

**H.R. 3838—STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT
FOR EFFECTIVE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY
AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

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**STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE
EXECUTION AND DELIVERY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

Section 1—Short Title

This section would cite the short title of this Act as the "Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026".

Section 2—Organization of Act into Divisions; Table of Contents

This section would organize the Act into divisions and contain the table of contents.

Section 3—Congressional Defense Committees

This section would provide the definition of "congressional defense committees."

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 101—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for procurement at the levels identified in section 4101 of division D of this Act.

SUBTITLE B—NAVY PROGRAMS

Section 119—Modification to Requirements for Recapitalization of Tactical Fighter Aircraft of the Navy Reserve

This section would amend section 127 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159) and would permit the Secretary of the Navy to provide F/A-18E/F Block II aircraft to the United States Navy Reserve (USNR) for the establishment of a USNR threat representative adversary aircraft support capability.

SUBTITLE D—DEFENSE-WIDE, JOINT, AND MULTISERVICE MATTERS

Section 131—Amendments to Prohibition on Operation, Procurement, and Contracting Related to Foreign-Made Light Detection and Ranging

This section would amend section 164 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159) by expanding the prohibition on the operation, procurement, and contracting related to foreign-made light detection and ranging technology.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 201—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation at the levels identified in section 4201 of division D of this Act.

SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

Section 215—Prohibition on Availability of Funds for Animal Research in Collaboration with Foreign Countries of Concern

This section would prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act to fund animal testing in countries of concern.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 301—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for operation and maintenance activities at the levels identified in section 4301 of division D of this Act.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

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SUBTITLE H—DEPENDENT EDUCATION

Section 571—Certain Assistance to Local Educational Agencies that Benefit Dependents of Military and Civilian Personnel

This section would authorize \$35.0 million for the purpose of providing assistance to local educational agencies with military dependent students, and \$10.0 million for local educational agencies eligible to receive a payment for children with severe disabilities.

TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—ACQUISITION POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Section 801—Multiyear Procurement Authority for Covered Weapon Systems

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to enter into a multi-year procurement contract for a covered weapon system if the system is projected to maintain full-rate production for a period of five or more consecutive years, is estimated to cost over \$1.0 billion, and a decision has been made to move to full-rate production.

Section 802—Assumption of Uninsurable Risk on Certain Contracts

The committee is aware that a contractor performing on a classified contract is generally unable to secure insurance from third-party commercial insurance providers because the Department of Defense is unlikely to allow the contractor to acknowledge the existence of the contract or underlying program to a commercial insurance provider.

Therefore, this section would establish section 3864 in title 10, United States Code, to require the government to assume the risk of loss for work in process on a classified contract. The government's assumption of the risk of loss

would be limited to the amount of loss not otherwise compensated by the contractor's insurance whenever the contractor cannot get adequate insurance coverage because of the classified nature of the program, and would not apply if the loss was a result of gross misconduct by the contractor.

SUBTITLE B—AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES, PROCEDURES, AND LIMITATIONS

Section 811—Additional Amendments Related to Undefined Contractual Actions

This section would amend section 3804 of title 10, United States Code, to expand the type of payment a contracting officer may utilize in the execution of an undefined contract action (UCA). This section would also amend section 3374 of title 10, United States Code, to require the contracting officer to account for increased risks of certain actions undertaken by the contractor on the government's behalf, when calculating profit or fee allowable in performance of a UCA. The committee is concerned that current criteria create an inverse relationship between efficiency and allowable profit which results in disincentive for contractors to strive for superior performance and speed in delivery of capability to the warfighter.

Section 813—Amendment to Procurement of Services Data Analysis and Requirements Validation

This section would amend section 4506 of title 10, United States Code, to eliminate internal notification requirements related to the use of a bridge contract for needed services in cases where inadequate planning prevented the timely award of a new contract for such services. Established processes for the justification and approval of a contract or contract modification that limits competition, such as a bridge contract, ensure this information is already available to the Department.

Section 814—Changes to Reference Documents

This section would require that a document referenced in a contract shall identify a specific version or date of the referenced document if the document and any associated performance or compliance requirements of the contractor are subject to change.

Section 816—Government Accountability Office Bid Protest Process Enhancement

This section would require the Secretary of Defense not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to revise the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to establish procedures for a contracting officer to seek disgorgement of certain profits or fees earned by the incumbent contractor if the incumbent filed a bid protest with the Comptroller General of the United States; continued performance on the contract while the protest was pending; and the bid

protest was subsequently dismissed because of a lack of reasonable legal or factual basis. This section would also make amendments to section 3553 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the head of a procuring activity of the Department of Defense to override the stay in the award of a contract during the period of protest if doing so would facilitate the national defense.

SUBTITLE C—PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Section 821—Improvements to Public-Private Talent Exchange

This section would amend section 1599g of title 10, United States Code, to limit the applicability of the restrictions on former employees of the executive branch in accordance with section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to cases in which a private sector employee participating in the public-private talent exchange has performed inherently governmental work at the direct, written request of the Secretary of Defense.

Section 822—Development of the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a working group in the Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium, established elsewhere in this Act, to address workforce shortages in advanced manufacturing in the defense industrial base. This section would also require the Secretary to, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, submit a report to Congress on the recommendations developed by the working group, including recommendations on the establishment of public-private partnerships to develop the advanced manufacturing workforce and identify incentives for both government and industry to enable such partnerships to be successful in the recruiting, training, and retaining individuals in the advanced manufacturing workforce.

Section 823—Development and Employment of Members of the Defense Civilian Training Corps

This section would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to establish a program to appoint members of the Defense Civilian Training Corps, established by section 2200g of title 10, United States Code, to civil service positions in the Department of Defense. This section would require the Under Secretary, in collaboration with the Secretaries of the military departments, to determine that existing career and development programs are insufficient to meet the requirements of this section before establishing a new program. This section would also provide the Under Secretary with the authority to pay the basic pay of an individual appointed under this section with amounts from the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account (section 1705 of title 10, United States Code) during a one-year initial appointment term which is renewable by not more than one year.

Section 824—Comptroller General Review of Matters Relating to Individuals Assigned to a Critical Acquisition Position

This section would require the Comptroller General to conduct an assessment of the efficacy of career development policies for the defense acquisition workforce established by section 1734 of title 10, United States Code, including those policies related to the progression of an individual to a critical acquisition position. This section would also require the Comptroller General to provide its recommendations to the congressional defense committees not later than July 1, 2026, including on the minimum assignment period for an individual assigned to a critical acquisition position.

Section 825—Comptroller General Review of the Management, Training, and Development of the Acquisition Workforce

This section would require the Comptroller General to examine the management, training, and development of the acquisition workforce of the Department of Defense to include an assessment of the current processes and authorities to enable the Department to maintain an acquisition workforce that is optimized to meet mission requirements. This section would also require the Comptroller General to report its findings and recommendations to the congressional defense committees not later than April 1, 2026.

Section 826—Report on Strengthening the Defense Acquisition University

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Acquisition Innovation Research Center, to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), with a focus on enhancing its operations and performance in training and developing the defense acquisition workforce.

The section would also require the Secretary to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, detailing the findings of the assessment and providing recommendations to ensure that the DAU's education, development, and training efforts align with the modern defense acquisition system proposed by this Act.

SUBTITLE D—PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUPPLY CHAINS AND DOMESTIC SOURCING

Section 833—Supply Chain Illumination Incentives

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish minimum qualifying criteria for supply chain illumination for contractors of the Department of Defense, and to publish such standards in the Federal Register.

This section would also require the Secretary to establish incentives to encourage contractors to use supply chain illumination tools that meet the

standards set by the Secretary. In cases where a contractor using a qualifying supply chain illumination tool discloses the presence of a non-compliant item to the contracting officer, this section would authorize the contracting officer to accept delivery of the item or items before the applicable waiver process is completed. This expedited acceptance procedure would only apply in cases where the item meets all safety, quality, and performance requirements, and would not be available to a contractor that willfully or knowingly provided the Department with a non-compliant item. In this scenario, the section would also require the contractor to develop and implement a corrective action plan, including the identification and use of alternative sources of supply for the non-compliant item.

Section 834—Strategy to Eliminate Sourcing of Optical Glass from Certain Nations

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a strategy to eliminate the reliance of the Department of Defense on certain covered nations for optical glass by January 1, 2030. The strategy required would be based on the identification of Department of Defense requirements for optical glass and optical systems through 2040 and would specify actions to be taken by the Secretary to ensure the defense industrial base is able to meet the needs of the Department for optical glass and optical systems without reliance on a covered nation. This section would also require the Secretary to provide an interim report, not later than March 15, 2027, on the progress in implementing the required strategy and the identification of any risk to the ability of the Secretary to eliminate reliance on a covered nation for optical glass or optical systems by January 1, 2030.

Section 835—Voluntary Registration of Compliance with Covered Sourcing Requirements for Covered Products

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish and maintain a publicly available online repository to allow an offeror to submit a self-attestation of compliance with certain covered sourcing requirements. The section would also ensure that offerors are encouraged to register covered products and to use supply chain illumination (as defined in section 849 of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159)) to assist in meeting the registration and attestation requirements of this section.

The committee believes that the establishment of such a repository will provide the government and prime contractors with access to a list of suppliers that attest to product compliance with covered sourcing requirements. The committee believes this improved visibility of compliant products will increase demand for such products and, in turn, and further incentivize offeror compliance with covered sourcing restrictions.

SUBTITLE E—INDUSTRIAL BASE MATTERS

Section 842—Applicability of the Prohibition on Acquiring Certain Metal Products

This section would clarify the effective date of prior amendments to section 4872 of title 10, United States Code.

SUBTITLE F—SMALL BUSINESS MATTERS

Section 851—Permanent Extension of Phase Flexibility and Inclusion of Small Business Technology Transfer Program

This section would make permanent the Direct to Phase II authority for the Small Business Innovation Research program and would authorize the Small Business Technology Transfer program to utilize the Direct to Phase II authority.

Section 852—Authority to Make Additional Sequential Phase II Awards Under the Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program

This section would clarify and expand the current authority for subsequent Phase II awards that the Department of Defense may award to small business concerns.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—FINANCIAL MATTERS

Section 1001—General Transfer Authority

This section would allow the Secretary of Defense, with certain limitations, to make transfers between amounts authorized for fiscal year 2026 in division A of this Act. This section would limit the total amount transferred under this authority to \$6.00 billion.

Section 1002—Responsibilities of Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

This section would add Defense Business Systems that impact financial statement auditability to the list of areas under the purview of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) in section 135 of title 10, United States Code.

Section 1003—Concurrent Reporting Date for Annual Update to Defense Business Systems Audit Remediation Plan and Department of Defense Annual Financial Statements

This section would bring the Defense Business Systems Audit Remediation Plan reporting date in line with the due date of the Audited Financial Statements outlined in section 240a of title 10, United States Code.

SUBTITLE C—COUNTERTERRORISM

Section 1021—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds for Transfer or Release of Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026, to transfer or release detainees at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions.

Section 1022—Extension of 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

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense to be used during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026, to construct or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any detainee transferred from U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense.

Section 1023—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds for Transfer or Release of Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Certain Countries

This section would prohibit the use of funding authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026, to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of any individual detained at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Libya, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, and Afghanistan.

Section 1024—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds to Close or Relinquish Control of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for the closure or abandonment of United States Naval Station,

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the relinquishment of control of Guantanamo Bay to the Republic of Cuba, or the implementation of a material modification to the Treaty Between the United States of America and Cuba signed in the District of Columbia on May 29, 1934, that constructively closes United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.

SUBTITLE E—REPORTS

Section 1052—Extension of Briefing Requirement Regarding Civil Authorities at the Southwest Border

This section would extend a briefing requirement regarding the support provided by the Department of Defense to civil authorities at the southwest border.

SUBTITLE F—OTHER MATTERS

Section 1074—Framework for Technology Transfer and Foreign Disclosure Policies

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to produce and submit to the congressional defense committees a framework to revise and update the technology transfer policies of the military departments and the National Disclosure Policy. This section would also require the Secretary to implement such a framework and submit annual reports regarding the implementation of the framework.

Section 1078—Accelerating Domestic Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Operations

This section would require the Department of Defense to better utilize existing counter-unmanned aircraft authorities already in law. The section would further require that the Department utilize existing authorities, in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, to deploy new counter-unmanned aircraft systems at select locations in the United States.

TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1104—Exception to Limitation on Rate of Basic Pay for Crews of Vessels

This section would permit the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department to fix the annual rate of basic pay of officers and crews of vessels.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

Section 1202—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation of Emerging Technologies to Further the Warfighting Capabilities of the United States and Certain Partner Countries

This section would establish an emerging technology cooperation program with Israel and certain partner countries, led by the Irregular Warfare Technology Support Directorate of the Department of Defense, to conduct joint research, development, test, and evaluation in the areas of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, robotics, quantum, and automation.

SUBTITLE B—MATTERS RELATING TO ISRAEL

Section 1211—War Reserve Stockpile Authority for Israel

This section would extend the existing War Reserve Stockpile Authority for Israel established by section 12001(d) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-287) by two years, to January 1, 2029.

Section 1212—Modification and Extension of United States-Israel Anti-Tunnel Cooperation

This section would amend section 1279 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92) to extend the authorization for anti-tunnel cooperation between the United States and Israel through December 31, 2028.

Section 1213—Extension and Modification of United States-Israel Cooperation to Counter Unmanned Systems in All Warfighting Domains

This section would amend section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92) to broaden the existing United States-Israel Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems cooperation to include unmanned systems in all warfighting domains and to extend the authority through December 31, 2028. This section also would authorize \$70.0 million for such cooperation. The committee notes the proliferation of ground and maritime unmanned systems that threaten the interests of the United States and Israel. The committee commends the work of the existing partnership to counter unmanned aerial systems and seeks to expand that collaboration to counter unmanned systems in all warfighting domains.

SUBTITLE C—MATTERS RELATING TO THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Section 1231—Repeal of War-Related Reporting Requirements for Concluded Operations

This provision would repeal section 1221 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163) to end certain reporting requirements, including for concluded operations such as Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Section 1232—Extension of Authority for Reimbursement of Certain Coalition Nations for Support Provided to United States Military Operations

This section would extend the authority under section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181), to reimburse or provide certain assistance to any key cooperating nation for support provided by that nation to U.S. military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, or Syria. The extended authority would retain a prohibition on reimbursing Pakistan.

Section 1233—Extension and Modification of Authority to Provide Assistance to Vetted Syrian Groups and Individuals

This section would extend the authority under section 1209 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), to provide assistance to vetted Syrian groups and individuals to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria in Syria by one year, to December 31, 2026. The section would also amend the definition of eligible groups and individuals to clarify the reference to the Government of Syria.

Section 1234—Extension and Modification of Authority to Provide Assistance to Counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

This section would extend the authority under section 1236 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) to provide support to partner forces in Iraq to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and help prevent an ISIS resurgence. This section would extend the authority one year, to December 31, 2026.

Section 1235—Counter-Terrorism Support

This section would extend the authority under section 1226 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92), to provide support to certain governments for border security operations through December 31, 2026. This section would also enable broadened support to the Lebanese Armed

Forces to combat threats from Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, as well as broadened support to Egypt to counter transnational terrorism.

