F	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	164,909	164,909	164,909	164,909
013	0602890F	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	42,037	42,037	42,037	42,037
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	1,217,342	1,202,342	1,207,342	1,217,342
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				

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014	0603112F	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	37,665	47,665	37,665	10,000
		Metals Affordability Initiative		[10,000]		[10,000]
015	0603199F	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	18,378	18,378	18,378	18,378
016	0603203F	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	42,183	42,183	42,183	42,183
017	0603211F	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	100,733	100,733	100,733	100,733
018	0603216F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION AND POWER TECHNOLOGY	168,821	168,821	168,821	168,821
019	0603270F	ELECTRONIC COMBAT TECHNOLOGY	47,032	47,032	47,032	47,032
020	0603401F	ADVANCED SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY	54,897	54,897	54,897	54,897
021	0603444F	MAUI SPACE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (MSSS)	12,853	12,853	12,853	12,853
022	0603456F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	25,448	25,448	25,448	25,448
023	0603601F	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	48,536	48,536	48,536	48,536
024	0603605F	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	30,195	30,195	30,195	30,195
025	0603680F	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	42,630	52,630	42,630	10,000
		Maturation of advanced manufacturing for low-cost sustainment		[10,000]		[10,000]
026	0603788F	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	46,414	46,414	46,414	46,414
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	675,785	695,785	675,785	20,000
027	0603260F	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	5,032	5,032	5,032	5,032
029	0603438F	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	4,070	4,070	4,070	4,070
030	0603742F	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	21,790	21,790	21,790	21,790
031	0603790F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	4,736	4,736	4,736	4,736
033	0603830F	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	30,771	30,771	30,771	30,771
034	0603851F	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	39,765	39,765	39,765	39,765
036	0604015F	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEMAVAL	1,246,228	786,228	786,228	-460,000
		LONG RANGE STRIKE				
		Delayed EMD contract award		[-460,000]		[-460,000]
037	0604317F	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	3,512	13,512	3,512	5,000

038	0604327F	Technology transfer program increase	54,637	[10,000]	54,637	[5,000]	54,637
040	0604422F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM .. WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	76,108	[-20,000]	76,108	-20,000	56,108
044	0604857F	Unjustified increase and analysis of alternatives	6,457	[-20,000]	19,957	13,500	19,957
045	0604858F	OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	246,514	[14,000]	246,514	[13,500]	246,514
046	0605230F	SSA, Weather, or Launch Activities	75,166	246,514	75,166	75,166	75,166
049	0207110F	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	8,830	3,930	8,830	8,830	8,830
050	0207455F	Program reduction	14,939	[-4,900]	14,939	14,939	14,939
051	0305164F	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	142,288	142,288	142,288	142,288	142,288
052	0306250F	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE)	81,732	81,732	96,732	15,000	96,732
		CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT					
		Increase USCC Cyber Operations Technology Development					
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	2,062,575	1,601,675	1,631,075	-446,500	1,616,075
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION							
055	0604270F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	929	929	929	929	929
056	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	60,256	60,256	60,256	60,256	60,256
057	0604287F	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	5,973	5,973	5,973	5,973	5,973
058	0604329F	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)—EMD	32,624	32,624	32,624	32,624	32,624
059	0604421F	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	24,208	24,208	24,208	24,208	24,208
060	0604425F	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	32,374	32,374	32,374	32,374	32,374
061	0604426F	SPACE FENCE	243,909	243,909	243,909	243,909	243,909
062	0604429F	AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC ATTACK	8,358	8,358	8,358	8,358	8,358
063	0604441F	SPACE BASED INFRARED SYSTEM (SBIRS) HIGH EMD	292,235	302,235	292,235	292,235	292,235
		Exploitation of SBIRS		[10,000]			
064	0604602F	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	40,154	40,154	40,154	40,154	40,154
065	0604604F	SUBMUNITIONS	2,506	2,506	2,506	2,506	2,506
066	0604617F	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	57,678	57,678	57,678	57,678	57,678
067	0604706F	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	8,187	8,187	8,187	8,187	8,187
068	0604735F	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	15,795	15,795	15,795	15,795	15,795

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069	0604800F	F-35—EMD	589,441	589,441	564,441		589,441
		F-35A Block 4 development early to need			[-25,000]		
071	0604853F	EVOLVED EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD	84,438	184,438	84,438	100,000	184,438
		EELV Program—Launch Vehicle Development		[-84,438]			
		EELV Program—Rocket Propulsion System Development		[184,438]		[100,000]	
072	0604932F	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	36,643	36,643	36,643		36,643
073	0604933F	ICBM FUZE MODERNIZATION	142,551	142,551	142,551		142,551
074	0605213F	F-22 MODERNIZATION INCREMENT 3.2B	140,640	140,640	140,640		140,640
075	0605214F	GROUND ATTACK WEAPONS FUZE DEVELOPMENT	3,598	3,598	3,598		3,598
076	0605221F	KC-46	602,364	402,364	402,364	-200,000	402,364
		Program decrease		[-200,000]			
077	0605223F	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	11,395	11,395	11,395		11,395
078	0605229F	CSAR HH-60 RECAPITALIZATION	156,085	156,085	156,085		156,085
080	0605431F	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	228,230	228,230	228,230		228,230
081	0605432F	POLAR MILSATCOM (SPACE)	72,084	72,084	72,084		72,084
082	0605433F	WIDEBAND GLOBAL SATCOM (SPACE)	56,343	52,343	56,343	-4,000	52,343
		Excess to need		[-4,000]			
083	0605458F	AIR & SPACE OPS CENTER 10.2 RD&E	47,629	47,629	47,629		47,629
084	0605931F	B-2 DEFENSIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	271,961	271,961	271,961		271,961
085	0101125F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION	212,121	212,121	212,121		212,121
086	0207171F	F-15 EPAWSS	186,481	186,481	215,981		186,481
		Flight test support			[1,500]		
		NRE for ADCP/II upgrade			[28,000]		
087	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	18,082	18,082	18,082		18,082
088	0305176F	COMBAT SURVIVOR EVADER LOCATOR	993	993	993		993
089	0307581F	NEXTGEN JSTARS	44,343	44,343	44,343		44,343
091	0401319F	PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT (PAR)	102,620	102,620	102,620		102,620

092	0701212F	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	14,563	14,563	14,563	14,563
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	3,847,791	3,753,791	3,652,291	3,743,791
						-104,000
093	0604256F	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
094	0604759F	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	23,844	23,844	23,844	23,844
		MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	68,302	73,302	68,302	73,302
		Airborne Sensor Data Correlation Project	[5,000]	[5,000]	[5,000]	[5,000]
095	0605101F	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	34,918	34,918	34,918	34,918
097	0605712F	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION	10,476	10,476	10,476	10,476
098	0605807F	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	673,908	673,908	673,908	673,908
099	0605860F	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	21,858	21,858	21,858	21,858
100	0605864F	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP)	28,228	28,228	28,228	28,228
101	0605976F	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	40,518	40,518	40,518	40,518
102	0605978F	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	27,895	27,895	27,895	27,895
103	0606017F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	16,507	16,507	16,507	16,507
104	0606116F	SPACE TEST AND TRAINING RANGE DEVELOPMENT	18,997	18,997	18,997	18,997
106	0606392F	SPACE AND MISSILE CENTER (SMC) CIVILIAN WORKFORCE	185,305	185,305	185,305	185,305
		Excess to need				-5,000
107	0308602F	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS)	4,841	4,841	4,841	4,841
108	0702806F	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	15,357	15,357	15,357	15,357
109	0804731F	GENERAL SKILL TRAINING	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315
111	1001004F	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	2,315	2,315	2,315	2,315
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,174,584	1,179,584	1,174,584	1,174,584
112	0603423F	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT				
113	0604233F	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM II—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT	350,232	350,232	350,232	350,232
114	0604445F	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	10,465	10,465	10,465	10,465
117	0605018F	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE	24,577	24,577	24,577	24,577
		AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS)	69,694	69,694	24,294	29,694
		Forward financing, excluding funding for audit readiness			[-45,400]	
118	0605024F	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	26,718	26,718	26,718	26,718

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119	0605278F	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	10,807	10,807	10,807	10,807
121	0101113F	B-52 SQUADRONS	74,520	74,520	74,520	74,520
122	0101122F	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	451	451	451	451
123	0101126F	B-1B SQUADRONS	2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245
124	0101127F	B-2 SQUADRONS	108,183	108,183	108,183	108,183
125	0101213F	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	178,929	178,929	178,929	178,929
126	0101313F	STRAT WAR PLANNING SYSTEM—USSTRATCOM	28,481	28,481	28,481	28,481
127	0101314F	NIGHT FIST—USSTRATCOM	87	87	87	87
128	0101316F	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	5,315	5,315	5,315	5,315
131	0105921F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	8,090	8,090	8,090	8,090
132	0205219F	MQ-9 UAV	123,439	123,439	123,439	123,439
134	0207131F	A-10 SQUADRONS	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,200
		A-10 restoration: operational flight program development	[16,200]	[16,200]	[16,200]	[16,200]
135	0207133F	F-16 SQUADRONS	148,297	188,297	148,297	198,297
		AESA Radar Integration	[50,000]	[50,000]	[50,000]	[50,000]
		Unobligated balances	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]
136	0207134F	F-15E SQUADRONS	179,283	169,283	192,079	192,079
		Duplicative effort with the Navy	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]
		Transfer from procurement				
137	0207136F	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	14,860	14,860	[12,796]	[12,796]
138	0207138F	F-22A SQUADRONS	262,552	262,552	262,552	262,552
139	0207142F	F-35 SQUADRONS	115,395	90,395	115,395	53,921
		Program delay		[-25,000]		[-61,474]
140	0207161F	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	43,360	43,360	43,360	43,360
141	0207163F	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	46,160	46,160	46,160	46,160
143	0207224F	COMBAT RESCUE AND RECOVERY	412	412	412	412
144	0207227F	COMBAT RESCUE—PARARESCUE	657	657	657	657

145	0207247F	AF TENCAP	31,428	31,428	31,428	31,428
146	0207249F	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105
147	0207253F	COMPASS CALL	14,249	14,249	14,249	14,249
148	0207268F	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	103,942	103,942	103,942	103,942
149	0207325F	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM)	12,793	12,793	12,793	12,793
150	0207410F	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	21,193	21,193	21,193	21,193
151	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	559	559	559	559
152	0207417F	AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS)	161,812	161,812	161,812	161,812
153	0207418F	TACTICAL AIRBORNE CONTROL SYSTEMS	6,001	6,001	6,001	6,001
155	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	7,793	7,793	7,793	7,793
156	0207444F	TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY-MOD	12,465	12,465	12,465	12,465
157	0207448F	C2ISR TACTICAL DATA LINK	1,681	1,681	1,681	1,681
159	0207452F	DCAPEX	16,796	16,796	16,796	16,796
161	0207590F	SEEK EAGLE	21,564	21,564	21,564	21,564
162	0207601F	USAF MODELING AND SIMULATION	24,994	24,994	24,994	24,994
163	0207605F	WARGAMING AND SIMULATION CENTERS	6,035	6,035	6,035	6,035
164	0207697F	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	4,358	4,358	4,358	4,358
165	0208006F	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	55,835	55,835	55,835	55,835
167	0208087F	AF OFFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	12,874	12,874	12,874	12,874
168	0208088F	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	7,681	7,681	7,681	7,681
171	0301017F	GLOBAL SENSOR INTEGRATED ON NETWORK (GSIN)	5,974	5,974	5,974	5,974
177	0301400F	SPACE SUPERIORITY INTELLIGENCE	13,815	13,815	13,815	13,815
178	0302015F	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC)	80,360	80,360	80,360	80,360
179	0303001F	FAMILY OF ADVANCED BLOS TERMINALS (FAB-T)	3,907	3,907	3,907	3,907
180	0303131F	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	75,062	75,062	75,062	75,062
181	0303140F	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	46,599	46,599	46,599	46,599
183	0303142F	GLOBAL FORCE MANAGEMENT—DATA INITIATIVE	2,470	2,470	2,470	2,470
186	0304260F	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	112,775	112,775	112,775	112,775
189	0305099F	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	4,235	4,235	4,235	4,235
192	0305110F	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	7,879	7,879	7,879	7,879
		Unjustified increase in systems engineering	[-2,000]			
193	0305111F	WEATHER SERVICE	29,955	29,955	29,955	29,955

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194	0305114F	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCAL5)	21,485	21,485	21,485		21,485
195	0305116F	AERIAL TARGETS	2,515	2,515	2,515		2,515
198	0305128F	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	472	472	472		472
199	0305145F	ARMS CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION	12,137	12,137	12,137		12,137
200	0305146F	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	361	361	361		361
203	0305173F	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER	3,162	3,162	3,162		3,162
204	0305174F	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,543	1,543	1,543		1,543
205	0305179F	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	7,860	7,860	7,860		7,860
206	0305182F	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	6,902	6,902	6,902		6,902
207	0305202F	DRAGON U-2	34,471	34,471	34,471		34,471
209	0305206F	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	50,154	60,154	50,154	10,000	60,154
		Wide Area Surveillance Capability		[10,000]		[10,000]	
210	0305207F	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	13,245	13,245	13,245		13,245
211	0305208F	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	22,784	22,784	22,784		22,784
212	0305219F	MQ-1 PREDATOR A UAV	716	716	716		716
213	0305220F	RQ-4 UAV	208,053	208,053	208,053		203,053
		Program delays				-5,000	
						[-5,000]	
214	0305221F	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	21,587	21,587	21,587		21,587
215	0305236F	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA)	43,986	43,986	43,986		43,986
216	0305238F	NATO AGS	197,486	197,486	138,400	-59,086	138,400
		Transfer to Procurement for NATO AWACS			[-59,086]	[-59,086]	
217	0305240F	SUPPORT TO DCGS ENTERPRISE	28,434	28,434	28,434		28,434
218	0305265F	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	180,902	180,902	180,902		180,902
220	0305614F	JSPOC MISSION SYSTEM	81,911	81,911	81,911		81,911
221	0305881F	RAPID CYBER ACQUISITION	3,149	3,149	3,149		3,149
222	0305913F	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	14,447	14,447	14,447		14,447
223	0305940F	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	20,077	20,077	20,077		20,077

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003	06011008Z	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	42,022	42,022	42,022		42,022
004	0601117E	BASIC OPERATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SCIENCE	56,544	56,544	56,544		56,544
005	060112008Z	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	49,453	59,453	49,453	5,000	54,453
		STEM program increase		[10,000]		[5,000]	
006	060122808Z	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS	25,834	35,834	25,834	10,000	35,834
		Program increase		[10,000]		[10,000]	
007	0601384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	46,261	46,261	46,261		46,261
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	591,669	611,669	591,669	15,000	606,669
		APPLIED RESEARCH					
008	060200008Z	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	19,352	19,352	19,352		19,352
009	0602115E	BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	114,262	114,262	114,262		114,262
010	06023408Z	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	51,026	51,026	51,026		51,026
011	060225108Z	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES	48,226	48,226	33,226		48,226
		General program decrease			[-15,000]		
012	0602303E	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	356,358	356,358	356,358		356,358
014	0602383E	BIOLOGICAL WARFARE DEFENSE	29,265	29,265	29,265		29,265
015	0602384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	208,111	208,111	208,111		208,111
016	060266808Z	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	13,727	13,727	13,727		13,727
018	0602702E	TACTICAL TECHNOLOGY	314,582	314,582	309,582		309,582
		Multi-azimuth defense fast intercept round engagement system			[-5,000]		
019	0602715E	MATERIALS AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY	220,115	195,115	210,115		201,721
		Program decrease		[-25,000]			
020	0602716E	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY	174,798	174,798	174,798		174,798
021	06027188R	WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DEFEAT TECHNOLOGIES	155,415	155,415	155,415		155,415
022	060275108Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH	8,824	8,824	8,824		8,824
023	1160401BB	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	37,517	37,517	37,517		37,517

