

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 4435
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
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Subcommittee on Readiness		
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105	Lamborn	Directs the Comptroller General to provide a review of DOD arctic capabilities
131	Lamborn	Inserts "Peterson Air Force Base" in order to include it in the areas reviewed in a Joint Land Use Study.
203r1	Hunter	Provide for the protection of Civil Reserve Air Fleet services
204	Hunter	Protect the use of land for military training from designation as a historic landmark
206	Conaway	Extend operational life of the Prairie View Landfill for an additional 15 years in order to allow for the full capacity of the site to be used by Will County, Illinois and the U.S. Army for cleanup efforts.
216	Bordallo	Amends DRL on Army Workload and Performance System to acknowledge recent Army action
217r1	Smith	Requires the DOD comptroller to report on impacts of cuts to FY15 Operations and Maintenance accounts
261	Langevin	Prohibition of the force structure adjustments at Lajes AFB

Amendment Offered by Rep. Doug Lamborn H.R. 4435—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015

In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

Comptroller General Review of Department of Defense's Arctic Capabilities

In its 2012 report on Arctic capabilities, the Government Accountability Office noted that while the Department of Defense has undertaken some efforts to assess the capabilities needed to meet national security objectives in the Arctic, it is unclear whether DOD will be in a position to provide needed capabilities in a timely and efficient manner. Pursuant to the recommendations in that GAO report that DOD develop a risk-based investment strategy and collaborate with other interagency stakeholders to identify longer term needs, DOD published an Arctic Strategy in November 2013. In that strategy, DOD identified a number of investments that will need to be made over time while noting the risk that investments in Arctic capabilities may not compete successfully against other priorities. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to provide to the congressional defense committees a review addressing:

1. The process used by DOD to identify and develop the capabilities required for the Arctic mission to include identifying the supporting force structure, personnel, training, equipment, and infrastructure;
2. The extent to which DOD has identified any capability gaps; and developed mitigation plans and timelines to address those gaps;
3. How DOD is collaborating with other agencies such as the Coast Guard to identify and address longer-term needs in the Arctic; and
4. Any additional information the Comptroller General deems appropriate in the context of that review.

The Committee directs the Comptroller General to provide a preliminary briefing to the House Armed Services Committee on the review by February 6, 2015 with a report to follow within 90 days.

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In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

Joint Land Use Study

Amendment to Directive Report Language

The below report language regarding a Joint Land Use Study is amended by inserting “, Peterson Air Force Base” after “Air Force Academy” in the first and second sentences of the second paragraph.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA WITH

At the appropriate place in title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AIRLIFT SERVICE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2631a
4 the following new section:

5 **“§ 2631b. Airlift service**

6 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in sub-
7 sections (b) and (c), the transportation of passengers or
8 property by CRAF-eligible aircraft obtained by the Sec-
9 retary of Defense or the Secretary of a military depart-
10 ment through a contract for airlift service may only be
11 provided by a covered air carrier.

12 “(b) APPLICABILITY.—The requirement under sub-
13 section (a) applies with respect to transportation that is—

14 “(1) interstate in the United States;

15 “(2) between a place in the United States and
16 a place outside the United States; or

17 “(3) between two places outside the United
18 States.

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1 “(c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of De-
2 fense may waive the requirement under subsection (a) if
3 the Secretary determines that—

4 “(1) no covered air carrier is capable of pro-
5 viding, and willing to provide, the relevant transpor-
6 tation; or

7 “(2) use of a covered air carrier is otherwise
8 unreasonable.

9 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following
10 definitions apply:

11 “(1) COVERED AIR CARRIER.—The term ‘cov-
12 ered air carrier’ means an air carrier that—

13 “(A) has aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air
14 Fleet or offers to place CRAF-eligible aircraft
15 in that fleet; and

16 “(B) holds a certificate issued under sec-
17 tion 41102 of title 49.

18 “(2) CRAF-ELIGIBLE AIRCRAFT.—The term
19 ‘CRAF-eligible aircraft’ means an aircraft of a type
20 that the Secretary of Defense has determined to be
21 eligible to participate in the Civil Reserve Air
22 Fleet.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting

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1 after the item relating to section 2631a the following new

2 item:

“2631b. Airlift service.”