TITLE XIII—OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—MATTERS RELATING TO EUROPE

Section 1301—Allied Contributions to United States Force Posture on NATO's Eastern Flank

This section would amend section 2350(j) of title 10, United States Code, to enable the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO's) European and Canadian allies to contribute to the sustainment costs of the United States Armed Forces stationed in or deployed to a NATO country.

Section 1302—Extension and Modification of Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative

This section would authorize \$300.0 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, contingent on a presidential determination that it serves the U.S. national interest. This funding would be included in the amount authorized by this Act for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

Section 1303—Extension of Report Relating to Allied and Partner Support to Ukraine

This section would extend the requirement for the Secretary of Defense to submit regular oversight reports relating to allied and partner support to Ukraine.

Section 1304—Oversight of United States Force Posture in Europe

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, and the Commander, U.S. European Command to submit independent assessments to Congress that it is in the national security interest of the United States, among other things, before reducing the number of U.S. Armed Forces in Europe below a certain level.

SUBTITLE B—MATTERS RELATING TO THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION

Section 1311—Extension and Modification of Pacific Deterrence Initiative

This section would extend the authority for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative. This section would also extend relevant reporting requirements related to the Pacific Deterrence Initiative.

Section 1312—Extension of Authority to Transfer Funds for Bien Hoa Dioxin Cleanup

This section would extend the authority to transfer funds to the Department of State for dioxin remediation at Bien Hoa Airbase in Vietnam pursuant to section 1253 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), as amended.

Section 1313—Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative

This section would authorize up to \$1.0 billion for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative pursuant to section 1323 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159).

TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—MILITARY PROGRAMS

Section 1401—Working Capital Funds

This section would authorize appropriations for Defense Working Capital Funds at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Section 1402—Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense

This section would authorize appropriations for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Section 1403—Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide

This section would authorize appropriations for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Section 1404—Defense Inspector General

This section would authorize 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.

Section 1405—Defense Health Program

This section would authorize appropriations for the Defense Health Program at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES, STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—SPACE ACTIVITIES

Section 1601—Acquisition Career Path in the Space Force

This section would require the Secretary of the Air Force to ensure that 40 percent of each initial Space Force officer training course class is given assignments with both acquisition and operations experience. This section would also require the Secretary of the Air Force to ensure that either the commander or deputy commander of each integrated mission delta of the Space Force is an acquisition officer. This section would also set additional requirements for the Program Executive Officer for Assured Access to Space. This section would also require the Secretary of the Air Force to ensure that the initial Space Force officer training course for officers of the Space Force provides approximately equal training in operations, intelligence, cyber, and acquisition matters. Finally, this section would set additional requirements for the promotion to brigadier general.

The committee understands that the Space Force, as the smallest and newest service, is still developing many of its training and organizational constructs, while at the same time creating and building the warfighting doctrine for space. The committee remains concerned that some of the changes are being made at the expense of building and growing acquisition officers. Because of its size and the unique technical nature of the space mission, the committee believes that the ideal Space Force officer is one who has both operational and acquisition experience. The Assured Access to Space enterprise as it existed in January 2025 was a great example of operations and acquisition working together in one organization. This organization provided both the joint force and the launch service providers with one general officer who was the point of contact for all launch issues. The committee believes that Assured Access to Space enterprise should continue to be prioritized within the Space Force when it comes to general officer billets since it is responsible for almost all the nation's military and economic access to space with payloads valued in the billions of dollars and trillions of dollars of U.S. economic impact.

SUBTITLE C—NUCLEAR FORCES

Section 1621—Establishment of Air Force Global Strike Command

This section would codify roles and responsibilities related to Air Force Global Strike Command.

SUBTITLE D—MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Section 1641—Modification to National Missile Defense Policy to Reflect Golden Dome for America Policy

This section would update the U.S. national missile defense policy.

TITLE XVII—OTHER DEFENSE MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1701—Technical and Conforming Amendments

This section would make technical and conforming amendments to existing law.

TITLE XVIII—STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—ALIGNING THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Section 1801—Alignment of the Defense Acquisition System with the Needs of Members of the Armed Forces

This section would make amendments to chapter 205 of title 10, United States Code, to establish that the defense acquisition system exists to expeditiously provide the United States Armed Forces with the capabilities necessary to operate effectively, address evolving threats, and maintain the military advantage of the United States in the most cost-effective manner practicable. This section would also make conforming amendments to sections 139 and 139a of title 10, related to the responsibilities of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation and the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation to align with the aforementioned stated objectives of the acquisition system.

In addition, this section would require the Secretary of Defense to revise Department of Defense Directive 5000.01 and any other relevant instructions, policies, or guidance to carry out the requirements of this section not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Section 1802—Program Executive Officer Responsibilities

This section would insert a new section (section 1732) in chapter 87 of title 10, United States Code, to formally establish the role of a Program Executive Officer (PEO) as the senior official responsible for the oversight of the plans, budgets, and execution of the programs assigned to the portfolio of such senior official. The provision would also establish the objectives and specific responsibilities for a PEO.

Section 1805—Major Capability Activity Areas and Pathfinder Programs

This section would direct the Department of Defense to develop and implement a phased plan for reorganizing the structure of relevant defense budget materials around major capability activity areas (MCAAs), with the goal of increasing agility, fostering innovation, and providing a clearer line of sight between strategic objectives and allocated resources. This section would also require the Secretary to designate at least two Program Executive Offices as pathfinders and identify the Program Executive Officer (PEO) with responsibility for administering each pathfinder. Furthermore, this section would also provide modified transfer authority within each designated pathfinder, limited to not more than 40 percent of the total amount authorized for programs, projects, or activities included in the pathfinder.

Additionally, this section would require the Secretary, not later than 540 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees assessing the effectiveness of the use of a capability-oriented structure in budget preparation and execution, the extent to which the use of transfer authority for the pathfinders affected the speed of addressing emerging threats and adopting new technologies, and any recommendations regarding statutory or regulatory changes.

SUBTITLE B—REQUIREMENTS PROCESS REFORM

Section 1811—Joint Requirements Council

The committee remains concerned that existing statutory language directing the Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) to validate discrete program requirements has delayed the fielding of innovative capabilities. Despite repeated reform measures and prompting by Congress in several prior authorization acts, the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System remains an overly protracted process that has neither streamlined time-to-delivery nor facilitated adequate responsiveness to the combatant commands. The committee observes that this mechanism, while intended to ensure jointness, has instead evolved into a bottleneck that imposes documentation burdens and duplicates service-specific processes.

Accordingly, this section would amend section 181 of title 10, United States Code, to remove the JROC's statutory responsibility for requirements validation.

Instead, it would refocus the JROC on identifying and promoting solutions in a non-prescriptive manner to joint operational problems

Given these changes in authority, the section would rename the JROC as the Joint Requirements Council. This section also would reiterate the importance of retaining civilian oversight for major acquisition milestones, which remains intact elsewhere in title 10. It would also maintain the role of each chief of staff of an armed force as fully responsible for capability requirements within their service, subject to the broader guidance of the Department's civilian leadership.

Section 1812—Establishment of the Requirements, Acquisition, and Programming Integration Directorate

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a Requirements, Acquisition, and Programming Integration Directorate (RAPID) to serve as the principal forum to integrate joint capability requirements, resource analysis, mission-based experimentation, and acquisition program leadership to develop prioritized recommendations for addressing joint operational problems. RAPID would provide prioritized policy and resourcing recommendations to the Deputy Secretary of Defense to ensure the Armed Forces are equipped with the capabilities necessary to operate effectively, to address evolving threats, and to maintain the military advantage of the United States in the most cost-effective manner practicable.

This section would also require the Deputy Secretary of Defense to approve, or approve with modification, a recommendation from the RAPID within 30 days of receipt. If the Deputy Secretary rejects a recommendation by the RAPID, this section would require the Secretary to either direct that alternative action be taken to address the joint operational problem or direct the RAPID to take further action to address such problem.

Furthermore, this section would require the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees if the Deputy fails to take action to address the joint operational program within 90 days after the date the Joint Requirements Council provides a recommendation to the RAPID.

Section 1813—Establishment of the Mission Engineering and Integration Activity

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, to establish a Mission Engineering and Integration Activity (MEIA). The MEIA would lead cross-service activities to develop, identify, and analyze integrated technology solutions to address joint operational problems, and would provide analysis and recommendations to support the Requirements, Acquisition, and Programming Integration Directorate in the evaluation of joint capability requirements in accordance with section 186 of title 10, United States Code. This section would also require the Secretary to submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to implement the requirements of this section not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SUBTITLE C—STREAMLINING ACQUISITION PROCESSES

Section 1821—Adjustments to Certain Acquisition Thresholds

This section would make revisions to several contracting thresholds established by title 10 and title 41, United States Code. The committee believes these adjustments are necessary to account for economic factors such as inflation and to streamline government contracting processes.

Section 1822—Clarification of Conditions for Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services

This section would amend section 3805 of title 10, United States Code, to clarify that a payment under a contract for the acquisition of services provided in accordance with a commercially utilized acquisition strategy shall not be considered an advance payment and shall not be subject to the conditions of section 3803 of title 10, United States Code. Nothing in this section would relieve the head of the agency of the responsibility to determine that the terms and conditions for payment are in the best interests of the United States or prevent the head of the agency from obtaining adequate security for the payments.

This section would also amend section 3324 of title 31, United States Code, by authorizing the head of an agency to pay in advance from appropriations available for commercially available content, and certain charges for information and communication technologies subscriptions, reservations, or tenancy (including cloud environments) for which the procuring agency defines appropriate access and security standards.

Section 1823—Alternative Capability-Based Pricing

This section would provide the head of an agency (as that term is defined in section 3004 of title 10, United States Code) the authority to use alternative capability-based analysis to determine whether the proposed price or fee for a commercial solution is fair and reasonable.

Section 1824—Matters Related to Cost Accounting Standards

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to identify and implement actions necessary to reduce or eliminate requirements for compliance with Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) in cases where Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) would serve as a viable commercial accounting standards and system.

In addition, this section would amend section 1502 of title 41, United States Code, to adjust the thresholds for mandatory compliance with CAS to account for economic factors. Furthermore, this section would amend section 1501 of title 41, United States Code, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Cost

Accounting Standards Board in prescribing, amending, and rescinding cost accounting standards that are applicable to certain federal government contracts.

Section 1825—Review of Commercial Buying Practices

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to conduct a comprehensive review of the Department's approach to commercial buying and the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streaming Act of 1994 (FASA, Public Law 103-355).

This section would also require the Secretary, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to provide the congressional defense committees with a report that describes the findings from the review and corrective actions taken by the Secretary to address the matters identified during the review that are not in compliance with FASA or other statutory or regulatory requirements intended to advance and enable the procurement of commercial products and services.

Furthermore, this section would make amendments to section 3455 of title 10, United States Code, to ensure that a product treated as a commercial product under section 3455 is subject to the truthful cost or pricing requirements of chapter 271 of title 10, United States Code, and to clarify certain exceptions to such cost or pricing requirements provided by section 3703 of title 10, United States Code.

SUBTITLE D—MATTERS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL INNOVATION

Section 1831—Amendment to Other Transaction Authority

This section would amend section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, to remove limitations on use of Other Transaction Authority on the basis of how a firm is categorized. With these limitations removed, a covered official would assess demonstrated performance and the alignment of capability with needs of the Department as the primary determinants of the financial structure of an award. The amendments would retain existing flexibilities provided to the covered official to negotiate voluntary cost shares where market opportunities and commercial returns justify such arrangements.

Section 1832—Data-As-A-Service Solutions for Weapon System Contracts

This section would amend chapter 323 of title 10, United States Code, by adding a new section that would require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the negotiation of contracts for the acquisition of a weapons system considers, to the maximum extent practicable, the negotiation of data-as-a-service solutions and associated license agreements to facilitate access to certain information necessary for the Department of Defense to maintain a core logistics capability in accordance with section 2464 of this title.

SUBTITLE E—MODIFICATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Section 1841—Amendments to the Procurement Technical Assistance Program

This section would make amendments to chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code, to enhance the purpose of the Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program.

Section 1842—Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium

This section would establish the Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium (IRC) under the authority of the Secretary of Defense to enhance the resilience, innovation, and competitiveness of the U.S. defense industrial base. The IRC would serve as a collaborative forum for cutting-edge manufacturers, technology developers, supply chain stakeholders, and research institutions to address critical challenges related to parts obsolescence, diminishing manufacturing and sources of supply, and single-source dependencies within the defense industrial base. The consortium would address challenges in incorporating products manufactured through advanced processes into the supply chains of the Department, and would improve access to advanced manufacturers in critical sectors of the industrial base, including the maritime industrial base. The consortium would also serve as a conduit to help identify and, if needed, provide access to private-sector industrial capabilities and capacity to support a surge in demand for defense articles and defense services.

Section 1843—Qualification, Acceptance, and Supply Chain Management of Products Manufactured Using Advanced Manufacturing

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a working group in the Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium, established elsewhere in this Act, to develop recommendations for improving the policies and procedures of the Department of Defense for the qualification, acceptance, and management of the supply chains of products manufactured using advanced manufacturing. This section would also require the Secretary not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit a report on the recommendations developed by the working group.

Section 1844—Report on Surge Capacity in the Defense Industrial Base

This section would require the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and the Director of Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy not later than March 1, 2026, to jointly submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the regulations or policies that disincentivize contractors of the Department of Defense from maintaining or investing in surge capacity.

**DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL
SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER
AUTHORIZATIONS**

**TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY
PROGRAMS**

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

Section 3101—National Nuclear Security Administration

This section would authorize appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration of the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

Section 3102—Defense Environmental Cleanup

This section would authorize appropriations for defense environmental cleanup for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

Section 3103—Other Defense Activities

This section would authorize appropriations for other defense activities for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

Section 3104—Nuclear Energy

This section would authorize appropriations for nuclear energy for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

Section 3111—Plutonium Pit Production Capacity

This section would codify the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) two-site strategy to restore production of plutonium pits to meet Department of Defense requirements.

Additionally, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Acquisition and Sustainment, as Chair of the Nuclear Weapons Council, to provide a briefing to the

House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2026, on an updated assessment of the Department of Defense’s requirements with respect to plutonium pit production. The briefing shall include the variables involved in setting production rate and schedule requirements for plutonium pit production capacity, such as the impact of production delays, potential pit reuse options, and producibility of future pit designs, and total costs.

Section 3112—Stockpile Responsiveness and Rapid Capabilities Programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration

This section would require the Administrator for Nuclear Security to carry out a Rapid Capabilities Program, and make certain modifications to the Stockpile Responsiveness Program.

SUBTITLE C—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Section 3121—Modification to Reporting Requirements with Respect to Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Stewardship, Management, and Responsiveness Plan

This section would reduce the frequency of reports required by section 2523 of title 50, United States Code.

TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 3201—Authorization

This section would authorize \$45.0 million for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES

Section 4001—Authorization of Amounts in Funding Tables

This section would provide for the allocation of funds among programs, projects, and activities in accordance with the tables in division D of this Act, subject to reprogramming guidance in accordance with established procedures.