	1,751,578	1,726,578	1,721,578	-23,394	1,728,184
SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	1,751,578	1,726,578	1,721,578	-23,394	1,728,184
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT					
024 060300008Z JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	25,915	25,915	25,915		25,915
026 060312208Z COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	71,171	136,171	71,171	40,000	111,171
Increase for Combating Terrorism Technology Activities		[25,000]			
Program increase		[40,000]			[40,000]
027 060313308Z FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	21,782	21,782	21,782		21,782
028 060316008Z COUNTERPROLIFERATION INITIATIVES—PROLIFERATION PREVENTION AND DEFEAT	290,654	290,654	290,654		290,654
030 0603176C ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	12,139	12,139	12,139		12,139
031 0603177C DISCRIMINATION SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	28,200	28,200	28,200		28,200
032 0603178C WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	45,389	3,131	65,389	-38,022	7,367
Fiber laser prototype development			[20,000]		
High Power Directed Energy—Missile Destruct		[-30,291]			[-26,055]
Move to support Multiple Object Kill Vehicle		[-11,967]			[-11,967]
033 0603179C ADVANCED C4ISR	9,876	9,876	9,876		9,876
034 0603180C ADVANCED RESEARCH	17,364	17,364	17,364		17,364
035 060322508Z JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	18,802	18,802	18,802		18,802
036 0603264S AGILE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (AT21)—THEATER CAPABILITY	2,679	2,679	2,679		2,679
037 0603274C SPECIAL PROGRAM—MDA TECHNOLOGY	64,708	64,708	64,708		64,708
Unjustified growth					
038 0603286E ADVANCED AEROSPACE SYSTEMS	185,043	185,043	185,043		185,043
039 0603287E SPACE PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY	126,692	126,692	126,692		126,692
040 060328808Z ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	14,645	14,645	14,645		14,645
General program decrease			[-5,000]		
041 060328908Z ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	59,830	49,830	59,830	-10,000	49,830
Program decrease		[-10,000]			[-10,000]
042 0603294C COMMON KILL VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	46,753	2,195	66,753	-39,558	7,195
Increase for Multiple Object Kill Vehicle			[20,000]		
MOKV Concept Development					[-39,558]

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043	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT.	140,094	140,094	140,094	140,094
044	0603527D8Z	RETRACT LARCH	118,666	108,666	118,666	108,666
		Program decrease		[-10,000]		-10,000
045	0603618D8Z	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	43,966	30,466	43,966	30,466
		Program decrease		[-13,500]		-13,500
046	0603648D8Z	JOINT CAPABILITY TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	141,540	129,540	131,540	129,540
		Program decrease		[-12,000]	[-10,000]	[-12,000]
047	0603662D8Z	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	6,980	6,980	6,980	6,980
050	0603680D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	157,056	142,056	157,056	142,056
		Unjustified growth		[-15,000]		-15,000
051	0603699D8Z	EMERGING CAPABILITIES TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	33,515	43,515	33,515	41,015
		Efforts to counter-ISIL and Russian aggression		[10,000]		[7,500]
052	0603712S	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	16,543	16,543	16,543	16,543
053	0603713S	DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY	29,888	29,888	29,888	29,888
054	0603716D8Z	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	65,836	65,836	65,836	65,836
055	0603720S	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	79,037	99,037	79,037	89,037
		Trusted Source Implementation for Field Programmable Gate Arrays Study.		[20,000]		[10,000]
056	0603727D8Z	JOINT WARFIGHTING PROGRAM	9,626	9,626	9,626	7,126
		Program decrease				[-2,500]
057	0603739E	ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES	79,021	79,021	79,021	79,021
058	0603760E	COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	201,335	201,335	201,335	201,335
059	0603766E	NETWORK-CENTRIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	452,861	427,861	432,861	432,861
		Excessive program growth		[-25,000]	[-20,000]	[-20,000]
060	0603767E	SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	257,127	257,127	257,127	257,127
061	0603769SE	DISTRIBUTED LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	10,771	10,771	10,771	10,771

062	0603781D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	15,202	15,202	15,202	15,202		
063	0603826D8Z	QUICK REACTION SPECIAL PROJECTS	90,500	70,500	70,500	-20,000		70,500
		Unjustified growth		[-20,000]	[-20,000]			
066	0603833D8Z	ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18,377	18,377	18,377			18,377
067	0603941D8Z	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	82,589	82,589	82,589			82,589
068	0604055D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	37,420	37,420	37,420			37,420
069	0303310D8Z	CWMD SYSTEMS	42,488	42,488	42,488			42,488
070	1160402BB	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	57,741	57,741	57,741			57,741
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	3,229,821	3,132,505	3,214,821	-136,330		3,093,491
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES						
071	0603161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E ADC&P	31,710	31,710	31,710			31,710
073	0603600D8Z	WALKOFF	90,567	90,567	90,567			90,567
074	0603714D8Z	ADVANCED SENSORS APPLICATION PROGRAM	15,900	19,900	19,900			15,900
		Advanced Sensors Application Program		[4,000]	[4,000]			
075	0603851D8Z	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	52,758	52,758	52,758			52,758
076	0603881C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT	228,021	228,021	228,021			228,021
077	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT	1,284,891	1,284,891	1,284,891			1,284,891
077A	0603XXXX	MULTIPLE-OBJECT KILL VEHICLE		86,525	10,000	81,525		81,525
		Divert attitude control systems technology to support Multi-Object Kill Vehicle		[10,000]	[10,000]			
		Establish MOKV Program of Record		[86,525]	[86,525]			
078	0603884BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEWVAL	172,754	172,754	172,754			172,754
079	0603884C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	233,588	233,588	233,588			233,588
080	0603890C	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	409,088	409,088	409,088			409,088
080A	0603XXXX	WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY—HIGH POWER DE		30,291	30,291	26,055		26,055
		High Power Directed Energy—Missile Destruct		[30,291]	[30,291]	[26,055]		[26,055]
081	0603891C	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	400,387	400,387	400,387			400,387
082	0603892C	AEGIS BMD	843,355	870,675	843,355			843,355
		Undifferentiated Block IB costs		[27,320]	[27,320]			
083	0603893C	SPACE TRACKING & SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	31,632	31,632	31,632			31,632

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084	0603895C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS	23,289	23,289	23,289	23,289
085	0603896C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS	450,085	450,085	450,085	-12,300
		Future Spirals concurrency with multiple ongoing efforts and excess growth.				[-12,300]
086	0603898C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARRIOR SUPPORT	49,570	49,570	49,570	49,570
087	0603904C	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC)	49,211	49,211	49,211	49,211
088	0603906C	REGARDING TRENCH	9,583	9,583	9,583	9,583
089	0603907C	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR (SBX)	72,866	72,866	72,866	72,866
090	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	102,795	267,595	268,795	-102,795
		Arrow 3		[19,500]		
		Arrow System Improvement Program		[45,500]		
		David's Sling		[99,800]		
		Increase for Arrow/David's Sling			[166,000]	
		Realign Israeli Cooperative Programs to Overseas Contingency Operations.				[-102,795]
091	0603914C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	274,323	274,323	274,323	274,323
092	0603915C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	513,256	513,256	513,256	513,256
092A	0603915C	INF RESPONSE OPTION DEVELOPMENT		25,000		
		Program increase		[25,000]		
093	0603920D8Z	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	10,129	10,129	10,129	10,129
094	0603923D8Z	COALITION WARFARE	10,350	10,350	10,350	10,350
095	0604016D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	1,518	6,518	11,518	10,000
		Program increase		[5,000]		[10,000]
096	0604115C	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	96,300	96,300	96,300	96,300
097	0604250D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	469,798	469,798	469,798	469,798

098	0604400D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) COMMON DEVELOPMENT.	3,129	3,129	3,129	3,129	3,129		
103	0604826J	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.	25,200	25,200	25,200	25,200	25,200		25,200
105	0604873C	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	137,564	137,564	137,564	137,564	137,564		137,564
106	0604874C	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	278,944	278,944	298,944	298,944	298,944	20,000	298,944
		Redesigned kill vehicle development			[20,000]	[20,000]			[20,000]
107	0604876C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST	26,225	26,225	26,225	26,225	26,225		26,225
108	0604878C	AEGIS BMD TEST	55,148	55,148	55,148	55,148	55,148		55,148
109	0604879C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	86,764	86,764	86,764	86,764	86,764		86,764
110	0604880C	LAND-BASED SM-3 (LBSM3)	34,970	34,970	34,970	34,970	34,970		34,970
111	0604881C	AEGIS SM-3 BLOCK IIA CO-DEVELOPMENT	172,645	172,645	172,645	172,645	172,645		172,645
112	0604887C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	64,618	64,618	64,618	64,618	64,618		64,618
114	0303191D8Z	JOINT ELECTROMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY (JET) PROGRAM	2,660	2,660	2,660	2,660	2,660		2,660
115	0305103C	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	963	963	963	963	963		963
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	6,816,554	7,159,490	7,026,554	7,026,554	7,026,554	22,485	6,839,039
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION									
116	0604161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E SDD	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800		8,800
117	0604165D8Z	PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT	78,817	108,817	88,817	88,817	88,817	10,000	88,817
		Concept development by the Army of a CPGS option		[15,000]				[5,000]	
		Concept development by the Navy of a CPGS option		[15,000]				[5,000]	
		CPGS development and flight test			[10,000]				
118	0604384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	303,647	303,647	303,647	303,647	303,647		303,647
119	0604764K	ADVANCED IT SERVICES JOINT PROGRAM OFFICE (AITS-JPO)	23,424	23,424	23,424	23,424	23,424		23,424
120	0604771D8Z	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS)	14,285	14,285	14,285	14,285	14,285		14,285
121	0605000BR	WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DEFEAT CAPABILITIES	7,156	7,156	7,156	7,156	7,156		7,156
122	0605013BL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	12,542	12,542	12,542	12,542	12,542		12,542
123	0605021SE	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	191	191	191	191	191		191
124	0605022D8Z	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	3,273	3,273	3,273	3,273	3,273		3,273
125	0605027D8Z	OUSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	5,962	5,962	5,962	5,962	5,962		5,962
126	0605070S	DOD ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	13,412	13,412	13,412	13,412	13,412		13,412

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127	0605075D8Z	DCMO POLICY AND INTEGRATION	2,223	2,223	2,223	2,223
128	0605080S	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	31,660	31,660	31,660	31,660
129	0605090S	DEFENSE RETIRED AND ANNUITANT PAY SYSTEM (DRAS)	13,085	13,085	13,085	13,085
130	0605210D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES	7,209	7,209	7,209	7,209
131	0303141K	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	15,158	15,158	5,158	-1,364
		Early to need			[-10,000]	[-1,364]
132	0305304D8Z	DOD ENTERPRISE ENERGY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (E2IM)	4,414	4,414	4,414	4,414
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	545,258	575,258	545,258	8,636
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT						
133	0604774D8Z	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	5,581	5,581	5,581	5,581
134	0604875D8Z	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081
135	0604940D8Z	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP)	229,125	229,125	229,125	229,125
136	0604942D8Z	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS	28,674	21,674	28,674	-7,000
		Program decrease		[-7,000]		[-7,000]
138	0605100D8Z	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMTC)	45,235	45,235	45,235	45,235
139	0605104D8Z	TECHNICAL STUDIES, SUPPORT AND ANALYSIS	24,936	24,936	24,936	24,936
141	0605126I	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JAMDO)	35,471	35,471	35,471	35,471
144	0605142D8Z	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	37,655	37,655	32,655	37,655
		Reducing reporting and inefficiencies			[-5,000]	
145	0605151D8Z	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	3,015	3,015	3,015	3,015
146	0605161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS-PHYSICAL SECURITY	5,287	5,287	5,287	5,287
147	0605170D8Z	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	5,289	5,289	5,289	5,289
148	0605200D8Z	GENERAL SUPPORT TO USD (INTELLIGENCE)	2,120	2,120	2,120	2,120
149	0605384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	102,264	102,264	102,264	102,264
158	0605790D8Z	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	2,169	2,169	2,169	2,169

159	060579808Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	13,960	13,960	13,960	13,960	
160	0605801KA	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	51,775	51,775	51,775	51,775	
161	0605803SE	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION	9,533	9,533	9,533	9,533	
162	0605804D8Z	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	17,371	17,371	21,371	21,371	4,000
		Program increase		[4,000]			[4,000]
163	0605898E	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	71,571	71,571	71,571	71,571	
164	0606100D8Z	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	4,123	4,123	4,123	4,123	
165	0203345D8Z	DEFENSE OPERATIONS SECURITY INITIATIVE (DOSI)	1,946	1,946	1,946	1,946	
166	0204571J	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	7,673	7,673	7,673	7,673	
169	0303166J	SUPPORT TO INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO) CAPABILITIES	10,413	10,413	10,413	10,413	
170	0303260D8Z	DEFENSE MILITARY DECEPTION PROGRAM OFFICE (DMDPO)	971	971	971	971	
171	0305193D8Z	CYBER INTELLIGENCE	6,579	6,579	6,579	6,579	
173	0804767D8Z	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—MHA	43,811	43,811	43,811	43,811	
174	0901598C	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	35,871	35,871	35,871	35,871	
176	0903230D8W	WHS—MISSION OPERATIONS SUPPORT - IT	1,072	1,072	1,072	1,072	
177A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	49,500	49,500	49,500	49,500	
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	856,071	853,071	851,071	853,071	-3,000
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT					
178	0604130V	ENTERPRISE SECURITY SYSTEM (ESS)	7,929	7,929	7,929	7,929	
179	0605127I	REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH (RIO) AND PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INFORMATION MANA.	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	
180	0605147I	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SHARED INFORMATION SYSTEM (OHAIS)	294	294	294	294	
181	0607210D8Z	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT	22,576	22,576	22,576	22,576	
182	0607310D8Z	CWMD SYSTEMS: OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,901	1,901	1,901	1,901	
183	0607327I	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS)	8,474	8,474	8,474	8,474	
184	0607384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOP- MENT)	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	
186	0208043J	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,061	3,061	3,061	3,061	

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187	0208045K	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	64,921	64,921	64,921		64,921
189	0301144K	JOINT/ALLIED COALITION INFORMATION SHARING	3,645	3,645	3,645		3,645
193	0302016K	NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND SYSTEM-WIDE SUPPORT	963	963	963		963
194	0302019K	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION	10,186	10,186	10,186		10,186
195	0303126K	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	36,883	36,883	36,883		36,883
196	0303131K	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	13,735	13,735	13,735		13,735
197	0303135G	PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (PKI)	6,101	6,101	6,101		6,101
198	0303136G	KEY MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE (KMI)	43,867	43,867	43,867		43,867
199	0303140D8Z	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	8,957	8,957	8,957		8,957
200	0303140G	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	146,890	146,890	146,890		146,890
201	0303150K	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	21,503	21,503	21,503		21,503
202	0303153K	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	20,342	20,342	20,342		20,342
203	0303170K	NET-CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SERVICES (NCES)	444	444	444		444
205	0303610K	TELEPORT PROGRAM	1,736	1,736	1,736		1,736
206	0304210BB	SPECIAL APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES	65,060	19,460	65,060		65,060
		Ahead of need		[-45,600]			
210	0305103K	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,976	2,976	2,976		2,976
215	0305186D8Z	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	4,182	4,182	4,182		4,182
216	0305199D8Z	NET CENTRICITY	18,130	18,130	18,130		18,130
218	0305208BB	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	5,302	5,302	5,302		5,302
221	0305208K	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	3,239	3,239	3,239		3,239
225	0305327V	INSIDER THREAT	11,733	11,733	11,733		11,733
226	0305387D8Z	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	2,119	2,119	2,119		2,119
234	0708011S	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	24,605	28,605	24,605		24,605
		Casting Solutions for Readiness Program		[4,000]			
235	0708012S	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	1,770	1,770	1,770		1,770
236	0902298J	MANAGEMENT HQ—OJCS	2,978	2,978	2,978		2,978