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . NATIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR**
2 **INCLUSION OF FEDERAL PROPERTY ON NA-**
3 **TIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES OR**
4 **DESIGNATION AS NATIONAL HISTORIC LAND-**
5 **MARK UNDER THE NATIONAL HISTORIC**
6 **PRESERVATION ACT.**

7 Section 101(a) of the National Historic Preservation
8 Act (16 U.S.C. 470a(a)) is amended as follows:

- 9 (1) In paragraph (2)—
- 10 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “;
- 11 and” and inserting a semicolon;
- 12 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the
- 13 period and inserting “; and”; and
- 14 (C) by adding at the end the following:
- 15 “(G) notifying the Committee on Natural Re-
- 16 sources of the United States House of Representa-
- 17 tives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
- 18 sources of the Senate if the property is owned by the
- 19 Federal Government when the property is being con-

1 sidered for inclusion on the National Register, for
2 designation as a National Historic Landmark, or for
3 nomination to the World Heritage List.”.

4 (2) By redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as
5 paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively.

6 (3) By inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(7) If the head of the agency managing any
9 Federal property objects to such inclusion or des-
10 ignation for reasons of national security, such as any
11 impact the inclusion or designation would have on
12 use of the property for military training or readiness
13 purposes, that Federal property shall be neither in-
14 cluded on the National Register nor designated as a
15 National Historic Landmark until the objection is
16 withdrawn.”.

17 (4) By adding after paragraph (9) (as so redес-
18 igned by paragraph (2) of this section) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(10) The Secretary shall promulgate regula-
21 tions to allow for expedited removal of Federal prop-
22 erty listed on the National Register of Historic
23 Places if the managing agency of that Federal prop-
24 erty submits to the Secretary a written request to
25 remove the Federal property from the National Reg-

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1 ister of Historic Places for reasons of national secu-
2 rity, such as any impact the inclusion or designation
3 would have on use of the property for military train-
4 ing or readiness purposes.”.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28**____. **MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS ON LAND CON-**
2 **VEYANCE, JOLIET ARMY AMMUNITION**
3 **PLANT, ILLINOIS.**

4 Section 2922(e)(2) of the Military Construction Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (division B of Public
6 Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 605), as added by section 2842
7 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat.
9 863) is amended in the second sentence, by striking “23
10 years of operation” and inserting “38 years of operation”.



Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo

Amendment to Directive Report Language on Army Workload and Performance System:

On pages 188-189 of title 3, Logistics Issues, amend the first sentence of the second paragraph to read:

“While the committee commends the Secretary of the Army for his recently released responses concerning the GAO report on AWPS and its coverage of important segments of the issues, the committee concludes that the Army's failure to comply with the directives in Public Law 107-107 requires a re-evaluation of how to complete this departmental task.”

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

1 SEC. 3 ____ . REPORT ON IMPACTS OF FUNDING REDUCTIONS
2 ON MILITARY READINESS.

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
5 Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall report to the con-
6 gressional defense committees on the readiness and cost
7 impacts, both immediate and long-term, for the military
8 services, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint
9 Chiefs of Staff, and the Defense Agencies, of the reduc-
10 tions in funding required in section 4301 of this Act. Such
11 report shall address each of the following categories:

12 (1) Reduction in contracts for Other Services,
13 including—

14 (A) impacts on mission execution and ef-
15 fectiveness

16 (B) subsistence and support of persons, in-
17 cluding submarine galley maintenance in sup-
18 port of the Navy fleets;

1 (C) the credentialing of health, legal, engi-
2 neering, and acquisition professionals, including
3 licenses, certifications, and national board ex-
4 aminations;

5 (D) continuing education for military serv-
6 ice members and their families, including tui-
7 tion assistance and completion of graduate de-
8 grees, including correspondence courses;

9 (E) scholarships, instructor pay, and text-
10 books for Reserve Officer Training Corps and
11 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps pro-
12 grams;

13 (F) installation family support programs;

14 (G) general training, including training
15 outside normal occupational specialties such as
16 cultural and language training for deploying
17 forces;