Consistent with the previously expressed views of the committee, this section would also require that a decision by an agency head to commit, obligate, or expend funds to a specific entity on the basis of such funding tables be based on merit-based selection procedures in accordance with the requirements of section 2304(k) and section 2374 of title 10, United States Code, and other applicable provisions of law.

BILL LANGUAGE

1 **SECTION 1 [Log 82723]. SHORT TITLE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and
4 Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
5 cal Year 2026”.

6 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in this or any other
7 Act to the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2026” shall be deemed to be a reference to the
9 “Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and
10 Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
11 cal Year 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2 [Log 82724]. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS;**

2 **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

3 (a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into four divi-
4 sions as follows:

5 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-
6 thorizations.

7 (2) Division B—Military Construction Author-
8 izations.

9 (3) Division C—Department of Energy Na-
10 tional Security Authorizations and Other Authoriza-
11 tions.

12 (4) Division D—Funding Tables.

13 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
14 this Act is as follows:

1 **SEC. 3 [Log 82725]. CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMIT-**
2 **TEES.**

3 In this Act, the term “congressional defense commit-
4 tees” has the meaning given that term in section
5 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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

3 **SEC. 101 [Log 82252]. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2026 for procurement for the Army, the Navy
7 and the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the Space Force,
8 and Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding
9 table in section 4101.

1 **SEC. 119 [Log 82925]. MODIFICATION TO REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR RECAPITALIZATION OF TACTICAL**
3 **FIGHTER AIRCRAFT OF THE NAVY RESERVE.**

4 Section 127 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159) is amend-
6 ed by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

7 “(c) COVERED F–18 AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this
8 section, the term ‘covered F–18 aircraft’ means—

9 “(1) the eight F/A–18E/F Super Hornet air-
10 craft procured using funds authorized and appro-
11 priated for the Navy during fiscal year 2023; or

12 “(2) in lieu of an aircraft described in para-
13 graph (1), any Block II or newer F/A–18E/F tac-
14 tical fighter aircraft that—

15 “(A) has a minimum of 2,000 flight hours
16 of service-life remaining airframe flight time
17 prior to the need for a required high flight-hour
18 inspection and Service Life Modification proc-
19 ess; and

20 “(B) is included in the Naval Aviation
21 Master Aviation Plan and designated for the
22 Navy Reserve.

23 “(d) MASTER AVIATION PLAN.—In conjunction with
24 the activities required under this section, the Secretary of
25 the Navy shall ensure that the Naval Aviation Master

- 1 Aviation Plan remains up-to-date and relevant with re-
- 2 spect to aviation units of the Navy Reserve.”.

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

3 **SEC. 131 [Log 82574]. AMENDMENTS TO PROHIBITION ON**
4 **OPERATION, PROCUREMENT, AND CON-**
5 **TRACTING RELATED TO FOREIGN-MADE**
6 **LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING.**

7 Section 164(a) of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159) is amend-
9 ed to read as follows:

10 “(a) PROHIBITIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may
11 not—

12 “(1) operate, enter into or renew a contract for,
13 the procurement of—

14 “(A) a covered light detection and ranging
15 technology (referred to in this section as
16 ‘LiDAR technology’) that—

17 “(i) is manufactured in a covered for-
18 eign country or by an entity domiciled in
19 a covered foreign country;

20 “(ii) uses operating software devel-
21 oped in a covered foreign country or by an
22 entity domiciled in a covered foreign coun-
23 try; or

24 “(iii) uses network connectivity or
25 data storage located in or administered by

1 an entity domiciled in a covered foreign
2 country; or
3 “(B) a system or systems that incor-
4 porates, interfaces with, or otherwise uses
5 LiDAR technology as described in subpara-
6 graph (A); or
7 “(2) enter into or renew a contract with an en-
8 tity that operates a covered LiDAR technology to
9 perform a Department of Defense contract.”.

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

3 **SEC. 201 [Log 82253]. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2026 for the use of the Department of Defense
7 for research, development, test, and evaluation, as speci-
8 fied in the funding table in section 4201.

1 **SEC. 215 [Log 82434]. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF**
2 **FUNDS FOR ANIMAL RESEARCH IN COLLABO-**
3 **RATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CON-**
4 **CERN.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
6 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
7 for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense may
8 be obligated or expended—

9 (1) to carry out research, development, test,
10 evaluation, or training activities involving animals—

11 (A) in collaboration with a foreign country
12 of concern; or

13 (B) at any facility located in, or owned or
14 controlled (directly or indirectly) by, a foreign
15 country of concern; or

16 (2) to enter into a contract or other agreement,
17 or make a grant, pursuant to which such activities
18 would be carried out.

19 (b) FOREIGN COUNTRY OF CONCERN DEFINED.—In
20 this section, the term “foreign country of concern” has
21 the meaning given that term in section 9901 of the Wil-
22 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
23 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 15
24 U.S.C. 4651).

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

3 **SEC. 301.[Log 82254] AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2026 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
7 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
8 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and
9 maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section
10 4301.

1 **Subtitle H—Dependent Education**

2 **SEC. 571 [Log 82139]. CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DE-**
4 **PENDENTS OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PER-**
5 **SONNEL.**

6 (a) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL
7 EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS
8 OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT
9 OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—

10 (1) ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFI-
11 CANT NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STU-
12 DENTS.—Of the amount authorized to be appro-
13 priated for fiscal year 2026 by section 301 and
14 available for operation and maintenance for Defense-
15 wide activities as specified in the funding table in
16 section 4301, \$35,000,000 shall be available only for
17 the purpose of providing assistance to local edu-
18 cational agencies under subsection (a) of section 572
19 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 20 U.S.C. 7703b).

21 (2) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DEFINED.—
22 In this subsection, the term “local educational agen-
23 cy” has the meaning given that term in section
24 7013(9) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
25 cation Act of (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).

1 (b) IMPACT AID FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DIS-
2 ABILITIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount authorized to
4 be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to sec-
5 tion 301 and available for operation and mainte-
6 nance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the
7 funding table in section 4301, \$5,000,000 shall be
8 available for payments under section 363 of the
9 Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by
11 Public Law 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A-77; 20
12 U.S.C. 7703a).

13 (2) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—Of the amount au-
14 thorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 pur-
15 suant to section 301 and available for operation and
16 maintenance for Defense-wide activities as specified
17 in the funding table in section 4301, \$5,000,000
18 shall be available for use by the Secretary of Defense
19 to make payments to local educational agencies de-
20 termined by the Secretary to have higher concentra-
21 tions of military children with severe disabilities.

22 (3) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 31,
23 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
24 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
25 the House of Representatives a briefing on the De-

1 partment of Defense's evaluation of each local edu-
2 cational agency with higher concentrations of mili-
3 tary children with severe disabilities and subsequent
4 determination of the amounts of impact aid each
5 such agency shall receive.

1 **Subtitle A—Acquisition Policy and**
2 **Management**

3 **SEC. 801 [Log 82781]. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHOR-**
4 **ITY FOR COVERED WEAPON SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT.—**

6 Subject to section 3501 of title 10, United States Code,
7 the Secretary of the Defense shall enter into one or more
8 multiyear contracts for the procurement of a covered
9 weapon system if—

10 (1) a decision has been made to move such cov-
11 ered weapon system to full-rate production; and

12 (2) such covered weapon system is projected to
13 maintain full-rate production for a period of five or
14 more consecutive years after entering into such a
15 contract.

16 (b) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of Defense may waive
17 the requirements of subsection (a) if the Secretary deter-
18 mines that the projected threat environment in which the
19 covered weapon system is to be fielded has changed in a
20 manner such that the procurement of such system is no
21 longer necessary.

22 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section and the require-
23 ments of this section shall apply with respect to a
24 multiyear contract for the procurement of a covered weap-

1 on system entered into on or after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act.

3 (d) COVERED WEAPON SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this
4 section, the term “covered weapon system” means a major
5 weapon system (as defined in section 3455 of title 10,
6 United States Code)—

7 (1) for which the budget justification docu-
8 ments submitted by the Secretary in accordance with
9 section 4205 of title 10, United States Code, state
10 that the planned procurement schedule, conducted at
11 the most effective production rate (as defined in
12 such section), will require 36 months or more to ob-
13 tain the total quantity of units to be procured until
14 procurement is complete; and

15 (2) that is estimated by the Secretary of De-
16 fense to require an eventual total expenditure for
17 procurement, including all planned increments or
18 spirals, of more than \$1,000,000,000 (based on fis-
19 cal year 2025 constant dollars).

1 **SEC. 802 [Log 82276]. ASSUMPTION OF UNINSURABLE RISK**
2 **ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 281 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 3864. Assumption of uninsurable risk on certain**
7 **contracts**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 ensure that a contractor is not required to assume the risk
10 of loss for work in process under a covered contract if,
11 due to classified nature of the performance of such con-
12 tractor under such covered contract—

13 “(1) such contractor is unable to obtain insur-
14 ance for such risk of loss from a commercial pro-
15 vider; or

16 “(2) a commercial provider is unable to process
17 a claim of such contractor for loss of work in process
18 under such covered contract.

19 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
20 with respect to a loss of work in process under a covered
21 contract to the extent that such loss—

22 “(1) occurs outside the period of performance
23 for such work in process under such covered con-
24 tract; or

25 “(2) results from gross misconduct by the con-
26 tractor.

1 “(c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense shall revise the Defense Federal Acquisition Reg-
4 ulation Supplement to carry out this section.

5 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) The term ‘classified contract’ means a con-
7 tract the performance of which requires a contractor
8 performing under such contract, or an employee of
9 such contractor, to have access to classified informa-
10 tion.

11 “(2) The term ‘covered contract’ means a clas-
12 sified, fixed-price type contract for the acquisition of
13 a product entered into by the Department of De-
14 fense after the enactment of this Act.

15 “(3) The term ‘work in process’, with respect to
16 a contract, means a product to be delivered under
17 such contract—

18 “(A) that is at any stage of production or
19 manufacture; and

20 “(B) the delivery of which has not been ac-
21 cepted by the Government.”.

22 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
24 Defense shall revise the Defense Federal Acquisition Reg-

- 1 ulation Supplement to carry out section 3864 of title 10,
- 2 United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

1 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Gen-**
2 **eral Contracting Authorities,**
3 **Procedures, and Limitations**

4 **SEC. 811 [Log 82281]. ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATED**
5 **TO UNDEFINITIZED CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—

7 (1) ADDITIONAL ALLOWED PROFITS.—Section
8 3374(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “CERTAIN
11 REDUCED”;

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
13 the end;

14 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
15 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraphs:

18 “(3) the increased cost risk of the contractor
19 with respect to any costs incurred prior to the award
20 of the undefinitized contractual action when such
21 costs—

22 “(A) would have been directly chargeable
23 to the contract if incurred after the award of
24 the contract; and

1 “(B) were incurred to meet an anticipated
2 contract delivery schedule or anticipated con-
3 tract price targets of the Government under an
4 acquisition strategy required under section
5 4211 of this title; and

6 “(4) the increased cost risk of the contractor
7 with respect to negotiations continuing for more
8 than 180 days beginning on the date on which the
9 contractor submitted the qualifying proposal to de-
10 finitize such undefinitized contractual action.”.

11 (2) CONTRACT FINANCING PROGRESS PAYMENT
12 INCREASE.—Section 3804 of title 10, United States
13 Code, is amended—

14 (A) by striking subsection (b);

15 (B) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
16 section (b); and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 subsection:

19 “(c) ADJUSTMENT TO THE RATE OF CONTRACT FI-
20 NANCING.—If an undefinitized contractual action has not
21 been definitized within 180 days after the contractor sub-
22 mitted a qualifying proposal to definitize such undefinitize
23 contractual action, the contracting officer shall increase the
24 rate of any applicable payments under section 3801 of this
25 title on such undefinitized contract action by 5 percent

1 without requiring any additional consideration from such
2 contractor.”.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall revise the Department of Defense Supple-
6 ment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to carry out
7 sections 3374(a) and 3804 of title 10, United States Code,
8 as amended by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 813 [Log 82890]. AMENDMENT TO PROCUREMENT OF**
2 **SERVICES DATA ANALYSIS AND REQUIRE-**
3 **MENTS VALIDATION.**

4 Section 4506 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by repealing subsection (e); and

7 (2) in subsection (f)—

8 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2);

9 and

10 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and

11 (4) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

1 **SEC. 814 [Log 82275]. CHANGES TO REFERENCE DOCU-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 361 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 4604. Changes to reference documents**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each contract or other agree-
8 ment for the acquisition of any good or service entered
9 into by the Department of Defense shall include for each
10 external document referred to in such contract or other
11 agreement a notation that—

12 “(1) provides the version of such external docu-
13 ment that is applicable to such contract or other
14 agreement; and

15 “(2) indicates whether any changes have been
16 made to such external document after the issuance
17 of the solicitation pursuant to which such contract
18 or other agreement was entered into.

19 “(b) UNNOTATED DOCUMENTS.—If a contract or
20 other agreement described in subsection (a) does not in-
21 clude the notation required under such subsection for an
22 external document referred to in such contract or other
23 agreement, the version of the external document that shall
24 apply with respect to such contract or other agreement
25 is the version in effect at the time of the issuance of the

1 solicitation pursuant to which such contract or other
2 agreement was entered into.

3 “(c) EXTERNAL DOCUMENT DEFINED.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term ‘external document’, with respect to a con-
5 tract or other agreement, means a document to which such
6 contract or other agreement refers that—

7 “(1) is external to such contract or other agree-
8 ment; and

9 “(2) either—

10 “(A) contains or affects any material term
11 of such contract or other agreement; or

12 “(B) otherwise modifies the performance
13 required under such contract or other agree-
14 ment.”.

15 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
16 section (a) shall apply only with respect to contracts and
17 other agreements entered into after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 816[Log 82454]. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OF-**
2 **FICE BID PROTEST PROCESS ENHANCEMENT.**

3 (a) REVISE REGULATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall revise the Defense Supple-
7 ment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to estab-
8 lish procedures for a contracting officer of the De-
9 partment of Defense to file a claim against a con-
10 tractor that files a covered bid protest.

11 (2) CLAIMS PROCEDURES.—The procedures re-
12 quired by paragraph (1) shall ensure the following:

13 (A) A claim described in paragraph (1)
14 shall be filed in accordance with chapter 71 of
15 title 41, United States Code.

16 (B) Any remedy shall be limited to the
17 disgorgement of any profits and fees earned by
18 the incumbent contractor in the performance of
19 a covered contract during the disgorgement pe-
20 riod.

21 (3) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
22 Amounts received as result of a claim described in
23 paragraph (1) shall be credited to the fund or ac-
24 count that was used to cover the costs of the covered
25 contract, or, if the period of availability of obliga-
26 tions for the appropriation from which such costs

1 were paid has expired, to the appropriations of a
2 fund or account that is currently available to the
3 Secretary for the same purpose. Amounts so credited
4 shall be merged with amounts in such fund or ac-
5 count and shall be available for the same purposes,
6 and subject to the same conditions and limitations,
7 as amounts in such fund or account.