237	11052198B	MQ-9 UAV Medium Altitude Long Endurance Tactical (MALET) MQ-9 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.	18,151	23,151 [5,000]	23,151 [5,000]	5,000 [5,000]	23,151
238	11052328B	RQ-11 UAV	758	758	758		758
240	11604038B	AVIATION SYSTEMS ISR payload technology improvements	173,934	189,134 [15,200]	189,134 [2,000]	15,200	189,134
241	11604058B	MC-130 Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance Radar Program	6,866	6,866	6,866		6,866
242	11604088B	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	63,008	63,008	63,008		63,008
243	11604318B	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	25,342	25,342	25,342		25,342
244	11604328B	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	3,401	3,401	3,401		3,401
245	11604808B	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	3,212	3,212	3,212		3,212
246	11604838B	SOF TACTICAL VEHICLES MARITIME SYSTEMS	63,597	64,597 [1,000]	63,597		63,597
247	11604898B	Combat Diver	3,933	3,933	3,933		3,933
248	11604908B	GLOBAL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES	10,623	10,623	10,623		10,623
248A	9999999999	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,564,272	3,564,272	3,564,272		3,564,272
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	4,538,910	4,518,510	4,561,117	20,200	4,559,110
249	XXXXXX	UNDISTRIBUTED DEFENSE WIDE CYBER VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT		200,000 [200,000]	200,000 [200,000]		200,000
250	XXXXXX	Assess all major weapon systems for cyber vulnerability UCAS-D DEVELOPMENT AND FOLLOW ON PROTOTYPING		725,000 [725,000]	725,000 [725,000]		400,000
251	XXXXXX	Supports continued efforts on UCAS-D and follow on prototyping TECHNOLOGY OFFSET INITIATIVE		400,000 [400,000]	400,000 [400,000]		600,000
		Supports innovative technology development SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		1,325,000	1,325,000		600,000
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW	18,329,861	18,577,081	19,837,068	503,597	18,833,458
		OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT					

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001	06051180TE	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	76,838	76,838	76,838		76,838		
002	06051310TE	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION	46,882	46,882	46,882		46,882		
003	06058140TE	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES AND ANALYSES	46,838	46,838	46,838		46,838		
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	170,558	170,558	170,558		170,558		
		TOTAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE	170,558	170,558	170,558		170,558		
		TOTAL RDT&E	69,784,963	68,368,990	70,948,640		559,386		70,344,349

SEC. 4202. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4202. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)							
Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY							
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES							
060	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY	1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY							
OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT							
231A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	35,747	35,747	35,747		35,747
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	35,747	35,747	35,747		35,747
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY	35,747	35,747	35,747		35,747
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF							
OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT							
133	0205671F	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	300	300	300		300
246A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	16,800	16,800	16,800		16,800
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	17,100	17,100	17,100		17,100
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF	17,100	17,100	17,100		17,100
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW							
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT							
026	060312208Z	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT		25,000			

090	0603913C	Combating Terrorism and Technical Support Office	[25,000]					
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	25,000					
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES						
		ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS		267,595	267,595			267,595
		Arrow 3		[19,500]				
		Arrow System Improvement Program		[45,500]				
		David's Sling		[99,800]				
		Realign Israeli Cooperative Programs to Overseas Contingency Operations.		[102,795]				
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		267,595	267,595			267,595
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT						
		CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS			137,087	137,087		137,087
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT			137,087	137,087		137,087
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW			162,087	137,087		404,682
		TOTAL RDT&E		191,434	216,434	191,434		459,029
248A	9999999999			137,087	137,087			
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		137,087	137,087			
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW		137,087	162,087	137,087		404,682
		TOTAL RDT&E		191,434	216,434	191,434		459,029

TITLE XLIII—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY						
OPERATING FORCES						
010	MANEUVER UNITS	1,094,429	1,594,429	1,094,429	500,000	1,594,429
	Force Readiness Restoration—Operations Tempo		[500,000]		[500,000]	
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	68,873	68,873	68,873		68,873
060	AVIATION ASSETS		141,700			
	Flying Hour Program Restoration Unfunded Requirement		[55,000]			
	H-60 A-1 Conversion Acceleration		[86,700]			
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT		114,000			
	Army Reserve cyber education efforts		[6,000]			
	Insider Threat Unfunded Requirements		[80,000]			
	Open Source Intelligence/Human Terrain Systems Unfunded Requirements		[28,000]			
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,214,116	1,215,846	1,291,316	77,200	1,291,316
	Gun Tube Depot Maintenance Shortfall Recovery Acceleration		[1,730]			
	Readiness funding increase			[77,200]	[77,200]	
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,616,008	7,607,508	7,626,508	10,500	7,626,508
	Public Affairs at Local Installations Unjustified Growth		[−8,500]			
	Readiness funding increase			[10,500]	[10,500]	
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	2,617,169	2,809,869	2,651,169	172,200	2,789,369
	GTMO Critical Building Maintenance		[20,500]			
	Kwajalein facilities restoration			[34,000]		
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[172,200]		[172,200]	

120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	421,269	421,269	421,269	421,269
130	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	164,743	164,743	164,743	164,743
170	COMBATANT COMMANDS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	448,633	469,633	436,276	448,633
	Afloat Forward Staging Base Unfunded Requirement		[21,000]		
	Streamlining of Army Combatant Commands Direct Mission Support			[-12,357]	
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	13,645,240	14,607,870	13,754,583	14,405,140
	MOBILIZATION			759,900	
180	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	401,638	401,638	401,638	401,638
200	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	6,532	6,532	6,532	6,532
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	408,170	408,170	408,170	408,170
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING				
210	OFFICER ACQUISITION	131,536	131,536	131,536	131,536
220	RECRUIT TRAINING	47,843	47,843	47,843	47,843
230	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	42,565	42,565	42,565	42,565
240	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	490,378	490,378	490,378	490,378
250	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	981,000	990,800	1,014,200	989,200
	Cyber Defender (25D) Series Course		[9,800]		
	Readiness funding increase			[33,200]	
	Unjustified program growth			[-25,000]	
260	FLIGHT TRAINING	940,872	984,472	940,872	940,872
	Cyber Basic Officer Leadership Course		[3,100]		
	Initial Entry Rotary Wing Training Backlog Reduction		[40,500]		
270	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	230,324	247,624	230,324	230,324
	Advanced Civil Schooling - Civilian Graduate School 10 Percent Reduction		[-3,000]		
	Unmanned Aircraft Systems Training		[20,300]		
280	TRAINING SUPPORT	603,519	631,519	603,519	603,519
	Intelligence Support for PACOM Unfunded Requirement		[28,000]		
290	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	491,922	491,922	491,922	491,922
300	EXAMINING	194,079	194,079	194,079	194,079
310	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	227,951	227,951	227,951	227,951

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320	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	161,048	161,048	161,048		161,048
330	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS	170,118	170,118	170,118		170,118
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	4,713,155	4,811,855	4,746,355	8,200	4,721,355
	ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES					
360	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	813,881	813,881	813,881		813,881
370	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	714,781	715,141	714,781	-11,000	703,781
	TRADOC Mobile Training Team (MTT) Support Unfunded Requirement		[360]			
	Unjustified program growth				[-11,000]	
380	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	322,127	322,127	322,127		322,127
390	ADMINISTRATION	384,813	376,313	384,813		384,813
	Unjustified Growth in Public Affairs		[-8,500]			
400	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	1,781,350	1,781,350	1,781,350		1,781,350
410	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	292,532	292,532	292,532		292,532
420	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	375,122	375,122	375,122		375,122
430	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	1,119,848	1,115,348	1,115,348	-4,500	1,115,348
	Spirit of America program growth		[-4,500]		[-4,500]	
440	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	225,358	225,358	225,358		225,358
450	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	239,755	239,755	239,755		239,755
460	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	223,319	223,319	223,319		223,319
470	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	469,865	469,865	469,865		469,865
480	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	40,521	40,521	40,521		40,521
530	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,120,974	1,120,974	1,146,474	20,000	1,140,974
	Additional SOUTHCOM ISR and intel support		[20,000]		[20,000]	
	Readiness increase		[5,500]			
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES	8,124,246	8,111,606	8,145,246	4,500	8,128,746

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	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES					
130	SERVICEMAN TRANSPORTATION	10,665	10,665	10,665		10,665
140	ADMINISTRATION	18,390	18,390	18,390		18,390
150	SERVICEMAN COMMUNICATIONS	14,976	14,976	14,976		14,976
160	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	8,841	8,841	8,841		8,841
170	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	52,928	52,928	52,928		52,928
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	105,800	105,800	105,800		105,800
	UNDISTRIBUTED					
190	UNDISTRIBUTED		-7,600	-13,611	-12,600	-12,600
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-7,600]	[-7,600]	[-8,000]	
	Streamlining of Army Reserve Management Headquarters			[-6,011]	[-4,600]	
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-7,600	-13,611	-12,600	-12,600
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES	2,665,792	2,671,792	2,684,581	20,400	2,686,192
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	MANEUVER UNITS	709,433	1,094,533	709,433	385,100	1,094,533
	Increased Operations Tempo to Meet Readiness Objectives		[385,100]		[385,100]	
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	167,324	167,324	167,324		167,324
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	741,327	741,327	741,327		741,327
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	88,775	88,775	96,475	7,700	96,475
	ARNG border security enhancement			[7,700]	[7,700]	
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	32,130	32,130	32,130		32,130
060	AVIATION ASSETS	943,609	1,063,009	996,209	52,600	996,209
	ARNG border security enhancement			[13,000]	[13,000]	

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	Streamlining of Army National Guard Management Headquarters			[-26,631]	[-20,200]	
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-25,300	-51,931	-46,200	-46,200
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG	6,717,977	7,231,967	6,737,096	421,500	7,139,477
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS		3,300			
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—CH-53 Contract Maintenance		[3,300]			
030	AVIATION TECHNICAL DATA & ENGINEERING SERVICES	37,225	37,225	37,225		37,225
040	AIR OPERATIONS AND SAFETY SUPPORT		2,800			
	MV-22 Fleet Engineering Support Unfunded Requirement		[2,800]			
050	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	376,844	390,744	390,744	13,900	390,744
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—AV-8B Program Related Logistics		[4,000]		[4,000]	
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—CH-53 Program Related Logistics		[1,900]		[1,900]	
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—MV-22 Program Related Logistics		[1,200]		[1,200]	
	MV-22 Fleet Engineering Support Unfunded Requirement		[6,800]		[6,800]	
	Readiness funding increase			[13,900]		
060	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	897,536	914,536	897,536	15,000	912,536
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—AV-8B Depot Maintenance		[11,200]			
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—CH-53 Depot Maintenance		[1,000]			
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—F-18 Depot Maintenance		[4,800]			
	Program increase				[15,000]	
080	AVIATION LOGISTICS	544,056	555,956	549,356	5,300	549,356
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—MV-22 Aviation Logistics		[5,300]		[5,300]	
	KC-130J Aviation Logistics Unfunded Requirement		[6,600]			
	Readiness funding increase			[5,300]		

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140	ELECTRONIC WARFARE	96,916	96,916	96,916	96,916	96,916
150	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	192,198	192,198	192,198	192,198	192,198
160	WARFARE TACTICS	453,942	453,942	453,942	453,942	453,942
170	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	351,871	351,871	351,871	351,871	351,871
180	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	1,186,847	1,186,847	1,186,847	1,186,847	1,171,847
	Unjustified program growth				-15,000	
190	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	123,948	123,948	123,948	123,948	123,948
200	DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,443	2,443	2,443	2,443	2,443
210	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	98,914	98,914	98,914	98,914	98,914
220	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	73,110	73,110	67,627	73,110	73,110
	Streamlining of Navy Combatant Commanders Direct Mission Support			[-5,483]		
230	CRUISE MISSILE	110,734	110,734	110,734	110,734	110,734
240	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE	1,206,736	1,206,736	1,206,736	1,206,736	1,206,736
250	IN-SERVICE WEAPONS SYSTEMS SUPPORT	141,664	141,664	141,664	141,664	141,664
260	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	523,122	523,122	523,122	523,122	523,122
	Ship Self-Defense Systems Maintenance Backlog Reduction			[12,000]		
270	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	371,872	371,872	371,872	371,872	371,872
280	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	896,061	896,061	896,061	896,061	896,061
290	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	2,220,423	2,245,723	2,220,423	2,220,423	2,245,723
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls			[25,300]		
300	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	4,472,468	4,472,468	4,486,468	4,472,468	4,472,468
	Funding increase for Behavioral Counseling			[14,000]		
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	14,378,930	14,465,130	14,406,647	56,500	14,435,430
MOBILIZATION						
310	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	422,846	422,846	422,846	422,846	422,846
320	AIRCRAFT ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	6,464	6,964	6,964	6,964	6,964
	Aviation Readiness Restoration—F-18 Aircraft Activations/Inactivations			[500]		
330	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	361,764	361,764	361,764	361,764	361,764
340	EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEMS	69,530	69,530	69,530	69,530	69,530
350	INDUSTRIAL READINESS	2,237	2,237	2,237	2,237	2,237
360	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	21,823	21,823	21,823	21,823	21,823

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	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	884,664	885,164	885,164	500	885,164
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING					
370	OFFICER ACQUISITION	149,375	149,375	149,375		149,375
380	RECRUIT TRAINING	9,035	9,035	9,035		9,035
390	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	156,290	156,290	156,290		156,290
400	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	653,728	653,728	653,728		653,728
410	FLIGHT TRAINING	8,171	8,171	8,171		8,171
420	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	168,471	152,971	168,471	-6,000	162,471
	Civilian Institutions Graduate Education Program		[-16,500]		[-6,000]	
	Naval Sea Cadets		[1,000]			
430	TRAINING SUPPORT	196,048	196,048	196,048		196,048
440	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	234,233	234,733	234,233	1,000	235,233
	1-800 US Navy Call Center		[500]			
	Naval Sea Cadet Corps				[1,000]	
450	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	137,855	137,855	137,855		137,855
460	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	77,257	77,257	77,257		77,257
470	JUNIOR ROTC	47,653	47,653	47,653		47,653
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	1,838,116	1,823,116	1,838,116	-5,000	1,833,116
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES					
480	ADMINISTRATION	923,771	914,771	923,771		923,771
	Navy Fleet Band National Tours		[-5,000]			
	Unjustified Growth External Relations		[-3,500]			
	Unjustified Growth Navy Call Center		[-500]			
490	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	13,967	10,467	13,967		13,967
	Navy External Relations		[-3,500]			

500	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	120,812	120,812	120,812	120,812		
510	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	350,983	350,983	350,983	350,983	-4,000	346,983
	Unjustified growth					[-4,000]	
520	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	265,948	265,948	260,948	265,948	-5,000	260,948
	Navy Fleet Band National Tour			[-5,000]		[-5,000]	
530	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	335,482	335,482	335,482	335,482		335,482
550	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	197,724	197,724	197,724	197,724		197,724
570	PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	274,936	274,936	274,936	274,936		274,936
580	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,122,178	1,122,178	1,122,178	1,122,178		1,122,178
590	HULL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SUPPORT	48,587	48,587	48,587	48,587		48,587
600	COMBAT/WEAPONS SYSTEMS	25,599	25,599	25,599	25,599		25,599
610	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS	72,768	72,768	72,768	72,768		72,768
620	NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE	577,803	577,803	577,803	577,803		577,803
680	INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND AGENCIES	4,768	4,768	4,768	4,768		4,768
710	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	560,754	560,754	560,754	560,754		560,754
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	4,896,080	4,896,080	4,878,580	4,896,080	-9,000	4,887,080
720	UNDISTRIBUTED						
	Bulk fuel savings		-779,123	-779,123	-779,123	-856,200	-856,200
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-482,300]	[-482,300]	[-482,300]		
	Foreign Currency adjustments					[-610,000]	
	Program decrease					[-87,000]	
	Prohibition on Per Diem Allowance Reduction						
	Streamlining of Navy Management Headquarters					[-159,200]	
	Unobligated balances						
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-779,123	-779,123	-779,123	-856,200	-856,200
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	21,997,790	21,159,890	21,246,884	21,159,890	-813,200	21,184,590
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS						
	OPERATING FORCES						

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030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	227,583	227,583	227,583		227,583
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	86,259	86,259	86,259		86,259
050	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	746,237	775,037	746,237	28,800	775,037
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[28,800]		[28,800]	
060	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	2,057,362	2,057,362	2,058,562		2,057,362
	Readiness funding increase for Criminal Investigative Equipment			[1,200]		
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,117,441	3,146,241	3,118,641	28,800	3,146,241
TRAINING AND RECRUITING						
070	RECRUIT TRAINING	16,460	16,460	16,460		16,460
080	OFFICER ACQUISITION	977	977	977		977
090	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	97,325	97,325	97,325		97,325
100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	40,786	40,786	40,786		40,786
120	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	164,806	164,806	164,806		164,806
130	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	39,963	39,963	39,963		39,963
140	JUNIOR ROTC	23,397	23,397	23,397		23,397
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	383,714	383,714	383,714		383,714
ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES						
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	37,386	37,386	37,386		37,386
160	ADMINISTRATION	358,395	342,595	358,395	-6,700	351,695
	Unjustified Growth Marine Corps Heritage Center		[-15,800]		[-6,700]	
180	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	76,105	76,105	76,105		76,105
200	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	45,429	45,429	45,429		45,429
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	517,315	501,515	517,315	-6,700	510,615
UNDISTRIBUTED						