18 (H) physical fitness services;

19 (I) the annual audit of financial records
20 and annual review of acquisition programs;

21 (J) drivers for security details;

22 (K) foreign national indirect hires;

23 (L) port visit costs and port visit security;

24 (M) Defense Travel System afloat support;

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- 1 (N) engineering readiness assessment
- 2 teams;
- 3 (O) sexual assault and suicide prevention
- 4 and response programs;
- 5 (P) student meal programs and edu-
- 6 cational assistance purchases;
- 7 (Q) employer support to the National
- 8 Guard and Reserve;
- 9 (R) Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program;
- 10 and
- 11 (S) network programming activities, data-
- 12 base sustainment, and improvement.
- 13 (2) Reductions in contracts for facility
- 14 sustainment, restoration, and modernization, includ-
- 15 ing—
- 16 (A) impacts to mission execution and effec-
- 17 tiveness;
- 18 (B) impacts to life, health and safety, in-
- 19 cluding fire and emergency services;
- 20 (C) impacts to training;
- 21 (D) deferrals of repairs or upgrades to
- 22 mission-critical infrastructure, including roads,
- 23 electrical systems, heating and air conditioning
- 24 systems, and buildings;

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- 1 (E) deferrals of repairs or upgrades to air-
- 2 field runways, taxiways and aprons;
- 3 (F) installation security through the defer-
- 4 rals of repairs, replacements or reconfigurations
- 5 of gates or other installation security compo-
- 6 nents;
- 7 (G) base operations due to deferral of fa-
- 8 cility renovations, consolidations, conversions,
- 9 or demolitions;
- 10 (H) operation of dining facilities;
- 11 (I) utility privatization;
- 12 (J) deferrals of repair and renovation of
- 13 barracks;
- 14 (K) facilities engineering services;
- 15 (L) dredging of navigation channels;
- 16 (M) execution of the minimum six percent
- 17 capital investment program required under sec-
- 18 tion 2476 of title 10, United States Code; and
- 19 (N) maintenance, repairs, and moderniza-
- 20 tion of Department of Defense dependent
- 21 schools in Europe and the Pacific and defense
- 22 domestic dependent elementary schools.
- 23 (3) Reductions in civilian personnel, including—
- 24 (A) mission execution and effectiveness;

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1 (B) the ability to recruit, hire, and train
2 civilian employees;

3 (C) the cost of overtime that will be gen-
4 erated as a result of unfilled civilian personnel
5 billets;

6 (D) the morale of the civilian workforce;
7 and

8 (E) the ability to execute reductions in
9 force within the fiscal year.

10 (4) Reductions in unobligated balances of prior-
11 year funding, including:

12 (A) mission execution and effectiveness;
13 and

14 (B) the ability to execute reductions within
15 the fiscal year.

16 (5) Any other information that the Under Sec-
17 retary determines is relevant to enhancing the com-
18 mittees' understanding of the impacts of the re-
19 quired reductions in funding.

20 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The Comptroller General
21 may report to the congressional defense committees, as re-
22 quired by subsection (a), either by providing a briefing or
23 a written report.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10** ____. **PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF FORCE**
2 **STRUCTURE AT LAJES AIR FORCE BASE**
3 **UNTIL COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENTS BY**
4 **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND GENERAL AC-**
5 **COUNTING OFFICE.**

6 The Secretary of the Air Force may not reduce the
7 force structure at Lajes Air Force Base, Azores, Portugal,
8 below the force structure at such Air Force Base as of
9 October 1, 2013, until 30 days after the following occur:

10 (1) The Secretary of Defense concludes the Eu-
11 ropean Infrastructure Consolidation Assessment ini-
12 tiated by the Secretary on January 25, 2013.

13 (2) The Secretary briefs the congressional de-
14 fense committees regarding such Assessment, includ-
15 ing a specific assessment of the efficacy of Lajes Air
16 Force Base in supporting the United States overseas
17 force posture.

18 (3) The Comptroller General of the United
19 States reviews and validates the results of such As-

- 1 assessment and conducts an independent assessment
- 2 of the possible operational capabilities of Lajes Air
- 3 Force Base.