8 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 (A) The term “covered bid protest” means
10 a bid protest—

11 (i) that was filed with the Comptroller
12 General of the United States by an incum-
13 bent contractor;

14 (ii) that was dismissed by the Comp-
15 troller General based a lack of any reason-
16 able legal or factual basis; and

17 (iii) for which such dismissal was fi-
18 nally determined.

19 (B) The term “covered contract” means a
20 contract with the Department of Defense en-
21 tered into with the incumbent contractor for the
22 acquisition of goods or services by the Depart-
23 ment during the disgorgement period that are
24 the same or substantially similar to goods or
25 services to be acquired by the Department

1 under the contract previously awarded to the
2 incumbent contractor.

3 (C) The term “disgorgement period”
4 means the period of performance under a con-
5 tract that was awarded or extended because the
6 Department of Defense received notice of a pro-
7 test by the incumbent contractor and was pro-
8 hibited from awarding a new contract during
9 the pendency of such bid protest under section
10 3553(c) of title 31, United States Code.

11 (D) The term “finally determined”, with
12 respect to the dismissal of a bid protest, means
13 dismissal—

14 (i) was not appealed and is no longer
15 appealable because the time for taking an
16 appeal has expired; or

17 (ii) was appealed and the appeals
18 process for which is completed.

19 (E) The term “incumbent contractor”
20 means a contractor under a contract with the
21 Department of Defense for the acquisition of
22 goods or services by the Department that are
23 the same or substantially similar to goods or
24 services to be acquired by the Department

1 under a new or follow-on contract that is the
2 subject of a covered bid protest.

3 (b) CONTINUED PERFORMANCE TO FACILITATE NA-
4 TIONAL DEFENSE.—Section 3553 of title 31, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (c)(3) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(3) For the purposes of the written finding under
9 paragraph (2)(A) with respect to a contract for a procure-
10 ment by a component of the Department of Defense, the
11 head of the procuring activity may make the finding under
12 such paragraph for such contract if such head of the pro-
13 curing activity determines that the performance of such
14 contract would facilitate the national defense.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (d)(3), by adding at the end
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(D) For the purposes of the determination under
18 paragraph (2)(B) with respect to a contract for a procure-
19 ment by a component of the Department of Defense, a
20 contracting officer may not determine that immediate per-
21 formance of such contract is not in the best interests of
22 the United States if the contracting officer determines
23 that performance of the contract would facilitate the na-
24 tional defense.”.

1 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to**
2 **Workforce Development**

3 **SEC. 821 [Log 82650]. IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE**
4 **TALENT EXCHANGE.**

5 Section 1599g(f) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
8 (F) of paragraph (2) as clauses (i) through (vi), re-
9 spectively;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
11 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively;

12 (3) by inserting “(1)” before “An employee”;

13 (4) in subparagraph (B)(ii), as so redesignated,
14 by striking “207,”;

15 (5) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, by
16 inserting “, unless specifically directed to perform
17 such work by written request of the Secretary” after
18 “inherently governmental in nature”; and

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

21 “(2) An employee described under paragraph (1) that
22 is directed to perform work that is considered inherently
23 governmental in nature under subparagraph (D) of such
24 paragraph shall be deemed to be an employee of the De-

1 partment of Defense for purposes of section 207 of title
2 18, United States Code.”.

1 **SEC. 822 [Log 82757]. DEVELOPMENT OF THE ADVANCED**
2 **MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish in the Defense Industrial Resilience Con-
6 sortium established under [section 1842 of this Act [Log
7 82244]] a working group to identify opportunities to ad-
8 dress workforce shortages in advanced manufacturing ca-
9 reer fields in the defense industrial base.

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The working group shall consist
11 of members of the Defense Industrial Resilience Consor-
12 tium with an interest in addressing workforce shortages
13 in advanced manufacturing career fields in the defense in-
14 dustrial base.

15 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The working group shall—

16 (1) identify estimated workforce shortages in
17 advanced manufacturing career fields in the defense
18 industrial base, including such workforce shortages
19 in the Department of Defense organic industrial
20 base;

21 (2) identify career fields in advanced manufac-
22 turing and the associated skills and abilities that are
23 required for such fields; and

24 (3) develop recommendations for—

25 (A) training, education, and career devel-
26 opment programs, including mid-career pro-

1 grams, apprenticeships, internships, and sum-
2 mer camps, to prepare individuals for careers in
3 advanced manufacturing;

4 (B) the establishment of public-private
5 partnerships to provide workforce development
6 activities, including identifying incentives for
7 such partnerships for success in recruiting,
8 training, and retaining individuals in careers in
9 advanced manufacturing; and

10 (C) any policy changes needed to further
11 the participation of individuals in the advanced
12 manufacturing workforce of the defense indus-
13 trial base.

14 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall submit to Congress a report containing—

17 (1) any recommendations developed by the
18 working group under subsection (c)(3); and

19 (2) a recommendation whether to continue or
20 terminate the working group.

21 (e) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING DEFINED.—In this
22 section, the term “advanced manufacturing” means the
23 manufacturing of products or the application and use of
24 advanced technologies (including artificial intelligence, ro-

1 botics, automation, 3D printing, and cyber-physical sys-
2 tems).

1 **SEC. 823 [Log 82651]. DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAIN-**
3 **ING CORPS.**

4 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in
7 collaboration with the Secretaries of the military depart-
8 ments, shall identify career and developmental programs
9 of the Department of Defense, including programs in
10 which the Department participates, that—

11 (1) serve as recruitment and placement tools
12 used to attract highly qualified individuals to and re-
13 tain such individuals in careers as Federal employees
14 in the civil service; and

15 (2) develop individuals into employees of the ac-
16 quisition workforce who have strong professional,
17 technical, managerial, and administrative com-
18 petencies that meet the current and future mission
19 needs of the acquisition system of the Department.

20 (b) MEMBER PLACEMENT.—

21 (1) EXISTING PROGRAMS.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary
23 may, to the extent practicable, appoint members
24 and Corps graduates to acquisition positions in
25 the Department of Defense under the programs
26 identified under subsection (a) to carry out the

1 purpose of the Defense Civilian Training Corps
2 described in section 2200g(b) of title 10, United
3 States Code.

4 (B) APPOINTMENTS.—The Under Sec-
5 retary shall make appointments under subpara-
6 graph (A) using the authorities of and in ac-
7 cordance with the requirements of the program
8 under which the Under Secretary is making
9 such appointment.

10 (2) NEW PROGRAM.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
12 days after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act, the Under Secretary shall establish a new
14 program under which the Under Secretary may
15 appoint Corps graduates to acquisition positions
16 in the Department of Defense to carry out the
17 purpose of the Defense Civilian Training Corps
18 described in section 2200g(b) of title 10, United
19 States Code, to the extent that the Under Sec-
20 retary determines that the authority to make
21 appointments under paragraph (1) is insuffi-
22 cient to make the appointments necessary to
23 carry out such purposes.

24 (B) APPOINTMENT TERM.—An appoint-
25 ment under subparagraph (A) shall be a one-

1 year appointment to a position in the civil serv-
2 ice in a component of the Department of De-
3 fense participating in the program established
4 under such subparagraph, which may be re-
5 newed for one year not more than once.

6 (C) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS.—

7 (i) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The
8 Under Secretary may make appointments
9 under the program established under sub-
10 paragraph (A) to positions in the competi-
11 tive service without regard to sections
12 3309 through 3318, 3327, and 3330 of
13 title 5, United States.

14 (ii) SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT.—An
15 individual appointed to a position under
16 the program established under subpara-
17 graph (A) may be appointed to another po-
18 sition in the competitive service without re-
19 gard to sections 3309 through 3318, 3327,
20 and 3330 of title 5, United States, if—

21 (I) such individual has completed
22 the term of the appointment of such
23 individual under such program;

24 (II) such individual has not been
25 involuntarily separated from service in

1 the Federal Government for cause on
2 charges of misconduct or delinquency;

3 (III) such individual has not been
4 appointed to a position in the Federal
5 Government after completing the term
6 of the appointment of such individual
7 under such program; and

8 (IV) the date on which such indi-
9 vidual completed the term of the ap-
10 pointment of such individual under
11 such program is not more than one
12 year prior to the date of the appoint-
13 ment under this clause.

14 (3) SALARY.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary
16 shall pay the basic pay of individuals appointed
17 to positions under paragraph (1) or under the
18 program established under paragraph (2)(A)
19 from the Defense Acquisition Workforce Devel-
20 opment Account (section 1705 of title 10,
21 United States Code) during the period de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (B).

23 (B) PAYMENT PERIOD.—The period de-
24 scribed in this subparagraph is—

1 (i) with respect to an individual ap-
2 pointed to a position under paragraph (1),
3 the period beginning on the date such ap-
4 pointment starts and ending on the earlier
5 of the date that is one year after the date
6 on which such appointment started or the
7 date on which such individual ceases to
8 hold such position pursuant to such ap-
9 pointment; and

10 (ii) with respect to an individual ap-
11 pointed to a position under the program
12 established under paragraph (2)(A), the
13 period beginning on the date such appoint-
14 ment starts and ending on the earlier of
15 the date on which such appointment ends
16 or the date on which such individual ceases
17 to hold such position pursuant to such ap-
18 pointment.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
21 shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the
22 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the
23 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Home-
24 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a
25 report—

1 (1) describing the programs identified under
2 subsection (a);

3 (2) describing the program established under
4 subsection (b)(2)(A);

5 (3) with an estimate of the funding necessary
6 to fulfill the requirements of this section, for each
7 fiscal year through fiscal year 2030;

8 (4) providing recommendations for any changes
9 in policy or regulation necessary to enable the pro-
10 grams identified under subsection (a) and the pro-
11 gram that may be established under subsection
12 (b)(2)(A) to develop members and Corps graduates
13 into employees of the acquisition workforce who have
14 strong professional, technical, managerial, and ad-
15 ministrative competencies that meet the current and
16 future mission needs of the acquisition system of the
17 Department; and

18 (5) any other recommendations of the Secretary
19 for strengthening or improving the program estab-
20 lished under subsection (b)(2)(A).

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “acquisition position” means a
23 position designated as an acquisition positions by the
24 Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 1721(a) of
25 title 10, United States Code.

1 (2) The terms “acquisition workforce” and
2 “military departments” have the meanings given
3 such terms, respectively, in section 101(a) of title
4 10, United States Code.

5 (3) The term “Corps graduate” means an indi-
6 vidual who successfully graduated from the Defense
7 Civilian Training Corps.

8 (4) The term “Defense Civilian Training
9 Corps” means the Defense Civilian Training Corps
10 program established under section 2200g of title 10,
11 United States Code.

12 (5) The term “member” means a student at an
13 accredited civilian educational institution who is en-
14 rolled in the Defense Civilian Training Corps.

15 (6) The term “Under Secretary” means the
16 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
17 Sustainment.

1 **SEC. 824 [Log 82390]. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF**
2 **MATTERS RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AS-**
3 **SIGNED TO A CRITICAL ACQUISITION POSI-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General
6 of the United States shall—

7 (1) conduct a review of the education, training,
8 and career development programs offered by the
9 Secretary of Defense for members of the acquisition
10 workforce; and

11 (2) conduct an assessment of the efficacy of the
12 career development policies established by section
13 1734 of title 10, United States Code.

14 (b) MATTERS FOR REVIEW.—In conducting the re-
15 view required by this section, the Comptroller General
16 shall—

17 (1) review the compliance of the Secretary with
18 the requirements of section 1734 of title 10, United
19 States Code; and

20 (2) conduct an assessment of the efficacy of the
21 career development policies and minimum periods of
22 assignment established by such section 1734 in—

23 (A) improving the ability of the acquisition
24 workforce to expeditiously provide the Armed
25 Forces with the capabilities necessary to oper-
26 ate effectively, to address evolving threats, and

1 to maintain the military advantage of the
2 United States in the most cost-effective manner
3 practicable;

4 (B) enhancing the knowledge and experi-
5 ence of the acquisition workforce;

6 (C) enabling competitive career progression
7 of members of the acquisition workforce com-
8 pared to other members of the civilian and mili-
9 tary workforce of the Department of Defense
10 that are not subject to the minimum periods of
11 assignment established by such section 1734;
12 and

13 (D) the retention rates of members of the
14 acquisition workforce assigned to a critical ac-
15 quisition position, particularly key leadership
16 positions (as defined by the Under Secretary of
17 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment), com-
18 pared with the retention rates for other mem-
19 bers of the civilian and military workforce of
20 the Department of Defense that are not subject
21 to the minimum periods of assignment estab-
22 lished by such section 1734; and

23 (3) conduct an assessment of any benefits, in-
24 cluding enhanced accountability in leadership and
25 decisionmaking by individuals in key leadership posi-

1 tions, of a minimum period of assignment of at least
2 four years to a critical acquisition position.

3 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than July 1,
4 2026, the Comptroller General shall submit to the con-
5 gressional defense committees recommendations on—

6 (1) improvements to education, training, and
7 career development programs offered by the Sec-
8 retary of Defense for members of the acquisition
9 workforce; and

10 (2) minimum periods of assignment for an indi-
11 vidual assigned as a program executive officer.

1 **SEC. 825 [Log 82203]. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF**
2 **THE MANAGEMENT, TRAINING, AND DEVEL-**
3 **OPMENT OF THE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct a review of the management,
6 training, and development of the acquisition workforce to
7 enable the acquisition workforce to expeditiously provide
8 the Armed Forces with the capabilities necessary to oper-
9 ate effectively, to address evolving threats, and to main-
10 tain the military advantage of the United States in the
11 most cost-effective manner practicable.

12 (b) REVIEW CONTENTS.—In conducting the review
13 required by subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
14 evaluate the following:

15 (1) The current organization and staffing of the
16 acquisition workforce, including the total number of
17 positions in the acquisition workforce, a list of such
18 positions disaggregated by the skills and experience
19 required, and the number of such positions that are
20 vacant or are filled by an individual whose skills and
21 experience do not meet the required skills and expe-
22 rience for such position.

23 (2) The sufficiency of the processes and au-
24 thorities of the Department of Defense for recruiting
25 and retaining the acquisition workforce, and the use
26 of such authorities to maintain an acquisition work-

1 force that is optimized to meet mission require-
2 ments.

3 (3) Trends in acquisition workforce hiring and
4 retention over the preceding five years.

5 (4) The impediments to members of the acquisi-
6 tion workforce receiving training and education, in-
7 cluding any lack of funding, unavailability of re-
8 quired or desired training, and excessive workload
9 demands that preclude such members from being
10 able to attend such training.

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2026, the
12 Comptroller General shall submit to the congressional de-
13 fense committees a report on the findings of the review
14 required by subsection (a), including any recommenda-
15 tions to improve the management, training, and develop-
16 ment of the acquisition workforce.

17 (d) ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEFINED.—In this
18 section, the term “acquisition workforce” has the meaning
19 given such term in section 101(a) of title 10, United
20 States Code.