210	UNDISTRIBUTED	-94,200	-77,588	-87,700	-87,700
	Bulk fuel savings		[-17,000]		
	Excessive standard price for fuel	[-24,600]			
	Foreign Currency adjustments	[-28,000]			
	Program decrease	[-5,000]			
	Prohibition on Per Diem Allowance Reduction	[800]			
	Streamlining of Marine Corps Management Headquarters	[-37,400]			
	Unobligated balances				
	Working Capital Fund carryover above allowable ceiling				
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED	-94,200	-77,588	-87,700	-87,700
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	4,018,470	3,942,082	-65,600	3,952,870
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES				
	OPERATING FORCES				
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	607,222	563,722		563,722
	Reversing the disestablishment of HSC-84 and HSC-85	[43,500]			
020	INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE	6,218	6,218		6,218
030	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	82,712	82,712		82,712
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	326	326		326
050	AVIATION LOGISTICS	13,436	13,436		13,436
070	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	557	557		557
090	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	14,499	14,499		14,499
100	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	117,601	117,601		117,601
120	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	29,382	29,382		29,382
130	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	49,213	48,513	700	49,213
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls	[700]		[700]	
140	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	102,858	102,858		102,858
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	1,024,024	979,824	700	980,524
	ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES				
150	ADMINISTRATION	1,505	1,505		1,505

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160	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	13,782	13,782	13,782		13,782
170	SERVICEMIDE COMMUNICATIONS	3,437	3,437	3,437		3,437
180	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	3,210	3,210	3,210		3,210
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	21,934	21,934	21,934		21,934
	UNDISTRIBUTED					
210	UNDISTRIBUTED		-39,700	-41,086	-42,100	-42,100
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[-39,700]	[-39,700]	[-41,000]	
	Streamlining of Navy Reserve Management Headquarters			[-1,386]	[-1,100]	
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-39,700	-41,086	-42,100	-42,100
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES	1,001,758	1,006,258	960,672	-41,400	960,358
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	OPERATING FORCES	97,631	97,631	97,631		97,631
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	18,254	18,254	18,254		18,254
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	28,653	30,053	28,653	1,400	30,053
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[1,400]		[1,400]	
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	111,923	111,923	111,923		111,923
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	256,461	257,861	256,461	1,400	257,861
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES					
050	SERVICEMIDE TRANSPORTATION	924	924	924		924
060	ADMINISTRATION	10,866	10,866	10,866		10,866
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	8,785	8,785	8,785		8,785
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	20,575	20,575	20,575		20,575

080	UNDISTRIBUTED								
	UNDISTRIBUTED								
	Excessive standard price for fuel	-1,000	-2,473	-2,100	-2,100				
	Streamlining of Marine Corps Reserve Management Headquarters	[-1,000]	[-1,000]	[-1,000]	[-1,000]				
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED	-1,000	-2,473	-2,100	-2,100				
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE	277,036	274,563	-700	276,336				
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE								
	OPERATING FORCES								
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	3,336,868	3,336,868	262,600	3,599,468				
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration	[249,700]		[235,300]					
	A-10 to F-15E Training Transition	[-1,400]		[27,300]					
	EC-130H Force Structure Restoration	[27,300]		[37,700]					
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	1,897,315	1,897,315	17,700	1,915,015				
	Increase Range Use Support Unfunded Requirement	1,935,015		[-20,000]					
	Unjustified growth	[37,700]		[-107,200]					
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	1,797,549	1,757,249	[-78,000]	1,690,349				
	A-10 to F-15E Training Transition	1,719,349		[-78,200]					
	Readiness increase			[37,700]					
	Unjustified growth			[-29,000]					
040	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	6,537,127	6,537,127	-40,000	6,497,127				
	Remove FY 15 contractor logistics support costs			[-40,000]					
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,997,712	1,997,712	135,100	2,132,812				
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls			[135,100]					
060	BASE SUPPORT	2,841,948	2,841,948		2,841,948				
120	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	900,965	900,965		889,965				
	Streamlining of Air Force Combatant Commanders Direct Mission Support								
	Unjustified growth								
130	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	205,078	164,078		205,078				
	Cutting Joint Enabling Capabilities Command								

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	893,272	893,272	910,072		893,272
	Increase One Program			[20,000]		
	Unjustified increase			[-3,200]		
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	20,407,834	20,778,034	20,327,954	257,200	20,665,034
	MOBILIZATION					
170	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	259,956	259,956	259,956		259,956
180	BASE SUPPORT	708,799	708,799	708,799		708,799
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	968,755	968,755	968,755		968,755
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING					
190	OFFICER ACQUISITION	92,191	92,191	92,191		92,191
200	RECRUIT TRAINING	21,871	21,871	21,871		21,871
210	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	77,527	77,527	77,527		77,527
220	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	228,500	228,500	228,500		228,500
230	BASE SUPPORT	772,870	772,870	772,870		772,870
240	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	359,304	379,304	402,404	20,000	379,304
	Readiness increase for RPA training			[43,100]		
	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Flight Training Acceleration			[20,000]		
250	FLIGHT TRAINING	710,553	726,553	710,553	16,000	726,553
	Consolidation of Air Battle Manager Resources not properly documented				[-4,000]	
	Unmanned Aerial Surveillance (UAS) Training				[20,000]	
260	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	228,252	227,322	228,252		228,252
	Air Force Civilian Graduate Education Program Unjustified Growth			[-930]		
270	TRAINING SUPPORT	76,464	76,464	76,464		76,464
280	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	375,513	375,513	375,513		375,513
290	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	79,690	79,690	79,690		79,690

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
	Program decrease		[-5,000]			
	Prohibition on Per Diem Allowance Reduction		[2,900]			
	Streamlining of Air Force Management Headquarters			[-276,203]	[-209,500]	
	Unobligated balances		[-286,400]			
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,067,600	-848,903	-1,006,500	-1,006,500
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	30,531,942	29,851,412	29,598,659	-739,000	29,792,942
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,779,378	1,781,878	1,779,378	2,500	1,781,878
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration		[2,500]		[2,500]	
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	226,243	226,243	226,243	-6,000	220,243
	Justification does not match summary of price and program changes for civilian pay				[-6,000]	
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	487,036	487,036	487,036		487,036
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	109,342	109,642	109,342	300	109,642
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[300]		[300]	
050	BASE SUPPORT	373,707	373,707	373,707	-3,000	370,707
	Air Force Support Standard Correction—transfer to SAG 11G not properly accounted				[-3,000]	
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,975,706	2,978,506	2,975,706	-6,200	2,969,506
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES					
060	ADMINISTRATION	53,921	53,921	53,921		53,921
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	14,359	14,359	14,359		14,359
080	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC)	13,665	13,665	13,665		13,665

090	OTHER PERS SUPPORT (DISABILITY COMP)	6,606	6,606	6,606	6,606	
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	88,551	88,551	88,551	88,551	88,551
	UNDISTRIBUTED					
110	UNDISTRIBUTED					
	Costs associated with preventing divestiture of A-10 fleet		-103,216	-103,216	-107,500	-107,500
	Excessive standard price for fuel		[2,500]	[2,500]		
	Streamlining of Air Force Reserve Management Headquarters		[-101,100]	[-101,100]	[-104,000]	
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		[-103,216]	[-103,216]	[-107,500]	[-107,500]
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE	3,064,257	2,961,041	2,966,057	-113,700	2,950,557
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	3,526,471	3,526,471	3,526,471	42,200	3,568,671
	A-10 restoration: Force Structure Restoration		[42,200]		[42,200]	
	Aircraft Support Equipment Shortfall Restoration		[40,000]			
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	740,779	740,779	743,379	2,600	743,379
	ARNG border security enhancement				[2,600]	
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,763,859	1,763,859	1,763,859	18,800	1,763,859
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	288,786	307,586	288,786	18,800	307,586
	Restore Sustainment shortfalls		[18,800]		[18,800]	
050	BASE SUPPORT	582,037	582,037	582,037		582,037
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	6,901,932	7,002,932	6,904,532	63,600	6,965,532
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES					
060	ADMINISTRATION	23,626	24,626	23,626		23,626
	National Guard State Partnership Program Increase		[1,000]			
070	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	30,652	30,652	30,652		30,652
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	54,278	55,278	54,278		54,278
	UNDISTRIBUTED					

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Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
080	UNDISTRIBUTED					
	Excessive standard price for fuel		-162,600	-123,415	-200,300	-200,300
	Restore A-10		[-162,600]	[-162,600]	[-168,000]	
	Streamlining of Air National Guard Management Headquarters		[42,200]			
	Unjustified growth			[-3,015]	[-2,300]	
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-162,600	-123,415	-200,300	-200,300
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG	6,956,210	6,895,610	6,835,395	-136,700	6,819,510
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	485,888	485,888	505,888	20,000	505,888
	Middle East Assurance Initiative			[20,000]	[20,000]	
020	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	534,795	534,795	530,795		534,795
	DOD Rewards reduction-funding ahead of need			[-4,000]		
030	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/OPERATING FORCES	4,862,368	4,946,968	4,862,368	-21,200	4,841,168
	Global Inform and Influence Activities Increase		[15,000]			
	Increased Support for Counterterrorism Operations		[25,000]			
	Overestimation of civilian FTE				[-21,200]	
	USSOCOM Combat Development Activities		[44,600]			
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	5,883,051	5,967,651	5,899,051	-1,200	5,881,851
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING					
040	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	142,659	142,659	142,659		142,659
050	NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY	78,416	78,416	78,416		78,416
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/TRAINING AND RECRUITING	354,372	354,372	354,372		354,372
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	575,447	575,447	575,447		575,447

	160,320	180,320	160,320	20,000	180,320
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES					
070 CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	160,320	180,320	160,320	20,000	180,320
STARBASE		[20,000]		[20,000]	
090 DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	570,177	570,177	570,177		570,177
100 DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,374,536	1,374,536	1,374,536		1,374,536
110 DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	642,551	643,551	642,551		642,551
Critical Language Training		[1,000]			
120 DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	1,282,755	1,292,755	1,292,755	10,000	1,292,755
SHARKSEER		[10,000]		[10,000]	
140 DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	26,073	26,073	26,073		26,073
150 DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	366,429	366,429	366,429		366,429
160 DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	192,625	192,625	192,625		192,625
180 DEFENSE PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING AGENCY	115,372	115,372	115,372		115,372
190 DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	524,723	524,723	517,723	-29,200	495,523
Global Security Contingency Fund				[-22,200]	
Reduction to Combating Terrorism Fellowship				[-7,000]	
200 DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE	508,396	508,396	508,396		508,396
230 DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	33,577	33,577	33,577		33,577
240 DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	415,696	415,696	415,696		415,696
260 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	2,753,771	2,753,771	2,784,021	30,250	2,784,021
Impact Aid				[30,000]	
School lunches for territories				[250]	
270 MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	432,068	432,068	432,068		432,068
290 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT	110,612	135,612	57,512		110,612
Congestion mitigation in urban areas related to 2005 BRAC					
Defense industry adjustment					
Guam outside the fence infrastructure					
295 OFFICE OF NET ASSESSMENT		9,092			
Transfer from line 300		[9,092]			
300 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	1,388,285	1,361,693	1,378,785	5,250	1,393,535
Commission to Assess the Threat to the U.S. from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack				[2,000]	

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
	OSD fleet architecture study			[1,000]	[1,000]	
	OUSD (Policy) unjustified growth				[-2,000]	
	OUSD AT&L Congressional Mandate (BRAC Support)			[-10,500]	[-10,500]	
	Program decrease					
	Readiness environmental protection initiative—program increase					
	Transfer funding for Office of Net Assessment to line 295					
	Program increase					
	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/ADMIN & SVC-WIDE ACTIVITIES					
310		83,263	83,263	83,263		83,263
320	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	621,688	621,688	621,688		621,688
330	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	14,379,428	14,384,428	14,379,428		14,379,428
	Program increase					
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	25,982,345	26,025,845	25,952,995	36,300	26,018,645
	UNDISTRIBUTED					
340	UNDISTRIBUTED					
	Bulk fuel savings					
	Excessive standard price for fuel					
	Foreign Currency adjustments					
	Program decrease					
	Prohibition on Per Diem Allowance Reduction					
	Streamlining of Department of Defense Management Headquarters					
	Unobligated balances					
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED					
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	32,440,843	32,069,243	31,415,541	-756,200	31,684,643

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS
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010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE	14,078	14,078	14,078	14,078	14,078
020	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER AND CIVIC AID	100,266	100,266	100,266	100,266	100,266
030	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION	358,496	358,496	358,496	358,496	358,496
040	ACQ WORKFORCE DEV FD	84,140	84,140	84,140	84,140	84,140
050	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	234,829	234,829	234,829	234,829	234,829
060	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	292,453	292,453	292,453	292,453	292,453
070	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	368,131	368,131	368,131	368,131	368,131
080	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232
090	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES	203,717	203,717	203,717	203,717	203,717
	SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342	1,664,342
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	138,227,228	136,558,778	134,445,659	-2,299,900	135,927,328

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	MANEUVER UNITS	257,900	257,900	257,900		257,900
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	1,110,836	1,110,836	1,110,836		1,110,836
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	261,943	261,943	261,943		261,943
060	AVIATION ASSETS	22,160	22,160	22,160		22,160
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,119,201	1,119,201	1,119,201		1,119,201
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	117,881	117,881	117,881		117,881
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,500,666	4,526,466	4,500,666	25,800	4,526,466
	Army expenses related to Syria Train and Equip program		[25,800]		[25,800]	
150	COMMANDERS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM	10,000	5,000	10,000	-5,000	5,000
	Program decrease		[-5,000]		[-5,000]	
160	RESET	1,834,777	1,834,777	1,834,777		1,834,777
170	COMBATANT COMMANDS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT		100,000		100,000	100,000
	AFRICOM Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance		[100,000]		[100,000]	
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	9,285,364	9,406,164	9,285,364	120,800	9,406,164
	MOBILIZATION					
190	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	40,000	40,000	40,000		40,000
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	40,000	40,000	40,000		40,000
	ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES					
350	SERVICEMIDE TRANSPORTATION	529,891	529,891	529,891		529,891
380	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	5,033	5,033	5,033		5,033

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420	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	100,480	100,480	100,480	100,480	100,480
450	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	154,350	154,350	154,350	154,350	154,350
530	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,267,632	1,267,632	1,267,632	1,267,632	1,267,632
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES	2,057,386	2,057,386	2,057,386	2,057,386	2,057,386
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY	11,382,750	11,503,550	11,382,750	120,800	11,503,550
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES					
	OPERATING FORCES					
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	2,442	2,442	2,442	2,442	2,442
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	813	813	813	813	813
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	779	779	779	779	779
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	20,525	20,525	20,525	20,525	20,525
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	24,559	24,559	24,559	24,559	24,559
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY RES	24,559	24,559	24,559	24,559	24,559
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	MANEUVER UNITS	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	4,671	4,671	4,671	4,671	4,671
060	AVIATION ASSETS	15,980	15,980	15,980	15,980	15,980
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	12,867	12,867	12,867	12,867	12,867
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	23,134	23,134	23,134	23,134	23,134
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,426	1,426	1,426	1,426	1,426
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	60,062	60,062	60,062	60,062	60,062
	ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES					
150	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	783	783	783	783	783
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES	783	783	783	783	783
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARNG	60,845	60,845	60,845	60,845	60,845