1 **SEC. 826 [Log 82649]. REPORT ON STRENGTHENING THE DE-**
2 **FENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense, acting through the Director of the Acquisition Inno-
5 vation Research Center, shall conduct a comprehensive as-
6 sessment of the Defense Acquisition University (in this
7 section referred to as “DAU”) to strengthen the ability
8 of the DAU to train and develop members of the acquisi-
9 tion workforce to meet future needs of the Department
10 of Defense. The assessment shall include the following:

11 (1) An evaluation of the mission of the DAU
12 and the alignment of such mission with the objec-
13 tives of the defense acquisition system established
14 pursuant to section 3102 of title 10, United States
15 Code (as added by this Act).

16 (2) An evaluation of the effectiveness of train-
17 ing and development provided by DAU to members
18 of the acquisition workforce to enable such members
19 to effectively implement the objectives of the defense
20 acquisition system.

21 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment in paragraph (1)
22 shall evaluate the following:

23 (1) The organization and structure of DAU.

24 (2) The curriculum and educational offerings of
25 DAU.

1 (3) The composition of the staff and faculty of
2 DAU, including an assessment of the diversity of
3 skills, abilities, and professional backgrounds of such
4 staff and faculty.

5 (4) The sufficiency of resource and funding
6 mechanisms supporting DAU operations.

7 (5) The extent to which DAU uses external ex-
8 perts and academic institutions to inform and en-
9 hance its programs.

10 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Director of the Acqui-
11 sition Innovation Research Center shall use the assess-
12 ment required under this section and the objectives of the
13 defense acquisition system to provide to the Secretary of
14 Defense recommendations to strengthen the ability of the
15 DAU to train and develop members of the acquisition
16 workforce to meet future needs of the Department of De-
17 fense.

18 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
21 mittees a report containing—

22 (1) the findings of the assessment conducted
23 under subsection (a) and the recommendations pro-
24 vided under subsection (c);

1 (2) any actions necessary to ensure that DAU
2 fulfills its mission and provides training and develop-
3 ment to members of the acquisition workforce that
4 aligns with the objectives of the defense acquisition
5 system.

6 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “Acquisition Innovation Research
8 Center” means the acquisition research organization
9 within a civilian college or university that is de-
10 scribed under section 4142(a) of title 10, United
11 States Code.

12 (2) The term “acquisition workforce” has the
13 meaning given in section 101 of title 10, United
14 States Code.

1 **SEC. 833 [Log 82250]. SUPPLY CHAIN ILLUMINATION INCEN-**
2 **TIVES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 849 of the Servicemember
4 Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-
6 159; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “to assess and
8 monitor” and all that follows and inserting the fol-
9 lowing: “to implement and use supply chain illu-
10 mination meeting the minimum qualifying criteria
11 determined by the Secretary under subsection (c).”;
12 and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 sections:

15 “(c) SUPPLY CHAIN ILLUMINATION MINIMUM
16 QUALIFYING CRITERIA.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
18 shall establish minimum qualifying criteria for sup-
19 ply chain illumination for contractors of the Depart-
20 ment of Defense.

21 “(2) PUBLIC NOTICE.—Not later than April 1,
22 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall publish in the
23 Federal Register a notice of the minimum qualifying
24 criteria established under paragraph (1).

25 “(d) EXPEDITED ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES.—If a
26 contractor discloses to the relevant contracting officer that

1 a covered end item was or will be provided by such con-
2 tractor to the Department of Defense under a contract
3 or other agreement, such contracting officer may continue
4 to accept and pay for delivery of such covered end item
5 until a waiver authorized under each applicable covered
6 statute with respect to such covered end item is granted
7 or denied if—

8 “(1) such contractor has supply chain illumina-
9 tion that meets the minimum qualifying criteria es-
10 tablished by the Secretary of Defense under sub-
11 section (c); and

12 “(2) such contracting officer determines that
13 such covered end item—

14 “(A) other than a prohibition on acquisi-
15 tion under a covered statute applying to such
16 covered end item, satisfies the requirements of
17 the contract or other agreement; and

18 “(B) does not pose a risk to security or
19 safety.

20 “(e) CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY.—

21 “(1) IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION.—A con-
22 tractor of the Department of Defense shall, upon
23 identifying a nonconforming item in a covered end
24 item that was or will be provided by such contractor
25 to the Department under a contract or other agree-

1 ment, immediately begin taking corrective action
2 with respect to the inclusion of such nonconforming
3 item in such covered end item in accordance with
4 such contract or other agreement and the relevant
5 procedures of the Department.

6 “(2) ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIERS.—The corrective
7 action described in paragraph (1) with respect to a
8 nonconforming item in a covered end item shall in-
9 clude the contractor using reasonably expedient
10 means to identify, and if necessary, qualify an alter-
11 native supplier to provide materials or goods to use
12 in place of such non-conforming item in such end
13 item.

14 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) The term ‘covered statute’ means—

16 “(A) section 4863 of this title;

17 “(B) section 4872 of this title;

18 “(C) Section 805 of the National Defense
19 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
20 Law 118-31; 10 U.S.C. 4651 note prec.); or

21 “(D) Section 1211 of the National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public
23 Law 109-163; 10 U.S.C. 4651 note prec.).

24 “(2) The term ‘covered end item’ means an end
25 item the acquisition of which is prohibited under a

1 covered statute based on a nonconforming item that
2 is contained in or a component of such end item, ex-
3 cept that such term does not include an end item
4 that is a non-conforming item.

5 “(3) The term ‘end item’ has the meaning given
6 such term in section 4863(m) of this title.

7 “(4) The term ‘nonconforming item’ means a
8 material or good the inclusion of which in an end
9 item causes the acquisition of such end item to be
10 prohibited under a covered statute.

11 “(5) The term ‘supply chain illumination’
12 means policies, procedures, and tools, including ana-
13 lytical tools that leverage large data and machine
14 learning, enabling such contractor to assess and
15 monitor the entire supply chain of such contractor to
16 identify potential vulnerabilities and security and
17 noncompliance risks with respect to goods and serv-
18 ices provided to the Department of Defense.”.

19 (b) REPORTING.—Not later than one year after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
21 until the date that is five years after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
23 to the congressional defense committees a report describ-
24 ing each use of the authority under section 849(d) of the
25 Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public
2 Law 118-159; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.), as added by
3 subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 834 [Log 82739]. STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE SOURCING**
2 **OF OPTICAL GLASS FROM CERTAIN NATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 develop and implement a strategy to eliminate the reliance
5 of the Department of Defense on any covered nation to
6 acquire optical glass or optical systems by January 1,
7 2030.

8 (b) STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS.—The strategy re-
9 quired by subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) identify the current requirements of the De-
11 partment of Defense for optical glass and optical
12 systems and estimate the projected requirements of
13 the Department for optical glass and optical systems
14 through the year 2040;

15 (2) identify the sources of optical glass or opti-
16 cal systems used to meet the current requirements
17 of the Department described in paragraph (1), in-
18 cluding any sources of optical glass or optical glass
19 systems produced in a covered nation; and

20 (3) identify actions to be taken by the Secretary
21 of Defense to ensure the defense industrial base is
22 able to meet the needs of the Department for optical
23 glass and optical systems without any reliance on a
24 covered nation not later January 1, 2030.

25 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 270 days
26 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 Defense shall begin implementing the strategy required by
2 subsection (a).

3 (d) BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

4 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
7 committees a briefing on the strategy required by
8 subsection (a), including an identification of any
9 changes to funding or policy required to eliminate
10 the reliance of the Department of Defense on any
11 covered to acquire optical glass or optical systems by
12 January 1, 2030.

13 (2) INTERIM REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—

14 Not later than March 15, 2027, the Secretary of De-
15 fense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
16 mittees a report on the progress of the implementa-
17 tion of the strategy required by subsection (a), in-
18 cluding an identification of any risk to the ability of
19 the Secretary to eliminate the reliance of the De-
20 partment of Defense on any covered nation to ac-
21 quire optical glass or optical systems by January 1,
22 2030.

23 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) The term “covered nation” means—

1 (A) the Democratic People's Republic of
2 North Korea;

3 (B) the People's Republic of China;

4 (C) the Russian Federation;

5 (D) the Republic of Belarus; and

6 (E) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

7 (2) The term "optical glass" means glass used
8 in optical lenses, prisms, or mirrors.

9 (3) The term "optical system" means an ar-
10 rangement of optical components, including optical
11 glass, that manipulates light to produce a specific
12 outcome.

1 **SEC. 835 [Log 82220]. VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF COM-**
2 **PLIANCE WITH COVERED SOURCING RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR COVERED PRODUCTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
5 tablish and maintain a publicly available online repository
6 of information provided by an offeror related to the con-
7 formance of a covered product with covered sourcing re-
8 quirements.

9 (b) REGISTRATION AND ATTESTATION PROCESS.—
10 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a proc-
12 ess under which an offeror may voluntarily submit to the
13 Secretary an attestation relating to the compliance of a
14 covered product with a covered sourcing requirement.
15 Such process shall—

16 (1) be accessible online;

17 (2) require an offeror to acknowledge liability
18 for making a false attestation in accordance with
19 section 3729 of title 31, United States Code; and

20 (3) enable an offeror to register a covered prod-
21 uct with the Secretary of Defense by providing—

22 (A) a unique product identifier sufficient
23 to distinguish the covered product to be reg-
24 istered from a similar covered product;

25 (B) a national stock number (if available),
26 a description of the covered product, or other

1 information related to the form, fit, or function
2 of the covered product; and

3 (C) an attestation, including relevant docu-
4 mentation, of the compliance of a covered prod-
5 uct with one or more covered sourcing require-
6 ments.

7 (c) PROOF OF REGISTRATION.—The Secretary shall
8 issue to an offeror that registers a covered product in ac-
9 cordance with the process established under subsection
10 (b)(3) a proof of registration associated with a the unique
11 product identifier of the covered product. The proof of reg-
12 istration may be used—

13 (1) by the offeror in sales and marketing mate-
14 rials associated with the registered covered product;
15 or

16 (2) by a prime contractor that uses such reg-
17 istered covered product as a part or component of
18 an end item.

19 (d) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—

20 (1) COMPLIANCE INFORMATION.—The Sec-
21 retary shall make available the information nec-
22 essary to enable offerors to assess the compliance of
23 a covered product with a covered sourcing require-
24 ment.

1 (2) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall ensure
2 that an eligible entity has adequate resources to
3 train offerors about the requirements of this section
4 and to assist an offeror with the registration and at-
5 testation process established under subsection (b).

6 (e) ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION OF PRODUCTS.—
7 The Secretary shall establish policies and procedures to
8 encourage offerors to register covered products. These
9 policies and procedures shall ensure that—

10 (1) offerors are incentivized to disclose any non-
11 compliance with the requirements of this section;

12 (2) with respect to any disclosure made under
13 paragraph (1), that such offeror is provided with in-
14 formation and assistance to determine the actions
15 required to remedy such noncompliance in order to
16 meet the criteria to register the product concerned;
17 and

18 (3) an offeror making such a disclosure will re-
19 ceive a referral to the appropriate programs or of-
20 fices of the Department of Defense that are respon-
21 sible for strengthening the defense industrial base,
22 promoting domestic industry, and accelerating pri-
23 vate investment in supply chain technologies that are
24 critical for national security.

1 (f) USE OF SUPPLY CHAIN ILLUMINATION.—The
2 Secretary shall encourage an offeror to implement and use
3 supply chain illumination (as defined in section 849 of the
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025,
5 as amended by section **[_____]** of this Act **[[log 82250]]**)
6 to assist in meeting the registration and attestation re-
7 quirements established under subsection (b).

8 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “covered product” means—

10 (A) a good offered for purchase to the Sec-
11 retary of Defense; and

12 (B) subject to a covered sourcing require-
13 ment.

14 (2) The term “covered sourcing requirement”
15 means a requirement under any of the following:

16 (A) Section 4872 of title 10 United States
17 Code.

18 (B) Section 4863 of title 10, United States
19 Code.

20 (C) Section 4862 of title 10, United States
21 Code.

22 (D) Section 4864 of title 10, United States
23 Code.

24 (E) Section 4864(h) of title 10, United
25 States Code.

1 (F) Chapter 83 of title 41, United States
2 Code.

3 (G) Section 846 of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (10
5 U.S.C. 4864 note).

6 (H) Section 1211 of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (10
8 U.S.C. 4651 note prec.).

9 (I) Section 225.7004-5 of the Department
10 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisi-
11 tion Regulation (relating to restrictions on pro-
12 curement of welded shipboard anchor and moor-
13 ing chain).

14 (J) Section 225.7011 of the Department of
15 Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition
16 Regulation (relating to restrictions on procure-
17 ment of carbon, alloy, or armor steel plates).

18 (K) Section 225.7012 of the Department
19 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisi-
20 tion Regulation (relating to restrictions on pro-
21 curement of supercomputers).

22 (3) The term “eligible entity” means an eligible
23 entity carrying out activities pursuant to a procure-
24 ment technical assistance program funded under
25 chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 842 [Log 82274]. APPLICABILITY OF THE PROHIBITION**
2 **ON ACQUIRING CERTAIN METAL PRODUCTS.**

3 Section 844(b) of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “;
7 APPLICABILITY” after “DATE”; and

8 (2) by inserting “, and shall apply with respect
9 to contracts entered into on or after,” after “take ef-
10 fect on”.

1 **Subtitle F—Small Business Matters**

2 **SEC. 851 [Log 82848]. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF PHASE**
3 **FLEXIBILITY AND INCLUSION OF SMALL**
4 **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 Section 9(cc) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
7 638(cc)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “During fiscal years 2012
9 through 2025, the” and inserting “The”; and

10 (2) by inserting “or STTR program” after
11 “SBIR program” each place it appears.

1 **SEC. 852 [Log 82849]. AUTHORITY TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SE-**
2 **QUENTIAL PHASE II AWARDS UNDER THE**
3 **SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH**
4 **PROGRAM OR SMALL BUSINESS TECH-**
5 **NOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of
7 section 9(ff) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 638(ff)(1)), during each of fiscal years 2026 through
9 2029, the Secretary of Defense may award one additional
10 sequential Phase II SBIR award or one additional sequen-
11 tial Phase II STTR award during each such fiscal year
12 to a small business concern that received an additional
13 Phase II award under such paragraph (1) for continued
14 work on the project for which the small business concern
15 received such award.

16 (b) LIMITATIONS.—In carrying out this section, the
17 Secretary of Defense—

18 (1) may use not more than 3 percent of the
19 funds allocated to the SBIR program or STTR pro-
20 gram of the Department, as applicable;

21 (2) shall minimize, to the maximum extent pos-
22 sible, the number of awards made using the author-
23 ity under this section; and

24 (3) shall notify the Administrator of the Small
25 Business Administration of the use of the authority
26 under this section before making an award under

1 this section that includes an explanation of why the
2 Secretary elected to use the authority under this
3 paragraph instead of seeking a Phase III award for
4 such project.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms
6 “SBIR”, “STTR”, and “Phase II” have the meanings
7 given, respectively, in section 9 of the Small Business Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 638).

1 **Subtitle A—Financial Matters**

2 **SEC. 1001 [Log 82255]. 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 2026 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
12 be available for the same purposes as the authoriza-
13 tion to which transferred.

14 (2) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in para-
15 graph (3), the total amount of authorizations that
16 the Secretary may transfer under the authority of
17 this section may not exceed \$6,000,000,000.