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND						
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE						
010	SUSTAINMENT	2,214,899	2,552,642	2,214,899		2,214,899
	Support for ANSF end strength		[337,743]			
030	EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION	182,751	182,751	182,751		182,751
040	TRAINING AND OPERATIONS	281,555	281,555	281,555		281,555
	SUBTOTAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE	2,679,205	3,016,948	2,679,205		2,679,205
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR						
060	SUSTAINMENT	901,137	901,137	901,137		901,137
080	EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION	116,573	116,573	116,573		116,573
090	TRAINING AND OPERATIONS	65,342	65,342	65,342		65,342
	SUBTOTAL MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	1,083,052	1,083,052	1,083,052		1,083,052
	TOTAL AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND	3,762,257	4,100,000	3,762,257		3,762,257
IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND						
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010	IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000	715,000		715,000
	SUBTOTAL IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000	715,000		715,000
	TOTAL IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	715,000	715,000	715,000		715,000
SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND						
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010	SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	600,000	531,450	600,000	-68,550	531,450

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
340	EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEMS	5,307	5,307	5,307		5,307
360	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	160,002	160,002	160,002		160,002
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	165,309	165,309	165,309		165,309
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING					
400	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	44,845	44,845	44,845		44,845
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	44,845	44,845	44,845		44,845
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES					
480	ADMINISTRATION	2,513	2,513	2,513		2,513
490	EXTERNAL RELATIONS	500	500	500		500
510	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	5,309	5,309	5,309		5,309
520	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	1,469	1,469	1,469		1,469
550	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	156,671	156,671	156,671		156,671
580	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	8,834	8,834	8,834		8,834
620	NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE	1,490	1,490	1,490		1,490
710	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	6,320	6,320	6,320		6,320
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	183,106	183,106	183,106		183,106
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	5,131,588	5,131,588	5,151,888	20,300	5,151,888
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	353,133	353,133	353,133		353,133
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	259,676	259,676	259,676		259,676
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	240,000	240,000	240,000		240,000
060	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	16,026	16,026	16,026		16,026

			868,835	868,835	868,835	868,835
		SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES				
		TRAINING AND RECRUITING				
		TRAINING SUPPORT	37,862	37,862	37,862	37,862
		SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	37,862	37,862	37,862	37,862
		ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES				
		SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	43,767	43,767	43,767	43,767
		CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,070	2,070	2,070	2,070
		SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRWD ACTIVITIES	45,837	45,837	45,837	45,837
		TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	952,534	952,534	952,534	952,534
		OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES				
		OPERATING FORCES				
		MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	4,033	4,033	4,033	4,033
		INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE	60	60	60	60
		AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	20,300	20,300	20,300	20,300
		COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	7,250	7,250	7,250	7,250
		SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	31,643	31,643	31,643	31,643
		TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES	31,643	31,643	31,643	31,643
		OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE				
		OPERATING FORCES				
		OPERATING FORCES	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
		BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	955	955	955	955
		SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,455
		TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MC RESERVE	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,455
		OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE				

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
OPERATING FORCES						
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,505,738	1,548,488	1,502,238	42,750	1,548,488
	Air Force expenses related to Syria Train and Equip program		[42,750]		[42,750]	
	Retain Current A-10 Fleet			[-1,400]		
	Unjustified Increase			[-2,100]		
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	914,973	914,973	905,273	4,300	919,273
	Readiness funding increase			[4,300]		
	Unjustified Increase			[-14,000]		
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	31,978	31,978	31,978		31,978
040	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,192,765	1,192,765	1,192,765		1,192,765
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	85,625	85,625	85,625		85,625
060	BASE SUPPORT	917,269	917,269	917,269		917,269
070	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	30,219	30,219	30,219		30,219
080	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	174,734	174,734	174,734		174,734
100	LAUNCH FACILITIES	869	869	869		869
110	SPACE CONTROL SYSTEMS	5,008	5,008	5,008		5,008
120	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	100,190	716,690	100,190		100,190
	Assistance for the border security of Jordan		[300,000]			
	Jordanian Military Capability Enhancement		[300,000]			
	Support to Jordanian Training and Operations		[16,500]			
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,893	22,893	22,893		22,893
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	4,982,261	5,641,511	4,969,061	47,050	5,029,311
MOBILIZATION						
140	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	2,995,703	2,995,703	2,995,703		2,995,703
150	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	108,163	108,163	108,163		108,163
160	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	511,059	511,059	511,059		511,059

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180	BASE SUPPORT	4,642	4,642	4,642	4,642
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,619,567	3,619,567	3,619,567	3,619,567
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING				
190	OFFICER ACQUISITION	92	92	92	92
240	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	11,986	11,986	11,986	11,986
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	12,078	12,078	12,078	12,078
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES				
340	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	86,716	86,716	86,716	86,716
380	BASE SUPPORT	3,836	3,836	3,836	3,836
400	SERVICEMIDE COMMUNICATIONS	165,348	165,348	165,348	165,348
410	OTHER SERVICEMIDE ACTIVITIES	204,683	204,683	141,683	141,683
	Reduction to the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq			-63,000	-63,000
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	61	61	61	61
460	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	15,463	15,463	15,463	15,463
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	476,107	476,107	413,107	413,107
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	9,090,013	9,749,263	9,013,813	9,074,063
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE				
	OPERATING FORCES				
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	51,086	51,086	51,086	51,086
050	BASE SUPPORT	7,020	7,020	7,020	7,020
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	58,106	58,106	58,106	58,106
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AF RESERVE	58,106	58,106	58,106	58,106
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG				
	OPERATING FORCES				
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,900

SEC. 4302. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ANG	19,900	19,900	19,900		19,900
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	9,900	9,900	9,900		9,900
030	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/OPERATING FORCES	2,345,835	2,424,835	2,345,835		2,345,835
	Classified adjustment		[64,000]			
	Global Inform and Influence Activities Increase		[15,000]			
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,355,735	2,434,735	2,355,735		2,355,735
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES					
090	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	18,474	18,474	18,474		18,474
120	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	29,579	29,579	29,579		29,579
140	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	110,000	110,000	110,000		110,000
160	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	5,960	5,960	5,960		5,960
190	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	1,677,000	1,677,000	1,577,000	-100,000	1,577,000
	Reduction from Coalition Support Funds			[100,000]	[100,000]	
260	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	73,000	73,000	73,000		73,000
300	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	106,709	321,709	106,709		106,709
	U.S. Special Operations Command inform and influence activities		[15,000]			
	Ukraine Train & Equip		[200,000]			
320	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	2,102	2,102	2,102		2,102
330	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,427,074	1,427,074	1,427,074		1,427,074
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	3,449,898	3,664,898	3,349,898	-100,000	3,349,898
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	5,805,633	6,099,633	5,705,633	-100,000	5,705,633

TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	37,638,283	38,991,526	37,482,383	-43,400	37,594,863
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SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS.

SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY					
	OPERATING FORCES					
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	508,008	508,008	508,008		508,008
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	763,300	763,300	763,300		763,300
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,054,322	1,054,322	1,054,322		1,054,322
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,546,129	1,546,129	1,546,129		1,546,129
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	3,158,606	3,158,606	3,158,606		3,158,606
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	438,909	438,909	438,909		438,909
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	7,469,274	7,469,274	7,469,274		7,469,274
	MOBILIZATION					
190	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	261,683	261,683	261,683		261,683
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	261,683	261,683	261,683		261,683
	ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES					
350	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	485,778	485,778	485,778		485,778
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES	485,778	485,778	485,778		485,778
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY	8,216,735	8,216,735	8,216,735		8,216,735
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY					
	OPERATING FORCES					
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	4,940,365	4,940,365	4,940,365		4,940,365
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	1,830,611	1,830,611	1,830,611		1,830,611
040	AIR OPERATIONS AND SAFETY SUPPORT	103,456	103,456	103,456		103,456

070	AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	33,201	33,201	33,201	33,201
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	4,287,658	4,287,658	4,287,658	4,287,658
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	787,446	787,446	787,446	787,446
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	5,960,951	5,960,951	5,960,951	5,960,951
120	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,554,863	1,554,863	1,554,863	1,554,863
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	704,415	704,415	704,415	704,415
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	20,202,966	20,202,966	20,202,966	20,202,966
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	20,202,966	20,202,966	20,202,966	20,202,966
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS				
	OPERATING FORCES				
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	931,079	931,079	931,079	931,079
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	931,757	931,757	931,757	931,757
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	1,862,836	1,862,836	1,862,836	1,862,836
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING				
110	TRAINING SUPPORT	347,476	347,476	347,476	347,476
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	347,476	347,476	347,476	347,476
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	2,210,312	2,210,312	2,210,312	2,210,312
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE				
	OPERATING FORCES				
070	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	930,341	930,341	930,341	930,341
080	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	924,845	924,845	924,845	924,845
100	LAUNCH FACILITIES	271,177	271,177	271,177	271,177
110	SPACE CONTROL SYSTEMS	382,824	382,824	382,824	382,824
135	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	14,224	14,224	14,224	14,224
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	2,523,411	2,523,411	2,523,411	2,523,411
	MOBILIZATION				

SEC. 4303. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Line	Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
140	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	2,229,196	2,229,196	2,229,196		2,229,196
150	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	148,318	148,318	148,318		148,318
160	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,617,571	1,617,571	1,617,571		1,617,571
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,995,085	3,995,085	3,995,085		3,995,085
	ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES					
340	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,141,491	1,141,491	1,141,491		1,141,491
	SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES	1,141,491	1,141,491	1,141,491		1,141,491
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	7,659,987	7,659,987	7,659,987		7,659,987
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	38,290,000	38,290,000	38,290,000		38,290,000

TITLE XLIV—MILITARY PERSONNEL

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)

Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Military Personnel Appropriations	130,491,227	-291,492	-1,335,000	-1,022,339	129,468,888
A-10 restoration: Military Personnel		[132,069]		[132,000]	
Additional support for the National Guard's Operation Phalanx			[21,700]	[21,700]	
Basic Housing Allowance		[400,000]		[300,000]	
EC-130H Force Structure Restoration		[19,639]		[18,200]	
Financial Literacy Training		[85,000]	[85,000]	[85,000]	
Foreign Currency adjustments		[-480,500]	[-384,500]	[-480,500]	
National Guard State Partnership Program increase		[5,000]		[4,300]	
Prohibition on Per Diem Allowance Reduction		[12,000]			
Projected understrength				[-115,839]	
Reduction for anticipated cost of TRICARE consolidation			[-85,000]		
Reversing the disestablishment of HSC-84 and HSC-85		[30,700]			
TRICARE program improvement initiatives			[15,000]		
Unobligated balances		[-495,400]	[-987,200]	[-987,200]	
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions	6,243,449				6,243,449
Total, Military Personnel	136,734,676	-291,492	-1,335,000	-1,022,339	135,712,337

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)						
Item	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized	
Military Personnel Appropriations	3,204,758				3,204,758	
Total, Military Personnel Appropriations	3,204,758				3,204,758	

TITLE XLV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)

Program Title	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY					
INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS					
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT—ARMY	50,432	55,432	50,432		50,432
Pilot program for Continuous Technology Refreshment		[5,000]			
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY	50,432	55,432	50,432		50,432
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY					
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS					
Pilot program for Continuous Technology Refreshment		5,000			
Pilot program for Continuous Technology Refreshment		[5,000]			
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY		5,000			
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE					
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS					
Pilot program for Continuous Technology Refreshment	62,898	67,898	62,898		62,898
Pilot program for Continuous Technology Refreshment		[5,000]			
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	62,898	67,898	62,898		62,898
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE					
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT—DEF					
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)	45,084	45,084	45,084		45,084
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE	45,084	45,084	45,084		45,084

WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA					
COMMISSARY RESALE STOCKS					
COMMISSARY OPERATIONS	1,154,154	1,476,154	1,154,154	281,200	1,435,354
Restoration of Proposed Efficiencies		[183,000]		[142,200]	
Restoration of Savings from Legislative Proposals		[139,000]		[139,000]	
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA	1,154,154	1,476,154	1,154,154	281,200	1,435,354
NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND					
MPF MLP					
POST DELIVERY AND OUTFITTING	15,456	689,646	15,456		15,456
Transfer from SCN—TAO(X)		[674,190]			
NATIONAL DEF SEALIFT VESSEL					
LG MED SPD RO/RO MAINTENANCE	124,493	124,493	124,493		124,493
DOD MOBILIZATION ALTERATIONS	8,243	8,243	8,243		8,243
TAH MAINTENANCE	27,784	27,784	27,784		27,784
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	25,197	25,197	25,197		25,197
READY RESERVE FORCE	272,991	272,991	272,991		272,991
TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND	474,164	1,148,354	474,164		474,164
NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE FUND					
DEVELOPMENT					
Transfer from RDE, Navy, line 050		971,393			
PROPULSION		[971,393]			
Transfer from RDE, Navy, line 045		419,300			
TOTAL NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE FUND		1,390,693			
CHEM AGENTS & MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION					
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE					
RDT&E	139,098	139,098	139,098		139,098
PROCUREMENT	579,342	579,342	579,342		579,342
TOTAL CHEM AGENTS & MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION	720,721	720,721	720,721		720,721

Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases	1,677,827	1,677,827	1,677,827	[-115,494]	1,654,814
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT				[-23,013]	
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases	327,967	327,967	327,967	[-23,013]	325,908
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES				[-2,059]	
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increases	750,614	750,614	750,614	[-2,059]	750,614
EDUCATION AND TRAINING					
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	1,742,893	1,742,893	1,742,893		1,741,690
Removal of one-time fiscal year 2016 increase				[-1,203]	
RESEARCH	10,996	10,996	10,996		10,996
EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	59,473	59,473	56,323		59,473
Reduction of funds related to Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (CARB) project			[-3,150]		
ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	231,356	231,356	228,256		231,356
Reduction of funds related to Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (CARB) project			[-3,100]		
DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	103,443	103,443	103,443		103,443
ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	515,910	515,910	515,910		515,910
MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	41,567	41,567	41,567		41,567
CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	17,356	17,356	17,356		17,356
UNDISTRIBUTED					
INITIAL OUTFITTING	33,392	33,392	33,392		33,392
REPLACEMENT & MODERNIZATION	330,504	330,504	330,504		330,504
THEATER MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM	1,494	1,494	1,494		1,494
IEHR	7,897	7,897	7,897		7,897
UNDISTRIBUTED					
Foreign Currency adjustments		-508,000	-36,400	-433,300	-433,300
Unobligated balances		[-54,700]	[-36,400]	[-54,700]	
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	32,243,328	31,739,328	32,190,388	[-378,600]	31,543,134
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	35,917,538	37,864,421	35,890,998	-392,594	35,524,944

SEC. 4502. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4502. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Program Title	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE					
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS					
TRANSPORTATION OF FALLEN HEROES	2,500	2,500	2,500		2,500
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	2,500	2,500	2,500		2,500
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE					
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT—DEF					
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)	86,350	86,350	86,350		86,350
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE	86,350	86,350	86,350		86,350
DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF					
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE	186,000	186,000	186,000		186,000
TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION & CTR-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEF	186,000	186,000	186,000		186,000
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL					
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	10,262	10,262	10,262		10,262
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	10,262	10,262	10,262		10,262
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM					
IN-HOUSE CARE	65,149	65,149	65,149		65,149
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	192,210	192,210	192,210		192,210
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	9,460	9,460	9,460		9,460
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	5,885	5,885	5,885		5,885
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	272,704	272,704	272,704		272,704

UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE					
UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE		300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Provides assistance to Ukraine		[300,000]	[300,000]		
TOTAL UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE		300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND					
COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND	2,100,000	1,000,000	-1,100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Program decrease		[-1,100,000]	[-1,100,000]		
TOTAL COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND	2,100,000	1,000,000	-1,100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	2,657,816	557,816	-800,000	1,857,816	1,857,816

TITLE XLVI—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)

Account	State/ Country	Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized
Army	ALASKA	Fort Greely	PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING FACILITY	7,800	7,800	7,800		7,800
Army	CALIFORNIA	Concord	PIER	98,000	98,000	98,000		98,000
Army	COLORADO	Fort Carson, Colorado	ROTARY WING TAXIWAY	5,800	5,800	5,800		5,800
Army	CUBA	Guantanamo Bay	UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING	0	0	76,000		0
Army	GEORGIA	Fort Gordon	COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY	90,000	90,000	90,000		90,000
Army	GERMANY	Grafenwoehr	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	51,000	51,000	51,000		51,000
Army	MARYLAND	Fort Meade	ACCESS CONTROL POINT—MAPES ROAD	0	0	15,000	15,000	15,000
Army	MARYLAND	Fort Meade	ACCESS CONTROL POINT—REECE ROAD	0	0	19,500	19,500	19,500
Army	NEW YORK	Fort Drum	NCO ACADEMY COMPLEX	19,000	19,000	19,000		19,000
Army	NEW YORK	U.S. Military Academy	WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	70,000	70,000	70,000		70,000
Army	OKLAHOMA	Fort Sill	RECEPTION BARRACKS COMPLEX PH2	56,000	56,000	56,000		56,000
Army	OKLAHOMA	Fort Sill	TRAINING SUPPORT FACILITY	13,400	13,400	13,400		13,400
Army	TEXAS	Corpus Christi	POWERTRAIN FACILITY (INFRASTRUCTURE/METAL)	85,000	85,000	85,000		85,000
Army	TEXAS	Joint Base San Antonio	HOMELAND DEFENSE OPERATIONS CENTER	43,000	0	0	-43,000	0
Army	VIRGINIA	Arlington National Cemetery	ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY SOUTHERN EXPAN-	0	30,000	0	30,000	30,000
Army	VIRGINIA	Fort Lee	TRAINING SUPPORT FACILITY	33,000	33,000	33,000		33,000
Army	VIRGINIA	Joint Base Myer-Henderson	INSTRUCTION BUILDING	37,000	0	0	-37,000	0
Army	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOST NATION SUPPORT	36,000	36,000	36,000		36,000
Army	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MINOR CONSTRUCTION	25,000	25,000	25,000		25,000

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Navy	HAWAII	Kaneohe Bay	BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS	68,092	68,092	68,092		68,092
Navy	HAWAII	Kaneohe Bay	P-8A DETACHMENT SUPPORT FACILITIES	12,429	12,429	12,429		12,429
Navy	HAWAII	MCB Hawaii	LHD PAD CONVERSIONS MW-22 LANDING PADS	0	0	12,800		0
Navy	ITALY	Sigmella	P-8A HANGAR AND FLEET SUPPORT FACILITY	62,302	0	62,302		62,302
Navy	ITALY	Sigmella	TRITON HANGAR AND OPERATION FACILITY	40,641	0	40,641		40,641
Navy	JAPAN	Camp Butlier	MILITARY WORKING DOG FACILITIES (CAMP HANSEN)	11,697	11,697	11,697		11,697
Navy	JAPAN	Iwakuni	E-2D OPERATIONAL TRAINER COMPLEX	8,716	8,716	8,716		8,716
Navy	JAPAN	Iwakuni	SECURITY MODIFICATIONS—CW5/MAG12 HQ	9,207	9,207	9,207		9,207
Navy	JAPAN	Kadena AB	AIRCRAFT MAINT. SHELTERS & APRON	23,310	23,310	23,310		23,310
Navy	JAPAN	Yokosuka	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	13,846	13,846	13,846		13,846
Navy	MARYLAND	Patuxent River	UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING	40,935	40,935	40,935		40,935
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Camp Lejeune	2ND RADIO BN COMPLEX OPERATIONS CONSOLIDATION	0	0	0		0
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Camp Lejeune	RANGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	0	0	19,400		0
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Camp Lejeune	SIMULATOR INTEGRATION/RANGE CONTROL FACILITY	54,849	54,849	54,849		54,849
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Cherry Point Marine Corps	AIR FIELD SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS	0	0	23,300	23,300	23,300
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Air Station	KC-130J ENLISTED AIR CREW TRAINER FACILITY	4,769	4,769	4,769		4,769
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	Cherry Point Marine Corps	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM FACILITIES	29,657	29,657	29,657		29,657
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	New River	OPERATIONAL TRAINER FACILITY	3,312	3,312	3,312		3,312
Navy	NORTH CAROLINA	New River	RADAR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITY ADDITION	4,918	4,918	4,918		4,918
Navy	POLAND	Redzikowo Base	AEGIS ASHORE MISSILE DEFENSE COMPLEX	51,270	0	51,270		51,270
Navy	SOUTH CAROLINA	Parris Island	RANGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS & MODERNIZATION	27,075	27,075	27,075		27,075
Navy	VIRGINIA	Dam Neck	MARITIME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FACILITY	23,066	23,066	23,066		23,066
Navy	VIRGINIA	Norfolk	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	75,289	75,289	75,289		75,289
Navy	VIRGINIA	Norfolk	ELECTRICAL REPAIRS TO PIERS 2,5,7, AND 11	44,254	44,254	44,254		44,254
Navy	VIRGINIA	Norfolk	MH-60 HELICOPTER TRAINING FACILITY	7,134	7,134	7,134		7,134
Navy	VIRGINIA	Portsmouth	WATERFRONT UTILITIES	45,513	45,513	45,513		45,513

Service	State	Location	Activity	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Navy	VIRGINIA	Quantico	ATFP GATE	5,840	5,840	5,840	5,840	5,840	5,840
Navy	VIRGINIA	Quantico	ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE	8,418	8,418	8,418	8,418	8,418	8,418
Navy	VIRGINIA	Quantico	EMBASSY SECURITY GUARD BEO & OPS FACILITY	43,941	43,941	43,941	43,941	43,941	43,941
Navy	VIRGINIA	Quantico	TBS FIRE STATION REPLACEMENT	0	0	17,200	0	0	17,200
Navy	WASHINGTON	Bangor	REGIONAL SHIP MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FACILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	WASHINGTON	Bangor	WRA LAND/WATER INTERFACE	34,177	34,177	34,177	34,177	34,177	34,177
Navy	WASHINGTON	Bremerton	DRY DOCK 6 MODERNIZATION & UTILITY IMPROVE.	22,680	22,680	22,680	22,680	22,680	22,680
Navy	WASHINGTON	Indian Island	SHORE POWER TO AMMUNITION PIER	4,472	4,472	4,472	4,472	4,472	4,472
Navy	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MICON DESIGN FUNDS	91,649	91,649	91,649	91,649	91,649	91,649
Navy	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	22,590	22,590	22,590	22,590	22,590	22,590
Military Construction, Navy Total				1,605,929	1,361,925	1,665,289	29,500	1,635,429	
AF	ALASKA	Eielson AFB	F-35A FLIGHT SIM/ALTER SQUAD OPS/AMU FACILITY	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
AF	ALASKA	Eielson AFB	RPR CENTRAL HEAT & POWER PLANT BOILER PH3	34,400	34,400	34,400	34,400	34,400	34,400
AF	ARIZONA	Davis-Monthan AFB	HC-130J AGE COVERED STORAGE	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
AF	ARIZONA	Davis-Monthan AFB	HC-130J WASH RACK	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200
AF	ARIZONA	Luke AFB	COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	0	0	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
AF	ARIZONA	Luke AFB	F-35A ADAL FUEL OFFLOAD FACILITY	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
AF	ARIZONA	Luke AFB	F-35A AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR/SQ 3	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,200
AF	ARIZONA	Luke AFB	F-35A BOMB BUILD-UP FACILITY	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
AF	ARIZONA	Luke AFB	F-35A SQ OPS/AMU/HANGAR/SQ 4	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
AF	COLORADO	U.S. Air Force Academy	FRONT GATES FORCE PROTECTION ENHANCEMENTS	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
AF	FLORIDA	Cape Canaveral AFS	RANGE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
AF	FLORIDA	Eglin AFB	F-35A CONSOLIDATED HQ FACILITY	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700
AF	FLORIDA	Hurlburt Field	ADAL 39 INFORMATION OPERATIONS SQUAD FACILITY	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200
AF	GREENLAND	Thule AB	THULE CONSOLIDATION PH 1	41,965	41,965	41,965	41,965	41,965	41,965
AF	GUAM	Joint Region Marianas	APR-DISPERSED MAINT SPARES & SE STORAGE FAC	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
AF	GUAM	Joint Region Marianas	APR-INSTALLATION CONTROL CENTER	22,200	22,200	22,200	22,200	22,200	22,200
AF	GUAM	Joint Region Marianas	APR-SOUTH RAMP UTILITIES PHASE 2	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100
AF	GUAM	Joint Region Marianas	PAR-LO/CORROSION CNTRL/COMPOSITE REPAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0
AF	GUAM	Joint Region Marianas	PRTC ROADS	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500

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AF	HAWAII	Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam	F-22 FIGHTER ALERT FACILITY	46,000	46,000	46,000		46,000
AF	JAPAN	Yokota AB	C-130J FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY	8,461	8,461	8,461		8,461
AF	KANSAS	McConnell AFB	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER	0	0	11,200		0
AF	KANSAS	McConnell AFB	KC-46A ADAL DEICING PADS	4,300	4,300	4,300		4,300
AF	LOUISIANA	Barksdale AFB	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	0	0	20,000		0
AF	MARYLAND	Fort Meade	CYBERCOM JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER, INCREMENT 3	86,000	86,000	86,000		86,000
AF	MISSOURI	Whiteman AFB	CONSOLIDATED STEALTH OPS & NUCLEAR ALERT FAC	29,500	29,500	29,500		29,500
AF	MONTANA	Malinstrom AFB	TACTICAL RESPONSE FORCE ALERT FACILITY	19,700	19,700	19,700		19,700
AF	NEBRASKA	Offutt AFB	DORMITORY (144 RM)	21,000	21,000	21,000		21,000
AF	NEVADA	Nellis AFB	F-35A AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS	31,000	31,000	31,000		31,000
AF	NEVADA	Nellis AFB	F-35A LIVE ORDNANCE LOADING AREA	34,500	34,500	34,500		34,500
AF	NEVADA	Nellis AFB	F-35A MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES	3,450	3,450	3,450		3,450
AF	NEW MEXICO	Cannon AFB	CONSTRUCT AT/FP GATE—PORTALES	7,800	7,800	7,800		7,800
AF	NEW MEXICO	Holloman AFB	FIXED GROUND CONTROL	0	0	3,200		0
AF	NEW MEXICO	Holloman AFB	MARSHALLING AREA ARM/DE-ARM PAD D	3,000	3,000	3,000		3,000
AF	NEW MEXICO	Kirtland AFB	SPACE VEHICLES COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT LAB	12,800	12,800	12,800		12,800
AF	NEW YORK	Fort Drum	ASOS EXPANSION	0	0	6,000		0
AF	NIGER	Agadez	CONSTRUCT AIRFIELD AND BASE CAMP	50,000	0	50,000		50,000
AF	NORTH CAROLINA	Seymour Johnson AFB	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER/BASE OPS FACILITY	17,100	17,100	17,100		17,100
AF	OKLAHOMA	Altus AFB	DORMITORY (120 RM)	18,000	18,000	18,000		18,000
AF	OKLAHOMA	Altus AFB	KC-46A FTU ADAL FUEL CELL MAINT HANGAR	10,400	10,400	10,400		10,400
AF	OKLAHOMA	Tinker AFB	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER	12,900	12,900	12,900		12,900
AF	OKLAHOMA	Tinker AFB	KC-46A DEPOT MAINTENANCE DOCK	37,000	37,000	37,000		37,000
AF	OMAN	Al Musannah AB	AIRLIFT APRON	25,000	0	25,000		25,000
AF	SOUTH DAKOTA	Ellsworth AFB	DORMITORY (168 RM)	23,000	23,000	23,000		23,000
AF	TEXAS	Joint Base San Antonio	BMT CLASSROOMS/DINING FACILITY 3	35,000	35,000	35,000		35,000
AF	TEXAS	Joint Base San Antonio	BMT RECRUIT DORMITORY 5	71,000	71,000	71,000		71,000

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Def-Wide	GERMANY	Spangdahlem AB	MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC ADDITION	34,071	34,071	34,071		34,071
Def-Wide	GERMANY	Stuttgart-Patch Barracks	PATCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT	49,413	49,413	49,413		49,413
Def-Wide	HAWAII	Kaneohe Bay	MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC REPLACEMENT	122,071	90,257	122,071		122,071
Def-Wide	HAWAII	Schofield Barracks	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/DENTAL CLINIC ADDITION	123,838	87,800	123,838		123,838
Def-Wide	JAPAN	Kadena AB	AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS	37,485	37,485	37,485		37,485
Def-Wide	KENTUCKY	Fort Campbell, Kentucky	SOF COMPANY HO/CLASSROOMS	12,553	12,553	12,553		12,553
Def-Wide	KENTUCKY	Fort Knox	FORT KNOX HS RENOVATION/MS ADDITION	23,279	23,279	23,279		23,279
Def-Wide	MARYLAND	Fort Meade	NSAW CAMPUS FEEDERS PHASE 2	33,745	33,745	33,745		33,745
Def-Wide	MARYLAND	Fort Meade	NSAW RECAPITALIZE BUILDING #2 INCR 1	34,897	34,897	34,897		34,897
Def-Wide	NEVADA	Nellis AFB	REPLACE HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM	39,900	39,900	39,900		39,900
Def-Wide	NEW MEXICO	Camron AFB	CONSTRUCT PUMPHOUSE AND FUEL STORAGE	20,400	20,400	20,400		20,400
Def-Wide	NEW MEXICO	Camron AFB	SOF SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	11,565	11,565	11,565		11,565
Def-Wide	NEW MEXICO	Camron AFB	SOF ST OPERATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES	13,146	13,146	13,146		13,146
Def-Wide	NEW YORK	West Point	WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT	55,778	55,778	55,778		55,778
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Camp Lejeune	SOF COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT FACILITY	14,036	14,036	14,036		14,036
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Camp Lejeune	SOF MARINE BATTALION COMPANY/TEAM FACILITIES	54,970	54,970	54,970		54,970
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	BUTNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT	32,944	32,944	32,944		32,944
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	SOF 21 STS OPERATIONS FACILITY	16,863	14,334	16,863		16,863
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	SOF BATTALION OPERATIONS FACILITY	38,549	38,549	38,549		38,549
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	SOF INDOOR RANGE	8,303	8,303	8,303		8,303
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	SOF INTELLIGENCE TRAINING CENTER	28,265	28,265	28,265		28,265
Def-Wide	NORTH CAROLINA	Fort Bragg	SOF SPECIAL TACTICS FACILITY (PH 2)	43,887	43,887	43,887		43,887
Def-Wide	OHIO	Wright-Patterson AFB	SATELLITE PHARMACY REPLACEMENT	6,623	6,623	6,623		6,623
Def-Wide	OREGON	Klamath Falls IMP	REPLACE FUEL FACILITIES	2,500	2,500	2,500		2,500
Def-Wide	PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia	REPLACE HEADQUARTERS	49,700	49,700	0		49,700
Def-Wide	POLAND	Redzikowo Base	AEGIS ASHORE MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM COMPLEX	169,153	0	169,153		169,153
Def-Wide	SOUTH CAROLINA	Fort Jackson	PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT	26,157	26,157	26,157		26,157
Def-Wide	SPAIN	Rota	MENT					
Def-Wide	TEXAS	Fort Bliss	ROTA ES AND HS ADDITIONS	13,737	13,737	13,737		13,737
			HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT INCR 7	239,884	189,884	239,884	-50,000	189,884

Def-Wide	TEXAS	Joint Base San Antonio	61,776	61,776	61,776	61,776
Def-Wide	VIRGINIA	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER PHASE 4	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Def-Wide	VIRGINIA	CONSTRUCT VISITOR CONTROL CENTER	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Def-Wide	VIRGINIA	REPLACE GROUND VEHICLE FUELING FACILITY	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Def-Wide	VIRGINIA	REPLACE FUEL PIER AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITY	23,916	23,916	23,916	23,916
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	SOE APPLIED INSTRUCTION FACILITY	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	ECIP DESIGN	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM	8,687	8,687	8,687	8,687
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	EXERCISE RELATED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	PLANNING AND DESIGN	42,183	42,183	42,183	42,183
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	PLANNING AND DESIGN	31,628	31,628	31,628	31,628
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	PLANNING AND DESIGN	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,078
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	PLANNING AND DESIGN	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	PLANNING AND DESIGN	27,202	27,202	27,202	27,202
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	15,676	15,676	15,676	15,676
Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	EAST COAST MISSILE SITE PLANNING AND DESIGN	0	0	30,000	30,000