18 (3) EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN
19 MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.—A trans-
20 fer of funds between military personnel authoriza-
21 tions under title IV shall not be counted toward the
22 dollar limitation in paragraph (2).

23 (b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by sub-
24 section (a) to transfer authorizations—

1 (1) may only be used to provide authority for
2 items that have a higher priority than the items
3 from which authority is transferred; and

4 (2) may not be used to provide authority for an
5 item that has been denied authorization by Con-
6 gress.

7 (c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A
8 transfer made from one account to another under the au-
9 thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the
10 amount authorized for the account to which the amount
11 is transferred by an amount equal to the amount trans-
12 ferred.

13 (d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
14 promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under
15 subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1002 [Log 82831]. RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNDER SEC-**
2 **RETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER).**

3 Section 135(c)(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code,
4 is amended by inserting “, and defense business systems
5 that affect the auditability of financial statements” after
6 “accounting”.

1 **SEC. 1003 [Log 82828]. CONCURRENT REPORTING DATE FOR**
2 **ANNUAL UPDATE TO DEFENSE BUSINESS SYS-**
3 **TEMS AUDIT REMEDIATION PLAN AND DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNUAL FINANCIAL**
5 **STATEMENTS.**

6 Section 240g(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On the same date as the
9 date of the submission of the audited financial statements
10 of the Department of Defense required pursuant to section
11 240a of this title each year, the Secretary of Defense shall
12 submit to the congressional defense committees an up-
13 dated annual report on the Defense Business Systems
14 Audit Remediation Plan under subsection (a).”.

1 **Subtitle C—Counterterrorism**

2 **SEC. 1021.[Log 82570] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**
3 **OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF**
4 **INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**
5 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,**
6 **TO THE UNITED STATES.**

7 Section 1033 of the John S. McCain National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
9 115–232; 132 Stat. 1953) is amended by striking “De-
10 cember 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1022.[Log 82571] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**
2 **OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FA-**
3 **CILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES TO HOUSE**
4 **DETAINEES TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED**
5 **STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY,**
6 **CUBA.**

7 Section 1034(a) of the John S. McCain National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
9 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954) is amended by striking “De-
10 cember 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1023.[Log 82572] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**
2 **OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF**
3 **INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**
4 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,**
5 **TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

6 Section 1035 of the John S. McCain National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
8 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954) is amended by striking “De-
9 cember 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1024.[Log 82573] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**
2 **OF FUNDS TO CLOSE OR RELINQUISH CON-**
3 **TROL OF UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION,**
4 **GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 Section 1036 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
7 1551) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2018 through
8 2025” and inserting “fiscal years 2018 through 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1052 [Log 82246]. EXTENSION OF BRIEFING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT REGARDING CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT**
3 **THE SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

4 Section 1070 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
6 117–263; 136 Stat. 2791), as amended by section 1063
7 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2025 (Public Law 118–159), is further amended by strik-
9 ing “through December 31, 2025” and inserting “through
10 December 31, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1074 [Log 82231]. FRAMEWORK FOR TECHNOLOGY**
2 **TRANSFER AND FOREIGN DISCLOSURE POLI-**
3 **CIES.**

4 (a) FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall produce a framework to revise
7 and update the technology transfer policies of the military
8 departments and the National Disclosure Policy.

9 (b) FRAMEWORK ELEMENTS.—The framework pro-
10 duced pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the fol-
11 lowing:

12 (1) A comprehensive assessment of policies re-
13 garding the transfer of emerging and advanced de-
14 fense items, including artificial intelligence, directed
15 energy, microwave systems, counter-unmanned aerial
16 systems, missile defense, machine learning, cyberse-
17 curity, quantum technologies, hypersonics, autono-
18 mous systems, and such other technologies as the
19 Secretary determines appropriate, to enable the
20 transfer of such defense items to allies and partners
21 of the United States.

22 (2) Guidelines for balancing national security
23 considerations with the need to share information
24 and technology with allies and partners of the
25 United States to enhance interoperability and bur-
26 den sharing.

1 (3) A process to gather, consider, and, as ap-
2 propriate, incorporate input from industry stake-
3 holders, in accordance with subsection (d), to inform
4 revisions to the technology transfer policies of the
5 military departments and the National Disclosure
6 Policy to enable the transfer of defense items to al-
7 lies and partners of the United States.

8 (4) Recommendations for updating the tech-
9 nology transfer policies of the military departments
10 and the National Disclosure Policy to accommodate
11 the use of emerging and advanced defense items in
12 multi-domain operations, joint military exercises,
13 and allied operational requirements.

14 (5) Mechanisms to enable the military depart-
15 ments to streamline the approval process for tech-
16 nology transfers.

17 (6) Mechanisms to enhance transparency to en-
18 sure the technology transfer policies of each of the
19 military departments are comparable with respect to
20 capability and country release tiers for emerging and
21 advanced defense items.

22 (7) A plan to consolidate technology security
23 and foreign disclosure approvals in accordance with
24 Executive Order 14268, titled “Reforming Foreign

1 Defense Sales to Improve Speed and Accountability”
2 and dated April 9, 2025.

3 (8) Metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the
4 technology transfer policies of the military depart-
5 ments and the National Disclosure Policy to enable
6 the transfer of defense items to allies and partners
7 of the United States while ensuring security of
8 United States technology.

9 (9) An annual requirement to conduct an audit
10 of license applications that were denied during the
11 prior year on the basis of technology transfer poli-
12 cies of the military departments or the National Dis-
13 closure Policy.

14 (10) A process to implement revisions to the
15 technology transfer policies of the military depart-
16 ments and the National Disclosure Policy in accord-
17 ance with subsection (c).

18 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than one year after
19 the date of the submission of the framework under sub-
20 section (a), and not less frequently than annually there-
21 after, the Secretary of Defense shall direct the Secretary
22 of each of the military departments to revise the tech-
23 nology transfer policy of that department and the Under
24 Secretary of Defense for Policy to revise the National Dis-

1 closure Policy, based on the elements of the framework
2 under subsection (b).

3 (d) STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT.—At least once
4 every six months, the Secretaries of the military depart-
5 ments and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall
6 consult with such representatives from the defense indus-
7 try as the Secretaries and Under Secretary consider ap-
8 propriate, including representatives from nontraditional
9 defense contractors (as such term is defined by section
10 3014 of title 10, United States Code) in the course of car-
11 rying out subsections (a), (b), and (c).

12 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

13 (1) SUBMISSION OF FRAMEWORK.—Not later
14 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
16 the congressional defense committees a report con-
17 taining the framework produced under subsection
18 (a).

19 (2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than one
20 year after the date of the submission of the frame-
21 work required under subsection (a), and not less fre-
22 quently than annually thereafter, the Secretary of
23 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
24 committees a report that includes the following:

1 (A) A description of any actions taken to
2 improve the technology transfer policies of the
3 military departments and the National Disclosure
4 Policy in accordance with the implementation
5 requirements under subsection (c).

6 (B) A description of any actions taken to
7 implement or incorporate industry recommendation
8 into the technology transfer policies of the
9 military departments and the National Disclosure
10 Policy.

11 (C) A summary of any feedback from industry
12 stakeholders with respect to current applications
13 of the technology transfer policies of the military
14 departments and National Disclosure Policy, and a
15 description of any actions taken to address such
16 feedback.

17 (D) The results of an audit of license applications
18 that were denied during the preceding 12-month
19 period on the basis of technology transfer policies
20 of the military departments or the National Disclosure
21 Policy, including sufficient information to confirm
22 that such denials reflected the policy in effect at
23 the time of denial.
24

1 (E) Any recommendations of the Secretary
2 for legislation necessary to improve technology
3 transfer policies or the National Disclosure Pol-
4 icy.

5 (3) FORM.—Each report submitted under this
6 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form,
7 but may include a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 1078 [Log 82726]. PILOT PROGRAM AND OTHER RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR ACCELERATING PROTEC-**
3 **TION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES AND ASSETS**
4 **FROM UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) Congress granted the Department of De-
8 fense extensive counter-UAS authorities under sec-
9 tion 1697 of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130
11 Stat. 2639);

12 (2) the Department has not adequately re-
13 sponded to publicly reported drone incursions;

14 (3) the Department has consistently returned to
15 request from Congress additional counter-UAS au-
16 thorities, despite not fully using available counter-
17 UAS authorities and routinely failing to provide to
18 Congress with statutorily required briefings and in-
19 formation on the use and non-use of such available
20 authorities; and

21 (4) there is intense global demand for counter-
22 UAS systems in the inventory of the Department,
23 particularly from the Commander of the United
24 States Central Command and the Commander of the
25 United States Indo-Pacific Command, and the De-
26 partment will not be able to address domestic

1 counter-UAS requirements without substantial
2 changes in the policies and priorities of the Depart-
3 ment.

4 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall—

7 (1) develop a plan to ensure that the training
8 of members of the armed forces and officers and ci-
9 vilian employees of the Department, and the
10 sustainment of equipment of the Department, is ade-
11 quate for purposes of the effective use of authorities
12 under section 130i of title 10, United States Code;
13 and

14 (2) ensure that for each covered facility or asset
15 at which the Secretary has determined counter-UAS
16 operations are necessary to mitigate the threat that
17 an unmanned aircraft system poses to the safety or
18 security of such covered facility or asset—

19 (A) any administrative action required for
20 the effective use of such authorities for the pro-
21 tection of the covered facility or asset not con-
22 tingent upon action by another Federal depart-
23 ment or agency has been completed, including
24 the establishment of appropriate policies for the
25 training of relevant personnel upon the deploy-

1 ment of new counter-UAS systems, annual
2 training, and training for newly assigned per-
3 sonnel;

4 (B) any such training required for the safe
5 or effective use of counter-UAS systems for
6 such protection has been completed; and

7 (C) planning to deploy and sustain systems
8 similar to those procured pursuant to the pilot
9 program under subsection (c) in a manner ap-
10 propriate for the covered facility or asset has
11 commenced.

12 (c) PILOT PROGRAM FOR DEPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN
13 COUNTER-UAS SYSTEMS.—

14 (1) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary, in coordi-
15 nation with the Administrator as required by section
16 130i of title 10, United States Code, shall carry out
17 a pilot program for the deployment of covered
18 counter-UAS systems for the protection of certain
19 covered facilities or assets (in this subsection, re-
20 ferred to as the “pilot program”).

21 (2) ELEMENTS.—Under the pilot program, the
22 Secretary shall—

23 (A) not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, select and procure
25 covered counter-UAS systems for deployment

1 for the protection of four covered facilities or
2 assets identified for purposes of the pilot pro-
3 gram; and

4 (B) not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, ensure such cov-
6 ered counter-UAS systems are so deployed with
7 respect to each such identified covered facility
8 or asset.

9 (3) SITE-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT.—The Sec-
10 retary and the Administrator shall jointly conduct a
11 site-specific suitability assessment for each covered
12 asset or facility identified for purposes of the pilot
13 program to ensure that the operation of a covered
14 counter-UAS system under the pilot program with
15 respect to the covered facility or asset will not result
16 in an adverse impact on aviation safety, including by
17 assessing safe engagement ranges and parameters
18 for target identification and deconfliction.

19 (d) ADDITIONAL COORDINATION REQUIRED.—The
20 Secretary shall carry out this section consistent with the
21 requirements of section 130i of title 10, United States
22 Code.

23 (e) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 60 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 60 days there-
25 after until the date on which each requirement under this

1 section is complete, the Secretary, in consultation with the
2 Administrator, shall provide to the congressional defense
3 committees and the Committee on Transportation and In-
4 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
5 the implementation of this section.

6 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “Administrator” means the Ad-
8 ministrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

9 (2) The terms “counter-UAS system” and
10 “small unmanned aircraft” have the meanings given
11 those terms in section 44801 of title 49, United
12 States Code.

13 (3) The term “covered counter-UAS system”
14 means a counter-UAS system that—

15 (A) is capable of destroying or disabling a
16 small unmanned aircraft by means of high-pow-
17 ered microwave, laser, or other similar tech-
18 nology; and

19 (B) may be integrated with appropriate
20 sensing and command-and-control systems.

21 (4) The term “covered facility or asset” means
22 a facility or asset with respect to which there is au-
23 thority to carry out section 130i of title 10, United
24 States Code, for the protection of the facility or
25 asset.

1 (5) The term “unmanned aircraft” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 130i(j) of title
3 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 1104. [LOG 82697] EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON**
2 **RATE OF BASIC PAY FOR CREWS OF VESSELS.**

3 Section 5373 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to the authority
6 of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military
7 department to fix the annual rate of basic pay of officers
8 and crews of vessels as is consistent with the public inter-
9 est and in accordance with the prevailing rates and prac-
10 tices in the commercial maritime industry, except that the
11 annual rate of basic pay of such an employee may not be
12 fixed at a rate greater than the annual rate of the salary
13 of the Vice President under section 104 of title 3.”.

1 **SEC. 1202. [LOG 82445] RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST,**
2 **AND EVALUATION OF EMERGING TECH-**
3 **NOLOGIES TO FURTHER THE WARFIGHTING**
4 **CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND**
5 **CERTAIN PARTNER COUNTRIES.**

6 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
7 United States to support and encourage further defense
8 collaboration with Israel in areas of emerging technologies
9 capable of enabling the warfighting capabilities of both the
10 United States and Israel to meet emerging defense chal-
11 lenges, including in the areas of artificial intelligence, cy-
12 bersecurity, robotics, quantum, and automation.

13 (b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense, upon re-
14 quest by the Ministry of Defense of a covered partner
15 country and in consultation with the Secretary of State,
16 the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National
17 Intelligence, is authorized to carry out, jointly with the
18 covered partner country, research, development, test, and
19 evaluation of emerging technologies to further the warfare
20 capabilities of the United States and the covered partner
21 country to meet emerging defense challenges, including in
22 the areas of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, robotics,
23 quantum, and automation.

24 (c) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any
25 activity carried out pursuant to the authority of subsection
26 (b) shall be conducted in a manner that robustly protects

1 sensitive information and the national security interests
2 of the United States and the covered partner country.

3 (d) APPLICABILITY OF EXPORT CONTROL RESTRIC-
4 TIONS.—Any activity authorized under subsection (b), in-
5 cluding fundamental research, open source, and stand-
6 ards-related activities, for the development, production, or
7 use of goods, technology, software, knowledge, or source
8 code shall be subject to—

9 (1) the Export Administration Regulations
10 under subchapter C of title 15, Code of Federal
11 Regulations; and

12 (2) all other laws applicable to the control of
13 arms exports.

14 (e) REPORT.—None of the activities described in sub-
15 section (b) may be carried out with respect to a covered
16 partner country until the date on which the Secretary of
17 Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the
18 Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National In-
19 telligence submits to the appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees a report with respect to that partner country that
21 includes the following:

22 (1) A memorandum of agreement between the
23 United States and the covered partner country re-
24 garding sharing of costs and security safeguards for

1 the activities described in subsection (b), and any
2 supporting documents.