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Def-Wide	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Various Worldwide Locations	PLANNING & DESIGN	31,772	31,772	31,772		31,772
Military Construction, Defense-Wide Total				2,300,767	1,909,879	2,251,067	-30,000	2,270,767
NATO	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	NATO Security Investment Program	NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM	120,000	150,000	120,000		120,000
NATO Security Investment Program Total				120,000	150,000	120,000	0	120,000
Army NG	ALABAMA	Camp Foley	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	0	0	4,500	4,500	4,500
Army NG	CONNECTICUT	Camp Hartell	READY BUILDING (CST-WMD)	11,000	11,000	11,000		11,000
Army NG	DELAWARE	Dagsboro	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	10,800	0	10,800		10,800
Army NG	FLORIDA	Palm Coast	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	18,000	18,000	18,000		18,000
Army NG	GEORGIA	Fort Stewart	TACTICAL AERIAL UNMANNED SYSTEMS	0	0	6,800	6,800	6,800
Army NG	ILLINOIS	Sparta	BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE (ZERO)	1,900	1,900	1,900		1,900
Army NG	KANSAS	Salina	AUTOMATED COMBAT PISTOL/MP FIREARMS QUAL COURSE	2,400	2,400	2,400		2,400
Army NG	KANSAS	Salina	MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	4,300	4,300	4,300		4,300
Army NG	MARYLAND	Easton	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	13,800	13,800	13,800		13,800
Army NG	MISSISSIPPI	Gulfport	AVIATION CLASSIFICATION AND REPAIR	0	0	40,000	40,000	40,000
Army NG	NEVADA	Reno	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP ADD/ALT	8,000	8,000	8,000		8,000
Army NG	OHIO	Camp Ravenna	MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	3,300	3,300	3,300		3,300
Army NG	OREGON	Salem	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER BLDG ADD/ALT (JFHQ)	16,500	16,500	16,500		16,500
Army NG	PENNSYLVANIA	Fort Indiantown Gap	TRAINING AIDS CENTER	16,000	16,000	16,000		16,000
Army NG	VERMONT	North Hyde Park	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP ADDITION	7,900	7,900	7,900		7,900
Army NG	VIRGINIA	Richmond	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER BUILDING (JFHQ)	29,000	29,000	29,000		29,000
Army NG	WASHINGTON	Yakima	ENLISTED BARRACKS, TRANSIENT TRAINING	19,000	0	19,000		19,000

Army NG	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PLANNING AND DESIGN	20,337	20,337	20,337	20,337
Army NG	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Military Construction, Army National Guard Total							
Army Res	CALIFORNIA	Miramar	ARMY RESERVE CENTER	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Army Res	FLORIDA	MacDill AFB	AR CENTER/AS FACILITY	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Army Res	MISSISSIPPI	Starkville	ARMY RESERVE CENTER	9,300	0	9,300	9,300
Army Res	NEW YORK	Orangeburg	ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
Army Res	PENNSYLVANIA	Conneaut Lake	DAR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Army Res	PUERTO RICO	Fort Buchanan	ACCESS CONTROL POINT	0	0	10,200	10,200
Army Res	VIRGINIA	Fort AP Hill	EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATION	0	0	24,000	24,000
Army Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PLANNING AND DESIGN	9,318	9,318	9,318	9,318
Army Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	6,777	6,777	6,777	6,777
Military Construction, Army Reserve Total							
				113,595	147,795	34,200	147,795
N/MC Res	NEVADA	Fallon	NAVOPSPCEN FALLON	11,480	11,480	11,480	11,480
N/MC Res	NEW YORK	Brooklyn	RESERVE CENTER STORAGE FACILITY	2,479	2,479	2,479	2,479
N/MC Res	VIRGINIA	Dam Neck	RESERVE TRAINING CENTER COMPLEX	18,443	18,443	18,443	18,443
N/MC Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR PLANNING & DESIGN	2,208	2,208	2,208	2,208
N/MC Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	1,468	1,468	1,468	1,468
Military Construction, Naval Reserve Total							
				36,078	36,078	0	36,078
Air NG	ALABAMA	Dannelly Field	TF--REPLACE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600
Air NG	ARKANSAS	Fort Smith MAP	CONSOLIDATED SCIF	0	0	0	0
Air NG	CALIFORNIA	Moffett Field	REPLACE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Air NG	COLORADO	Buckley AFB	ASE MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Air NG	CONNECTICUT	Bradley	OPS AND DEPLOYMENT FACILITY	0	0	6,300	0
Air NG	FLORIDA	Cape Canaveral AFS	SPACE CONTROL FACILITY	0	0	6,100	6,100
Air NG	GEORGIA	Savannah/Hilton Head IAP	C-130 SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000

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Air NG	HAWAII	Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam	F-22 COMPOSITE REPAIR FACILITY	0	0	9,700	0	0	
Air NG	IOWA	Des Moines MAP	AIR OPERATIONS GRP/CYBER BEDDOWN-RENO BLDG 430	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	6,700	
Air NG	KANSAS	Smokey Hill ANG Range	RANGE TRAINING SUPPORT FACILITIES	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	2,900	
Air NG	LOUISIANA	New Orleans	REPLACE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	
Air NG	MAINE	Bangor IAP	ADD TO AND ALTER FIRE CRASH/RESCUE STATION	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	7,200	
Air NG	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Pease International Trade Port	BLDG MOD KC-46 FUSELAGE TRAINER	0	0	1,500	0	0	
Air NG	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Pease International Trade Port	KC-46A ADAL FLIGHT SIMULATOR BLDG 156	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	2,800	
Air NG	NEW JERSEY	Atlantic City IAP	FUEL CELL AND CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR	10,200	10,200	10,200	0	10,200	
Air NG	NEW YORK	Niagara Falls IAP	REMODEL PILOTED AIRCRAFT BEDDOWN BLDG 912	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	7,700	
Air NG	NORTH CAROLINA	Charlotte/Douglas IAP	REPLACE C-130 SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	9,000	
Air NG	NORTH DAKOTA	Hector IAP	INTEL TARGETING FACILITIES	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	7,300	
Air NG	OKLAHOMA	Will Rogers World Airport	MEDIUM ALTITUDE MANNED ISR BEDDOWN	7,600	7,600	7,600	0	7,600	
Air NG	OREGON	Klamath Falls IAP	REPLACE FIRE CRASH/RESCUE STATION	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	7,200	
Air NG	WEST VIRGINIA	Yeager Airport	FORCE PROTECTION- RELOCATE COONSKIN ROAD	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	3,900	
Air NG	WORLDWIDE UN- SPECIFIED	Various Worldwide Loca- tions	PLANNING AND DESIGN	5,104	5,104	5,104	0	5,104	
Air NG	WORLDWIDE UN- SPECIFIED	Various Worldwide Loca- tions	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	7,734	7,734	7,734	0	7,734	
Military Construction, Air National Guard Total				123,538	123,538	147,138	6,100	129,638	
AF Res	ARIZONA	Davis-Monthan AFB	GUARDIAN ANGEL OPERATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	
AF Res	CALIFORNIA	March AFB	SATELLITE FIRE STATION	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	4,600	
AF Res	FLORIDA	Patrick AFB	AIRCREW LIFE SUPPORT FACILITY	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	3,400	
AF Res	GEORGIA	Dobbins	FIRE STATION/SECURITY COMPLEX	0	0	10,400	10,400	10,400	
AF Res	OHIO	Youngstown	INDOOR FIRING RANGE	9,400	9,400	9,400	0	9,400	
AF Res	TEXAS	Joint Base San Antonio	CONSOLIDATE 433 MEDICAL FACILITY	9,900	9,900	9,900	0	9,900	

AF Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Various Worldwide Locations	PLANNING AND DESIGN	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400
AF Res	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Various Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION	6,121	6,121	6,121	6,121
			Military Construction, Air Force Reserve Total	46,821	46,821	46,821	57,221
FH Con Army	FLORIDA	Camp Rudder	FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
FH Con Army	GERMANY	Wiesbaden Army Airfield	FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENTS	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
FH Con Army	ILLINOIS	Rock Island	FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
FH Con Army	KOREA	Camp Walker	FAMILY HOUSING NEW CONSTRUCTION	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000
FH Con Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FAMILY HOUSING P & D	7,195	7,195	7,195	7,195
			Family Housing Construction, Army Total	99,695	99,695	99,695	99,695
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS	25,552	25,552	25,552	25,552
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASED HOUSING	144,879	144,879	144,879	144,879
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY FACILITIES	75,197	75,197	75,197	75,197
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	45,468	45,468	45,468	45,468
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	3,047	3,047	3,047	3,047
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MILITARY HOUSING PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVE	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS	840	840	840	840
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES	10,928	10,928	10,928	10,928
FH Ops Army	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES	65,600	65,600	65,600	65,600
			Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Army Total	393,511	393,511	393,511	393,511
FH Con AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	IMPROVEMENTS	150,649	150,649	150,649	150,649

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FH Con AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PLANNING AND DESIGN	9,849	9,849	9,849		9,849	
Family Housing Construction, Air Force Total				160,498	160,498	160,498	0	160,498	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	38,746	38,746	38,746		38,746	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOUSING PRIVATIZATION	41,554	41,554	41,554		41,554	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	28,867	28,867	28,867		28,867	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE	114,129	114,129	114,129		114,129	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	52,153	52,153	52,153		52,153	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	2,032	2,032	2,032		2,032	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES ACCOUNT	12,940	12,940	12,940		12,940	
FH Ops AF	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES ACCOUNT	40,811	40,811	40,811		40,811	
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Air Force Total				331,232	331,232	331,232	0	331,232	
FH Con Navy	VIRGINIA	Wallops Island	CONSTRUCT HOUSING WELCOME CENTER	438	438	438		438	
FH Con Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	4,588	4,588	4,588		4,588	
FH Con Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	IMPROVEMENTS	11,515	11,515	11,515		11,515	
Family Housing Construction, Navy And Marine Corps Total				16,541	16,541	16,541	0	16,541	

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FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	17,534	17,534	17,534	17,534	17,534	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	64,108	64,108	64,108	64,108	64,108	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	99,323	99,323	99,323	99,323	99,323	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	56,189	56,189	56,189	56,189	56,189	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	373	373	373	373	373	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS	28,668	28,668	28,668	28,668	28,668	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES ACCOUNT	19,149	19,149	19,149	19,149	19,149	0	353,036	15
FH Ops Navy	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES ACCOUNT	67,692	67,692	67,692	67,692	67,692	0	353,036	15
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Navy And Marine Corps Total				353,036	353,036	353,036	353,036	353,036	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	781	781	781	781	781	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	20	20	20	20	20	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	3,402	3,402	3,402	3,402	3,402	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679	10,679	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	41,273	41,273	41,273	41,273	41,273	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	344	344	344	344	344	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	1,104	1,104	1,104	1,104	1,104	0	353,036	15
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	388	388	388	388	388	0	353,036	15

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FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES ACCOUNT	31	31	31		31
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES ACCOUNT	172	172	172		172
FH Ops DW	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES ACCOUNT	474	474	474		474
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Defense-Wide Total				58,668	58,668	58,668	0	58,668
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Base Realignment & Closure, Army	BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE	29,691	29,691	29,691		29,691
Base Realignment and Closure—Army Total				29,691	29,691	29,691	0	29,691
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DOD BRAC ACTIVITIES—AIR FORCE	64,555	64,555	64,555		64,555
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force Total				64,555	64,555	64,555	0	64,555
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Base Realignment & Closure, Navy	BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE	118,906	118,906	118,906		118,906
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—100: PLANING, DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT	7,787	7,787	7,787		7,787
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—101: VARIOUS LOCATIONS	20,871	20,871	20,871		20,871
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—138: NAS BRUNSWICK, ME	803	803	803		803
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—157: MCSA KANSAS CITY, MO	41	41	41		41
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—172: NWS SEAL BEACH, CONCORD, CA	4,872	4,872	4,872		4,872
BRAC	WORLDWIDE UN-SPECIFIED	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DON—84: JRB WILLOW GROVE & CAMBRIA REG AP	3,808	3,808	3,808		3,808

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)									
Account	State/ Country	Installation	Project Title	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized	
Army	Cuba	Guantanamo Bay	UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING	0	76,000	0	0	0	0
	Military Construction, Army Total			0	76,000		0	0	0
Navy	Bahrain	Bahrain Island	MINA SALMAN PIER REPLACEMENT	0	37,700	0	0	0	0
Navy	Bahrain	Bahrain Island	SHIP MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FACILITY	0	52,091	0	0	0	0
Navy	Italy	Signonella	P-8A HANGAR AND FLEET SUPPORT FACILITY	0	62,302	0	0	0	0
Navy	Italy	Signonella	TRITON HANGAR AND OPERATION FACILITY	0	40,641	0	0	0	0
Navy	Poland	Redzikowo	AEGIS SHORE MISSILE DEFENSE COMPLEX	0	51,270	0	0	0	0
	Military Construction, Navy Total			0	244,004		0	0	0
AF	Niger	Agadez	CONSTRUCT AIR FIELD AND BASE CAMP	0	50,000	0	0	0	0
AF	Oman	Al Mussanah AB	AIRLIFT APRON	0	25,000	0	0	0	0
	Military Construction, Air Force Total			0	75,000		0	0	0
Def-Wide	Djibouti	Camp Lemonier	CONSTRUCT FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES	0	43,700	0	0	0	0
Def-Wide	Poland	Redzikowo	AEGIS SHORE MISSILE DEFENSE COMPLEX	0	93,296	0	0	0	0
	Military Construction, Defense-Wide Total			0	136,996		0	0	0
	Total, Military Construction			0	532,000		0	0	0

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Discretionary Summary By Appropriation					
Energy And Water Development, And Related Agencies					
Appropriation Summary:					
Energy Programs					
Nuclear Energy	135,161	0	0	0	135,161
Atomic Energy Defense Activities					
National nuclear security administration:					
Weapons activities	8,846,948	237,700	180,000	-44,151	8,802,797
Defense nuclear nonproliferation	1,940,302	-39,000	5,000	1,198	1,941,500
Naval reactors	1,375,496	12,000	0	-15,500	1,359,996
Federal salaries and expenses	402,654	-6,000	0	-14,654	388,000
Total, National nuclear security administration	12,565,400	204,700	185,000	-73,107	12,492,293
Environmental and other defense activities:					
Defense environmental cleanup	5,527,347	-384,197	-451,797	-396,797	5,130,550
Other defense activities	774,425	4,200	0	-3,903	770,522
Total, Environmental & other defense activities	6,301,772	-379,997	-451,797	-400,700	5,901,072
Total, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	18,867,172	-175,297	-266,797	-473,807	18,393,365

Total, Discretionary Funding	19,002,333	-175,297	-266,797	-473,807	18,528,526
Nuclear Energy					
Idaho sitewide safeguards and security	126,161				126,161
Used nuclear fuel disposition	9,000				9,000
Total, Nuclear Energy	135,161	0	0	0	135,161
Weapons Activities					
Directed stockpile work					
Life extension programs					
B61 Life extension program	643,300				643,300
W76 Life extension program	244,019				244,019
W88 Alt 370	220,176				220,176
W80-4 Life extension program	195,037				195,037
Total, Life extension programs	1,302,532	0	0	0	1,302,532
Stockpile systems					
B61 Stockpile systems	52,247	21,000			52,247
W76 Stockpile systems	50,921				50,921
W78 Stockpile systems	64,092				64,092
W80 Stockpile systems	68,005				68,005
B83 Stockpile systems	42,177	9,000			42,177
W87 Stockpile systems	89,299				89,299
W88 Stockpile systems	115,685				115,685
Total, Stockpile systems	482,426	30,000	0	0	482,426
Weapons dismantlement and disposition					
Operations and maintenance	48,049				48,049
Stockpile services					
Production support	447,527				447,527
Research and development support	34,159				34,159