3 (2) A certification that such memorandum of
4 agreement—

5 (A) requires sharing of costs of the activi-
6 ties and security safeguards described in sub-
7 section (b), including in-kind support, between
8 the United States and the covered partner
9 country;

10 (B) establishes the rights of the United
11 States to any intellectual property developed
12 under the memorandum of agreement;

13 (C) requires the United States Government
14 to receive semiannual reports on expenditure of
15 funds, if any, by the government of the covered
16 partner country, including—

17 (i) a description of what the funds
18 have been used for;

19 (ii) a description of when funds were
20 expended;

21 (iii) an identification of entities that
22 expended the funds; and

23 (iv) the export control regimes in
24 place in the covered partner country to
25 protect sensitive technology, including re-

1 lated intellectual property and innovation
2 efforts; and

3 (D) includes robust safeguards against the
4 ability of the People's Republic of China or
5 other foreign adversaries of the United States
6 from, directly or indirectly, accessing, acquiring,
7 or benefitting from any potential innovation,
8 technology, research, product, or application
9 funded, produced, or utilized by the partner-
10 ship.

11 (f) LEAD AGENCY.—Not earlier than the date on
12 which the Secretary of Defense submits the first report
13 pursuant to subsection (e), the Secretary shall designate
14 the Irregular Warfare Technology Support Directorate of
15 the Department of Defense as the lead agency of the De-
16 partment in carrying out this section.

17 (g) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—The Secretary of De-
18 fense shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees on a semiannual basis a report that contains a
20 copy of the most recent semiannual report provided by the
21 government of each covered partner country to the De-
22 partment of Defense pursuant to subsection (e)(2)(C).

23 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

24 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
3 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
4 House of Representatives; and

5 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
6 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
7 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

8 (2) the term “covered partner country” means
9 a country that, as of June 1, 2025, has signed a bi-
10 lateral agreement with the United States that is
11 managed by the Irregular Warfare Technology Sup-
12 port Directorate of the Department of Defense.

1 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to**
2 **Israel**

3 **SEC. 1211. [LOG 82549] WAR RESERVE STOCKPILE AUTHOR-**
4 **ITY FOR ISRAEL.**

5 Section 12001(d) of the Department of Defense Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287; 118 Stat.
7 1011) is amended by striking “January 1, 2027” and in-
8 serting “January 1, 2029”.

1 **SEC. 1212. [LOG 82481] MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF**
2 **UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ANTI-TUNNEL CO-**
3 **OPERATION.**

4 Section 1279(f) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C. 8606 note) is
6 amended by striking “December 31, 2026” and inserting
7 “December 31, 2028”.

1 **SEC. 1213. [LOG 82443] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**
2 **UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COOPERATION TO**
3 **COUNTER UNMANNED SYSTEMS IN ALL**
4 **WARFIGHTING DOMAINS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1278 of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (22 U.S.C.
7 8606 note) is amended—

8 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**UN-**
9 **MANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS**” and inserting “**UN-**
10 **MANNED SYSTEMS IN ALL WARFIGHTING DO-**
11 **MAINS**”;

12 (2) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in the subsection heading to read as
14 follows: “UNITED STATES-ISRAEL PROGRAM ON
15 COUNTERING UNMANNED SYSTEMS.—”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by striking “to establish capabili-
18 ties” and inserting “to accelerate develop-
19 ment of advanced technologies”; and

20 (ii) by striking “unmanned aerial sys-
21 tems” and inserting “unmanned systems in
22 all warfighting domains”;

23 (C) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
24 paragraph (3);

25 (D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
26 following:

1 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—The activities required by
2 this subsection may include the following:

3 “(A) Collaborative research initiatives in-
4 volving government, private sector, and aca-
5 demic institutions in the United States and
6 Israel.

7 “(B) Joint training exercises and informa-
8 tion-sharing mechanisms to maximize the shar-
9 ing of technical expertise, data, and tactics re-
10 lated to emerging unmanned systems and re-
11 lated threats.

12 “(C) Development of joint technical re-
13 quirements.

14 “(D) Collaborative development and eval-
15 uation of novel systems with defense industry
16 partners.

17 “(E) Coordination with acquisition pro-
18 gram offices of the United States and Israel
19 military service departments, components, and
20 commands to expedite deployment of relevant
21 systems and enhance military readiness.”; and

22 (E) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),
23 by striking “activities described in paragraph
24 (1)” and inserting “activities described in this
25 subsection”;

1 (3) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “aer-
3 ial”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking
5 “\$55,000,000” and inserting “\$70,000,000”;

6 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “an appro-
7 priate research and development entity of a military
8 department” and inserting “the Irregular Warfare
9 Technology Support Directorate”;

10 (5) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
11 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

12 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense
15 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
16 on an annual basis a report that shall include for the pre-
17 ceding year a description of activities conducted under the
18 program including—

19 “(1) an assessment of progress made by the
20 United States and Israel in addressing unmanned
21 systems threats and requirements;

22 “(2) an assessment of the program’s collabora-
23 tion with other United States Government programs
24 and defense contractors;

1 “(3) an update on efforts to transition capabili-
2 ties to acquisition program managers for fielding by
3 United States or Israeli military services, compo-
4 nents, and commands; and

5 “(4) recommendations for future program ac-
6 tivities and funding.”; and

7 (7) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by
8 striking “December 31, 2026” and inserting “De-
9 cember 31, 2028”.

10 (b) TRANSITION PROVISION.—The Secretary of De-
11 fense shall continue to carry out the activities authorized
12 by section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization Act
13 for Fiscal Year 2020, as such section was in effect on the
14 day before the date of the enactment of this Act, until
15 such time as the Secretary submits to the appropriate
16 committees of Congress the report required by subsection
17 (a)(2) of such section for purposes of carrying of the ac-
18 tivities required by such section, as amended by subsection
19 (a) of this section.

1 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to the**
2 **Near and Middle East**

3 **SEC. 1231. [LOG 82886] REPEAL OF WAR-RELATED REPORT-**
4 **ING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCLUDED OPER-**
5 **ATIONS.**

6 Section 1221 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 1232. [LOG 82897] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RE-**
2 **IMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NA-**
3 **TIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED**
4 **STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of
6 section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act
7 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat.
8 393) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
9 by striking “beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending
10 on December 31, 2025” and inserting “beginning on Octo-
11 ber 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2026,”.

12 (b) EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—Sub-
13 section (d)(1) of such section is amended by striking “be-
14 ginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,
15 2025” and inserting “beginning on October 1, 2025, and
16 ending on December 31, 2026,”.

1 **SEC. 1233. [LOG 82480] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**
2 **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO**
3 **VETTED SYRIAN GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS.**

4 Section 1209 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. 3541)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “December
9 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”;

10 (2) in subsection (e)(1)—

11 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
12 (A), by striking “elements of the Syrian opposi-
13 tion and other”; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Shia
15 militias aligned with or supporting the Govern-
16 ment of Syria” and inserting “Shia militias pre-
17 viously aligned with or supporting the Assad
18 government”; and

19 (3) in subsection (l)(3)(E)), by striking “De-
20 cember 31, 2025” and inserting “the date specified
21 in the matter preceding paragraph (1) of subsection
22 (a)”.

1 **SEC. 1234. [LOG 82479] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**
2 **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO**
3 **COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND**
4 **SYRIA.**

5 Section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
6 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3559)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “December
10 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2026”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (g);

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (h) through (o)
13 as subsections (g) through (n), respectively;

14 (4) in paragraph (1)(C)(i) of subsection (i) (as
15 so redesignated), by striking “subsection (l)(2)” and
16 inserting “subsection (k)(2)”;

17 (5) in paragraph (2) of subsection (k) (as so re-
18 designated)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
20 “subsection (j)(1)(C)” and inserting “sub-
21 section (i)(1)(C)”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “sub-
23 section (k)” and inserting “subsection (j)”;

24 (6) in paragraph (6) of subsection (n) (as so re-
25 designated), by striking “December 31, 2025” and
26 inserting “December 31, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1235. [LOG 82896] COUNTER-TERRORISM SUPPORT.**

2 (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.—Subsection
3 (a)(1) of section 1226 of the National Defense Authoriza-
4 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 22
5 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “with
7 Syria” and inserting “with any other country”; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “with
9 Libya” and inserting “with any other country”.

10 (a) SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON.—Sub-
11 section (c)(2) of such section is amended by adding at the
12 end the following: “Such support may be used only to pro-
13 mote the ability of the armed forces of Lebanon to counter
14 the threat posed by Lebanese Hezbollah, Hamas, ISIS,
15 and any other terrorist organization that threaten the se-
16 curity of Lebanon and its neighbors.”.

17 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (h) of
18 such section is amended by striking “December 31, 2025”
19 and inserting “December 31, 2026”.



1 **Subtitle A—Matters Relating to**
2 **Europe**

3 **SEC. 1301. [LOG 82768] ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED**
4 **STATES FORCE POSTURE ON NATO'S EAST-**
5 **ERN FLANK.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) the United States remains steadfast in its
9 ironclad commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty
10 Organization (NATO) as the foundation of trans-
11 atlantic security and to upholding its obligations
12 under the North Atlantic Treaty, including its com-
13 mitment to collective defense under Article 5 of the
14 Treaty;

15 (2) at this time, United States forces stationed
16 in and deployed to NATO's eastern flank remain
17 critical to conventional deterrence and defense on
18 the European continent; and

19 (3) NATO allies should strengthen the alliance
20 by contributing further to the costs associated with
21 the alliance's force posture on NATO's eastern
22 flank, including United States forces stationed in
23 and deployed to other allied countries, not solely
24 within their own national borders, using the authori-

1 ties of section 2350j of title 10, United States Code,
2 as amended by subsection (b).

3 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 2350j of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “another
6 country or” before “a regional organization”;

7 (2) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
9 by inserting before the colon at the end the fol-
10 lowing: “, to be allocated as the country or re-
11 gional organization making the contribution
12 may specify”;

13 (B) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
14 before the period the following: “in the host na-
15 tion or another country”;

16 (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
17 before the period the following: “in the host na-
18 tion or another country”;

19 (D) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
20 before the period the following: “in the host na-
21 tion or another country”; and

22 (E) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(4) Sustainment of United States armed
24 forces in a deployed, rotational, or permanent
25 change of station status in a NATO country.”;

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
2 section (g);

3 (4) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(f) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF CONTRIBU-
6 TIONS FOR COSTS OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
7 PROJECTS.—The authority to provide for the payment of
8 military construction projects of the Department of De-
9 fense under subsection (c)(2) may be exercised only with
10 respect to contributions accepted under subsection (a) on
11 or after the date of the enactment of this subsection.”;
12 and

13 (5) in paragraph (2) of subsection (g) (as so
14 amended), by amending subparagraph (E) to read
15 as follows:

16 “(E) The amount of such burden sharing
17 contributions expended, by eligible category, in-
18 cluding compensation for—

19 “(i) local national employees;

20 “(ii) military construction projects;

21 “(iii) supplies and services of the De-
22 partment of Defense; and

23 “(iv) sustainment of United States
24 armed forces in a deployed, rotational, or

1 permanent change of station status in a
2 NATO country.”.

3 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
4 “sustainment of United States armed forces”—

5 (1) means the provision of the reasonable and
6 proper costs of United States armed forces in a de-
7 ployed, rotational, or permanent change of station
8 status in a NATO country, for fuel, transportation,
9 force protection including cyber protection, training
10 ammunition, utilities, medical and maintenance serv-
11 ices, including that which is required to keep infra-
12 structure, pre-positioned stocks, and equipment in
13 good working order; and

14 (2) does not include pay, allowances, and other
15 normal benefits to which the United States forces
16 are entitled.

1 **SEC. 1302. [LOG 82774] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**
2 **UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1250 of the National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
5 114–92; 129 Stat. 1068) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(7) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.—None of
9 the amounts authorized to be appropriated by sub-
10 section (f) for a fiscal year may be obligated or ex-
11 pended for that fiscal year until the date on which
12 the President submits to the congressional defense
13 committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
15 of the House of Representatives a written deter-
16 mination that doing so is in the national interest of
17 the United States.”;

18 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(11) For fiscal year 2026, \$300,000,000.

21 “(12) For fiscal year 2027, \$300,000,000.”;

22 and

23 (3) in subsection (h), by striking “December
24 31, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2028”.

25 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
26 section (a)(1) shall apply beginning with amounts author-

1 ized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for
2 fiscal year 2026.

1 **SEC. 1303. [LOG 82715] EXTENSION OF REPORT RELATING**
2 **TO ALLIED AND PARTNER SUPPORT TO**
3 **UKRAINE.**

4 Section 1243 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
6 460) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
9 the end;

10 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
11 paragraph (3); and

12 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
13 following:

14 “(2) all allied contributions to Jumpstart For-
15 eign Military Sales cases or any similar initiatives;
16 and”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “January 1,
18 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1304. [LOG 82767] OVERSIGHT OF UNITED STATES**
2 **FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act may be used to take any ac-
5 tion to reduce the total number of members of the Armed
6 Forces assigned, deployed, or allocated to the United
7 States European Command and present in the European
8 theater to a number less than 76,000 until the date that
9 is 90 days after the date on which the Commander of the
10 United States European Command and the Secretary of
11 Defense, in consultation with the heads of other relevant
12 Federal departments and agencies, have each independ-
13 ently submitted to the appropriate congressional commit-
14 tees the certifications and assessments described in sub-
15 section (b).

16 (b) CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS DE-
17 SCRIBED.—The certifications and assessments described
18 in this subsection shall include the following:

19 (1) A certification that such a reduction of
20 forces from Europe is in the national security inter-
21 ests of the United States, including a justification
22 explaining the analysis behind such certification.

23 (2) A certification that the Secretary has con-
24 sulted appropriately with North Atlantic Treaty Or-
25 ganization (referred to in this section as “NATO”)
26 allies and partners regarding such a reduction.

1 (3) An assessment of the threat the Russian
2 Federation poses to NATO in the near-, medium-,
3 and long-term.

4 (4) A description of the requirements being
5 prioritized that necessitate such a reduction.

6 (5) An analysis of the impact of such a reduc-
7 tion on the security of the United States, as well as
8 the deterrence and defense posture of NATO.

9 (6) An analysis of the impact of such a reduc-
10 tion on the ability of the Armed Forces to support
11 or execute the contingency plans of the Department
12 of Defense, including operations conducted by the
13 United States Central Command and the United
14 States Africa Command.

15 (7) An analysis of the impact of such a reduc-
16 tion on the ability of the Armed Forces to defend
17 the homeland forward.

18 (8) An analysis of the impact of such a reduc-
19 tion on military training and major military exer-
20 cises, including on interoperability with NATO allies
21 and partners.

22 (9) A description of consultations with NATO,
23 as well as NATO allies and partners, regarding such
24 a reduction.

1 (10) A plan for how the United States will co-
2 ordinate with NATO to ensure that NATO can as-
3 sume the capabilities and responsibilities of the
4 members of the United States Armed Forces with-
5 drawn as a result of such a reduction.

6 (11) An assessment of the impact of such a re-
7 duction on transatlantic cooperation to deter the
8 People's Republic of China.

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

12 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
14 House of Representatives and the Committee on
15 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

16 (d) SUNSET.—The limitation in subsection (a) shall
17 terminate on September 30, 2026.