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R&D certification and safety	192,613	11,200		-7,613	185,000	
Management, technology, and production	264,994			-6,467	258,527	
Total, Stockpile services	939,293	11,200	0	-14,080	925,213	
Nuclear material commodities						
Uranium sustainment	32,916				32,916	
Plutonium sustainment	174,698	8,400			174,698	
Tritium sustainment	107,345				107,345	
Domestic uranium enrichment	100,000			-50,000	50,000	
Total, Nuclear material commodities	414,959	8,400	0	-50,000	364,959	
Total, Directed stockpile work	3,187,259	49,600	0	-64,080	3,123,179	
Research, development, test and evaluation (RD&E)						
Science						
Advanced certification	50,714				50,714	
Primary assessment technologies	98,500	21,600		5,600	104,100	
Dynamic materials properties	109,000				109,000	
Advanced radiography	47,000				47,000	
Secondary assessment technologies	84,400				84,400	
Total, Science	389,614	21,600	0	5,600	395,214	
Engineering						
Enhanced surety	50,821	1,100			50,821	
Weapon systems engineering assessment technology	17,371				17,371	
Nuclear survivability	24,461	2,400			24,461	
Enhanced surveillance	38,724		10,000		38,724	
Total, Engineering	131,377	3,500	10,000	0	131,377	

Inertial confinement fusion ignition and high yield				
Ignition	73,334		73,334	
Support of other stockpile programs	22,843	-6,000	22,843	
Diagnostics, cryogenics and experimental support	58,587		58,587	
Pulsed power inertial confinement fusion	4,963		4,963	
Joint program in high energy density laboratory plasmas	8,900		8,900	
Facility operations and target production	333,823	-11,000	333,823	
Total, Inertial confinement fusion and high yield	502,450	-17,000	502,450	
Advanced simulation and computing	623,006	-6,000	617,006	
Responsive Capabilities Program	0	20,000	0	
Advanced manufacturing				
Component manufacturing development	112,256		112,256	
Processing technology development	17,800		17,800	
Total, Advanced manufacturing	130,056	0	130,056	
Total, RDT&E	1,776,503	2,100	1,778,603	
Readiness in technical base and facilities (RTBF)				
Operating				
Program readiness	75,185	-15,185	60,000	
Material recycle and recovery	173,859	-13,859	160,000	
Storage	40,920		40,920	
Recapitalization	104,327	-4,327	100,000	
Total, Operating	394,291	-33,371	360,920	
Construction:				
15-D-302 TA-55 Reinvestment project, Phase 3, LANL	18,195		18,195	
11-D-801 TA-55 Reinvestment project Phase 2, LANL	3,903		3,903	
07-D-220 Radioactive liquid waste treatment facility upgrade project, LANL	11,533		11,533	

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07-D-220-04 Transuranic liquid waste facility, LANL	40,949				40,949	
06-D-141 PED/Construction, Uranium Capabilities Replacement Project Y-12	430,000				430,000	
04-D-125 Chemistry and metallurgy replacement project, LANL	155,610				155,610	
Total, Construction	660,190	0	0	0	660,190	
Total, Readiness in technical base and facilities	1,054,481	0	0	-33,371	1,021,110	
Secure transportation asset						
Operations and equipment	146,272			-6,272	140,000	
Program direction	105,338			-8,220	97,118	
Total, Secure transportation asset	251,610	0	0	-14,492	237,118	
Infrastructure and safety						
Operations of facilities						
Kansas City Plant	100,250				100,250	
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	70,671				70,671	
Los Alamos National Laboratory	196,460				196,460	
Nevada National Security Site	89,000				89,000	
Pantex	58,021				58,021	
Sandia National Laboratory	115,300				115,300	
Savannah River Site	80,463				80,463	
Y-12 National security complex	120,625				120,625	
Total, Operations of facilities	830,790	0	0	0	830,790	
Safety operations	107,701				107,701	
Maintenance	227,000	24,000		25,000	252,000	
Recapitalization	257,724	150,000	150,000	50,000	307,724	
Construction:						

16-D-621 Substation replacement at TA-3, LANL	25,000			25,000
15-D-613 Emergency Operations Center, Y-12	17,919			17,919
Total, Construction	42,919	0	0	42,919
Total, Infrastructure and safety	1,466,134	174,000	150,000	1,541,134
Site stewardship				
Nuclear materials integration	17,510			17,510
Minority serving institution partnerships program	19,085			19,085
Total, Site stewardship	36,595	0	0	36,595
Defense nuclear security				
Operations and maintenance	619,891	12,000	12,000	631,891
Construction:				
14-D-710 Device assembly facility argus installation project, NW	13,000			13,000
Total, Defense nuclear security	632,891	12,000	12,000	644,891
Information technology and cybersecurity				
Legacy contractor pensions	157,588			157,588
Total, Weapons Activities	283,887	180,000	-44,151	8,802,797
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation				
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs				
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D				
Global material security	426,751	-90,000	-3,802	422,949
Material management and minimization	311,584	20,000		311,584
Nonproliferation and arms control	126,703			126,703
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D	419,333	20,000		419,333
Nonproliferation Construction:				
99-D-143 Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, SRS	345,000		5,000	345,000
Analysis of Alternatives	0			5,000

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Program	FY 2016 Request	House Authorized	Senate Authorized	Conference Change	Conference Authorized	
Total, Nonproliferation construction	345,000	0	5,000	5,000	350,000	
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs	1,629,371	-50,000	5,000	1,198	1,630,569	
Legacy contractor pensions	94,617				94,617	
Nuclear counterterrorism and incident response program	234,390	11,000			234,390	
Use of prior-year balances	-18,076				-18,076	
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	1,940,302	-39,000	5,000	1,198	1,941,500	
Naval Reactors						
Naval reactors operations and infrastructure	445,196				445,196	
Naval reactors development	444,400			-14,000	430,400	∞
Ohio replacement reactor systems development	186,800				186,800	
S8G Prototype refueling	133,000				133,000	
Program direction	45,000			-1,500	43,500	
Construction:						
15-D-904 NRF Overpack Storage Expansion 3	900				900	
15-D-903 KL Fire System Upgrade	600				600	
15-D-902 KS Engineering team trainer facility	3,100				3,100	
14-D-902 KL Materials characterization laboratory expansion, KAPL	30,000				30,000	
14-D-901 Spent fuel handling recapitalization project, NRF	86,000	12,000			86,000	
10-D-903 Security upgrades, KAPL	500				500	
Total, Construction	121,100	12,000	0	0	121,100	
Total, Naval Reactors	1,375,496	12,000	0	-15,500	1,359,996	
Federal Salaries And Expenses						

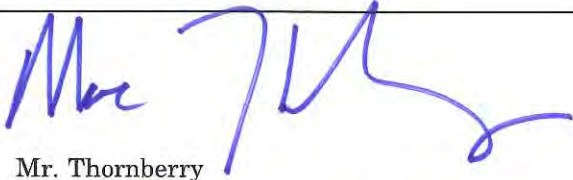

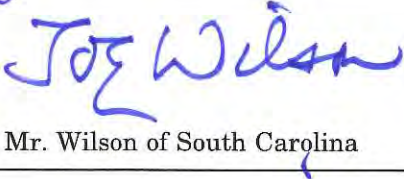

Program direction	402,654	-6,000	0	-14,654	388,000
Total, Office Of The Administrator	402,654	-6,000	0	-14,654	388,000
Defense Environmental Cleanup					
Closure sites:					
Closure sites administration	4,889				4,889
Hanford site:					
River corridor and other cleanup operations:					
River corridor and other cleanup operations	196,957	72,000		72,000	268,957
Central plateau remediation:					
Central plateau remediation	555,163				555,163
Richland community and regulatory support	14,701				14,701
Construction:					
15-D-401 Containertized sludge removal annex, RL	77,016				77,016
Total, Hanford site	843,837	72,000	0	72,000	915,837
Idaho National Laboratory:					
Idaho cleanup and waste disposition	357,783				357,783
Idaho community and regulatory support	3,000				3,000
Total, Idaho National Laboratory	360,783	0	0	0	360,783
NNSA sites					
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	1,366				1,366
Nevada	62,385				62,385
Sandia National Laboratories	2,500				2,500
Los Alamos National Laboratory	188,625		20,000		188,625
Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites	254,876	0	20,000	0	254,876
Oak Ridge Reservation:					

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OR Nuclear facility D & D					75,958	
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Construction:						
14-D-403 Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility	6,800				6,800	
Total, OR Nuclear facility D & D	82,758	0	0	0	82,758	
U233 Disposition Program	26,895					26,895
OR cleanup and disposition:						
OR cleanup and disposition	60,500				60,500	
Total, OR cleanup and disposition	60,500	0	0	0	60,500	
OR reservation community and regulatory support	4,400					4,400
Solid waste stabilization and disposition						
Oak Ridge technology development	2,800				2,800	
Total, Oak Ridge Reservation	177,353	0	0	0	177,353	
Office of River Protection:						
Waste treatment and immobilization plant						
01-D-416 A-D/ORP-0060 / Major construction	595,000				595,000	
01-D-16E Pretreatment facility	95,000				95,000	
Total, Waste treatment and immobilization plant	690,000	0	0	0	690,000	
Tank farm activities						
Rad liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	649,000				649,000	
Construction:						
15-D-409 Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System, Hanford	75,000				75,000	


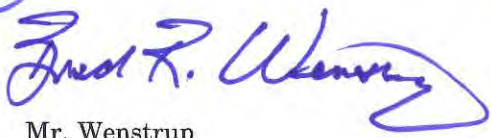






Total, Tank farm activities	724,000	0	0	0	724,000
Total, Office of River protection	1,414,000	0	0	0	1,414,000
Savannah River sites:					
Savannah River risk management operations	386,652	11,600	3,000		389,652
SR community and regulatory support	11,249				11,249
Radioactive liquid tank waste:					
Radioactive liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	581,878				581,878
Construction:					
15-D-402—Saltstone Disposal Unit #6	34,642				34,642
05-D-405 Salt waste processing facility, Savannah River	194,000				194,000
Total, Construction	228,642	0	0	0	228,642
Total, Radioactive liquid tank waste	810,520	0	0	0	810,520
Total, Savannah River site	1,208,421	11,600	3,000	0	1,211,421
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant					
Waste isolation pilot plant	212,600				212,600
Construction:					
15-D-411 Safety significant confinement ventilation system, WIPP	23,218				23,218
15-D-412 Exhaust shaft, WIPP	7,500				7,500
Total, Construction	30,718	0	0	0	30,718
Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	243,318	0	0	0	243,318
Program direction	281,951				281,951
Program support	14,979				14,979
Safeguards and Security:					
Oak Ridge Reservation	17,228				17,228
Paducah	8,216				8,216
Portsmouth	8,492				8,492
Richland/Hanford Site	67,601				67,601








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Savannah River Site	128,345				128,345	
Waste Isolation Pilot Project	4,860				4,860	
West Valley	1,891				1,891	
Technology development	14,510	4,000			14,510	
Subtotal, Defense environmental cleanup	5,055,550	87,600	20,000	75,000	5,130,550	
Uranium enrichment D&D fund contribution (Legislative proposal)	471,797	-471,797	-471,797	-471,797	0	
Total, Defense Environmental Cleanup	5,527,347	-384,197	-451,797	-396,797	5,130,550	
Other Defense Activities						
Specialized security activities	221,855	4,200		-3,903	217,952	
Environment, health, safety and security						
Environment, health, safety and security	120,693				120,693	
Program direction	63,105				63,105	
Total, Environment, Health, safety and security	183,798	0	0	0	183,798	
Enterprise assessments						
Enterprise assessments	24,068				24,068	
Program direction	49,466				49,466	
Total, Enterprise assessments	73,534	0	0	0	73,534	
Office of Legacy Management						
Legacy management	154,080				154,080	
Program direction	13,100				13,100	


Total, Office of Legacy Management	167,180	0	0	0	0	167,180
Defense-related activities						
Defense related administrative support						
Chief financial officer	35,758					35,758
Chief information officer	83,800					83,800
Management	3,000					3,000
Total, Defense related administrative support	122,558	0	0	0	0	122,558
Office of hearings and appeals	5,500					5,500
Subtotal, Other defense activities	774,425	4,200	0	-3,903	0	770,522
Total, Other Defense Activities	774,425	4,200	0	-3,903	0	770,522




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 Mr. LoBiondo	
	
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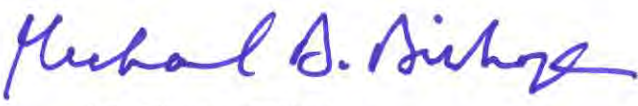
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 Mr. Conaway	
 Mr. Lamborn	
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 Mr. Hunter	
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 Mr. Wenstrup	
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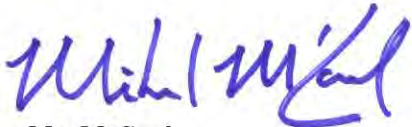


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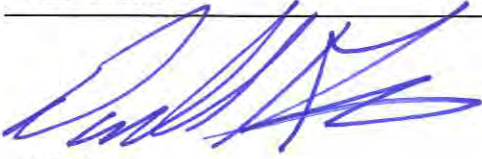

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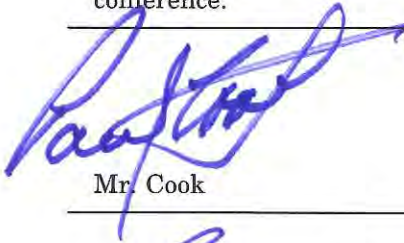


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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 571 and 573 of the House bill and secs. 561-63 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
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 Mr. Bishop of Michigan	
Mr. Scott	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 632, 634, 3111-13, 3119, 3133, and 3141 of the House bill and secs. 601, 632, 3118, and 3119 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Upton	
 Mr. Barton	
 Mr. [Redacted]	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 1011, 1059, 1090, 1092, 1201, 1203-05, 1215, 1221, 1223, 1226, 1234-36, 1247-49, 1253, 1257, 1263, 1264, 1267, 1270, 1301, 1532, 1541, 1542, 1663, 1668-70, 2802, 3118, and 3119 of the House bill and secs. 1011, 1012, 1082, 1201-05, 1207, 1209, 1223, 1225, 1228, 1251, 1252, 1261, 1264, 1265, 1272, 1301, 1302, 1531-33, 1631, 1654, and 1655 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
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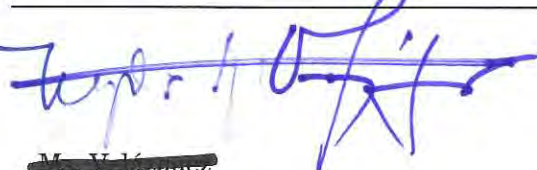
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 Mr. Goodlatte	
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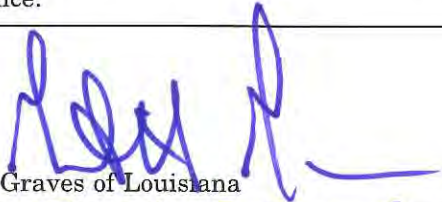
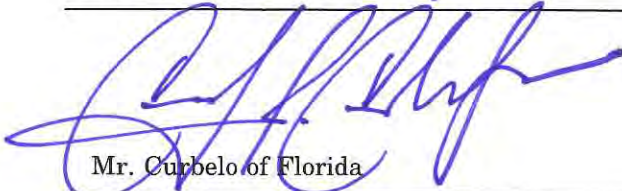

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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 312, 632, 634, 2841, 2842, 2851-53, and 2862 of the House bill and secs. 313, 601, and 632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Cook	
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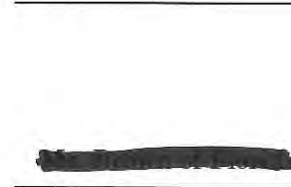
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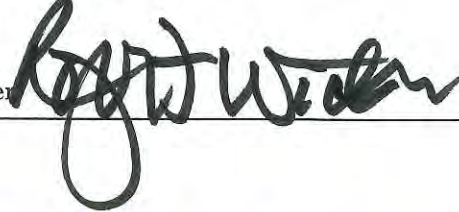




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sec. 1032 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Sessions	
 Mr. Byrne	
	




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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sec. 3136 of the House bill and sec. 1613 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Lucas	
 Mr. Knight	
	

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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 831-34, 839, 840, 842-46, 854, and 871 of the House bill and secs. 828, 831, 882, 883, and 885 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
 Mr. Chabot	
 Mr. Hanna	
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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 302, 562, 569, 570a, 591, 1060a, 1073, 2811, and 3501 of the House bill and secs. 601, 642, 1613, 3504, and 3505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
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As additional conferees, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 565, 566, 592, 652, 701, 721, 722, 1105, and 1431 of the House bill and secs. 539, 605, 633, 719, 1083, 1084, 1089, 1091, and 1411 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:	
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