1 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to the**
2 **Indo-Pacific Region**

3 **SEC. 1311. [LOG 82184] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**
4 **PACIFIC DETERRENCE INITIATIVE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 1251 of
6 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note)
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “the National Defense Author-
10 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2025” and inserting “the
11 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2026”; and

13 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2025” and inserting
14 “fiscal year 2026”.

15 (b) REPORT.—Subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section
16 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2026 and 2027” and
17 inserting “fiscal years 2027 and 2028”.

18 (c) PLAN REQUIRED.—Subsection (e) of such section
19 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2026 and 2027” and
20 inserting “fiscal years 2027 and 2028”.

1 **SEC. 1312. [LOG 82779] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO**
2 **TRANSFER FUNDS FOR BIEN HOA DIOXIN**
3 **CLEANUP.**

4 Section 1253(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
6 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3955) is amended by
7 striking “fiscal year 2025” and inserting “fiscal year
8 2026”.

1 **SEC. 1313. [LOG 82741]TAIWAN SECURITY COOPERATION**
2 **INITIATIVE.**

3 Subsection (d) of section 1323 of the National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law
5 118-159) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Of the amounts” and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(1) Of the amounts”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) Of the amounts authorized to be appro-
11 priated for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of
12 Defense, not more than \$1,000,000,000 may be
13 made available for the purposes of subsection (a).”.



1 **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

2 **SEC. 1401 [Log 82256]. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
4 fiscal year 2026 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.

1 **SEC. 1402 [Log 82257]. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS**
2 **DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
4 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-
5 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for expenses, not oth-
6 erwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions
7 Destruction, Defense, as specified in the funding table in
8 section 4501.

9 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated
10 under subsection (a) are authorized for the destruction of
11 lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with
12 section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization
13 Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521).

1 **SEC. 1403 [Log 82258]. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-**
2 **DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
4 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for ex-
5 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction
6 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in
7 the funding table in section 4501.

1 **SEC. 1404 [Log 82259]. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for ex-
4 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the
5 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as speci-
6 fied in the funding table in section 4501.

1 **SEC. 1405 [Log 82260]. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 fiscal year 2026 for the Defense Health Program for use
4 of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of
5 the Department of Defense for providing for the health
6 of eligible beneficiaries, as specified in the funding table
7 in section 4501.

1 **Subtitle A—Space Activities**

2 **SEC. 1601.[Log 82206]. ACQUISITION CAREER PATH IN THE** 3 **SPACE FORCE.**

4 (a) ASSIGNMENT AFTER INITIAL OFFICER TRAIN-
5 ING.—Chapter 908 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“§ 9088. Duty assignments after officer training** 8 **course**

9 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Air Force
10 shall ensure that not less than 40 percent of the members
11 of the Space Force in each class of members that complete
12 an initial Space Force officer training course are assigned
13 to—

14 “(1) an integrated mission delta;

15 “(2) the National Reconnaissance Office; or

16 “(3) an office or command within the Space
17 Force that provides opportunities for both acquisi-
18 tion and operational experience during an initial
19 duty assignment after completion of such course.

20 “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 15 days after a class
21 of members of the Space Force completes an initial Space
22 Force officer training course, the Secretary of the Air
23 Force shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
24 tees—

1 “(1) a certification indicating that the Sec-
2 retary has complied with subsection (a); and

3 “(2) a description of the first duty assignment
4 for each person that was a member of such class.”.

5 (b) INTEGRATED MISSION DELTA COMMAND RE-
6 QUIREMENT.—Such chapter 908 is further amended by
7 adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“§ 9089. Integrated Mission Deltas: command require-**
9 **ment**

10 “The Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that the
11 commander or deputy commander of each integrated mis-
12 sion delta of the Space Force is a member of the armed
13 forces serving in a military occupational specialty that is
14 primarily responsible for acquisition matters.”.

15 (c) PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR ASSURED
16 ACCESS.—Such chapter 908 is further amended by adding
17 at the end the following new section:

18 **“§ 9090. Program Executive Officer for Assured Ac-**
19 **cess to Space**

20 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) There is a Program Ex-
21 ecutive Officer for Assured Access to Space within the
22 Space Force, appointed by the President, by and with the
23 advice and consent of the Senate, from the general officers
24 of the Space Force. The Program Executive Officer serves
25 at the pleasure of the President.

1 “(2) The Program Executive Officer for Assured Ac-
2 cess to Space shall be appointed for a term of four years.

3 “(b) GRADE.—The Program Executive Officer for
4 Assured Access to Space, while so serving, shall have the
5 grade of brigadier general, major general, lieutenant gen-
6 eral, or general.

7 “(c) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—The Program Executive
8 Officer for Assured Access to Space, while serving as the
9 Program Executive Officer, shall also serve as the Com-
10 mander of Space Launch Delta 45.”.

11 (d) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 951 of title
12 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
13 the following new section:

14 **“§ 9421. Space Force officer training course require-**
15 **ments**

16 “The Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that the
17 initial Space Force officer training course for officers of
18 the Space Force provides approximately equal training in
19 operations, intelligence, cyber, and acquisition matters.”.

20 (e) PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 20233 of title 10,
22 United States Code, is amended—

23 (A) in the heading, by striking “**designa-**
24 **tion as joint qualified officer re-**
25 **quired**” and inserting “**requirements**”;

1 (B) in subsection (a)—

2 (i) by striking “unless the officer has
3 been” and inserting the following: “unless
4 the officer has—

5 “(1) been”;

6 (ii) in paragraph (1), as designated by
7 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by
8 striking the period and inserting a semi-
9 colon; and

10 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing new paragraphs:

12 “(2) completed a duty assignment with a com-
13 mand or other organization that is primarily respon-
14 sible for acquisition matters, as determined by the
15 Secretary of the Air Force; and

16 “(3) completed a duty assignment with a com-
17 mand or other organization that is primarily respon-
18 sible for operations, as determined by the Secretary
19 of the Air Force.”; and

20 (C) in subsection (b) in the matter pre-
21 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “subsection
22 (a)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”.

23 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
24 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,

1 2029, and apply to all appointments to the grade of
2 brigadier general on or after that date.

3 (f) REPORTS.—Part I of subtitle F of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new chapter:

6 **“CHAPTER 2015—REPORTS**

“Sec.

“20701. Promotion rates.

“20702. Modifications to career fields and codes.

7 **“§ 20701. Promotion rates**

8 “Not later than December 31 of each year, the Sec-
9 retary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional
10 defense committees a report on the promotion rates of
11 members of the Space Force for the preceding fiscal year.
12 Such report shall include—

13 “(1) the number of and percentage of members
14 of the Space Force in each grade selected for pro-
15 motion;

16 “(2) the number of and percentage of members
17 of the Space Force in each career field selected for
18 promotion; and

19 “(3) the number of members of the Space
20 Force who were selected for promotion to the grade
21 of brigadier general, major general, lieutenant gen-
22 eral, or general, disaggregated by career field.

1 **“§ 20702. Modifications to career fields and codes**

2 “Not later than 60 days before the date on which
3 a change is made to the career fields or mission occupa-
4 tional specialty codes for the Space Force, the Secretary
5 of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense
6 committees a report that includes—

7 “(1) a description of the changes intended to be
8 made to such career fields or mission occupational
9 specialty codes; and

10 “(2) the plan of the Secretary to maintain the
11 Space Force competencies and comply with require-
12 ments in law with respect to Space Force career
13 fields and duty assignments.”.

1 **Subtitle C—Nuclear Forces**

2 **SEC. 1621.[Log 82166]. ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR FORCE**
3 **GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND.**

4 Chapter 907 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“§ 9068. Global Strike Command**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Air Force a
8 major command, which shall be known as Global Strike
9 Command.

10 “(b) COMMANDER.—(1) The Commander of Global
11 Strike Command shall hold the grade of general while
12 serving in that position, without vacating that officer’s
13 permanent grade. The commander shall be appointed to
14 that grade by the President, by and with the advice and
15 consent of the Senate, for service in that position.

16 “(2) The commander shall serve as the single ac-
17 countable officer responsible to the Secretary of the Air
18 Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for carrying
19 out all aspects of the nuclear and long-range strike mis-
20 sions of the Air Force, including such aspects described
21 in subsection (c).

22 “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The Commander of Global Strike
23 Command shall be responsible for carrying out all ele-
24 ments and activities of the nuclear and long-range strike
25 missions of the Air Force. Such elements include nuclear

1 weapons, nuclear weapon delivery systems, long-range
2 strike bomber aircraft, and the nuclear command, control,
3 and communication system. Such activities include the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(1) Providing combat-ready nuclear and long-
6 range conventional strike forces in support of Presi-
7 dential and combatant commander directives.

8 “(2) Administrating, organizing, training, and
9 equipping assigned and gained forces.

10 “(3) Assessing the readiness of assigned and
11 gained forces and submitting to the Secretary and
12 the Chief of Staff periodic reports with respect to
13 such assessments.

14 “(4) Leading development in the Air Force of—

15 “(A) military requirements with respect to
16 nuclear and long-range strike missions;

17 “(B) budget proposals necessary to carry
18 out the missions of the Global Strike Command;

19 “(C) long-range investment plans and pri-
20 orities to sustain, modernize, and recapitalize
21 assigned forces; and

22 “(D) strategy, employment concepts, tac-
23 tics, techniques, and procedures with respect to
24 nuclear deterrence and conventional long-range
25 strike operations.

1 “(5) Advising the Secretary, as necessary, on
2 the adequacy of resources of the Department of the
3 Air Force dedicated to support and execute nuclear
4 missions.

5 “(6) Such other functions as the Secretary de-
6 termines necessary or appropriate for the execution
7 of nuclear deterrence and long-range strike mis-
8 sions.”.

1 **Subtitle D—Missile Defense**
2 **Programs**

3 **SEC. 1641.[Log 82802] MODIFICATION TO NATIONAL MIS-**
4 **SILE DEFENSE POLICY TO REFLECT GOLDEN**
5 **DOME FOR AMERICA POLICY.**

6 Section 5501 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking the text and inserting the following:

8 “It is the policy of the United States—

9 “(1) to provide for the common defense of the
10 United States and its citizens by deploying and
11 maintaining a next-generation missile defense shield;
12 and

13 “(2) to deter, and defend the citizens and crit-
14 ical infrastructure of the United States against, any
15 foreign aerial attack on the homeland.”.

1 **SEC. 1701 [Log 82888]. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING**
2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended as follows:

5 (1) In the subtitle analysis for subtitle A, by
6 striking the item relating to chapter 243 and insert-
7 ing the following:

“243. Other Matters Relating to Awarding of Contracts ... 3301”.

8 (2) In the tables of chapters at the beginning
9 of part I of such subtitle, by striking the item relat-
10 ing to chapter 25 and inserting the following:

“25. Electromagnetic Warfare 500”.

11 (3) In section 132a—

12 (A) in the section heading, by striking
13 **“improvement officer”** and inserting
14 **“Improvement Officer”**; and

15 (B) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Na-
16 tional Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year
17 2008” and inserting “National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008”.

19 (4) In section 139a, by striking “section 2334”
20 each place it appears and inserting “section 3221”.

21 (5) In section 183a(h)(3), by striking the semi-
22 colon and inserting a comma.

23 (6) In chapter 9, by redesignating the second
24 section 222e (relating to unfunded priorities of the

1 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
2 neering: annual report) as section 222f.

3 (7) In section 525(a)(4)(C), by striking the pe-
4 riod after “21”.

5 (8) In chapter 40, by redesignating section 711
6 (relating to parental leave for members of certain re-
7 serve components of the armed forces) as section
8 710a (and conforming the table of contents with re-
9 spect to the section number and heading).

10 (9) In subsection (a)(2) of such section 710a,
11 as so redesignated—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
13 paragraph (A)” each place it appears and in-
14 serting “paragraph (1)”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) by striking “subparagraph (A)”
17 both places it appears and inserting “para-
18 graph (1)”; and

19 (ii) by striking “clause (i)” and in-
20 serting “subparagraph (A)”; and

21 (iii) by striking the semicolon that ap-
22 pears after the period.

23 (10) In section 1143(e)(1), by striking “(A)”
24 and inserting “(A)”.

1 (11) In section 1558(c)(1), by striking the
2 comma after “Space Force”.

3 (12) In section 1749—

4 (A) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “em-
5 phasizes—” and inserting “emphasize—”; and

6 (B) in subsection (c)—

7 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
8 (1), by inserting “shall” after “program”;
9 and

10 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

11 (I) by striking “has” and insert-
12 ing “have”; and

13 (II) by striking “can” and insert-
14 ing “the ability to”.

15 (13) In section 2107(k), by striking the sub-
16 section heading.

17 (14) In section 2818(a), by striking “contact”
18 and inserting “contract”.

19 (15) In section 2819(e), by inserting “the” be-
20 fore “congressional defense committees”.

21 (16) In the tables of chapters at the beginning
22 of part V of such subtitle, by striking the item relat-
23 ing to chapter 326 and inserting the following:

“327. Weapon Systems Development and Related Matters 4401”.

1 (17) In the tables of chapters at the beginning
2 of part V of such subtitle, by striking the item relat-
3 ing to chapter 383 and inserting the following:

**“383. Development, Application, and Support of Dual-
Use Technologies 4831”.**

4 (18) In section 3072(c), by amending the sub-
5 section heading to read as follows:

6 “(c) ACQUISITION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES TO
7 BE CONSIDERED.—”.

8 (19) In section 3603(a), by striking “Such a
9 pathway shall include the following:”.

10 (20) In section 4127(d)(9), by striking
11 “pursing” and inserting “pursuing”.

12 (21) In section 4022(e)(1), by striking “Under-
13 secretary of Defense” each place it appears and in-
14 serting “Under Secretary of Defense”.

15 (22) In chapter 303, by redesignating the sec-
16 ond section 4128 (relating to the Joint Federated
17 Assurance Center) as section 4129.

18 (23) In section 4663(a), by inserting “if such
19 entity” before “is a party”.

20 (24) In section 4816(b)(6), by inserting “)”
21 after “title”.

22 (25) In section 4872(e)(1), by striking “the
23 Secretary of Defense of the Secretary or the Sec-
24 retary of the military department concerned” and in-

1 serting “the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary
2 of the military department concerned”.

3 (26) In section 5502, in the section heading, by
4 striking “**defense agency**” and inserting “**De-**
5 **fense Agency**”.

6 (27) In section 5513, in the section heading, by
7 striking “**missile defense agency**” and insert-
8 ing “**Missile Defense Agency**”.

9 (28) In section 5531(b) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “paragraph (1)” both
11 places it appears and inserting “subsection
12 (a)”;

13 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
14 paragraph (B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”;
15 and

16 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-
17 paragraph (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”.

18 (29) In section 7361(a)(2), by striking “Viet-
19 nam Era” and inserting “Vietnam era”.

20 (30) In section 82218, in each of subsections
21 (c)(1)(D) and (k)(3)(B), by striking “section 11 of
22 the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C.
23 4405)” and inserting “section 57100 of title 46”.

1 (31) In section 9062a, in the section heading,
2 by striking the period that appears after “**struc-**
3 **ture**”.

4 (32) In section 9361(a)(2), by striking “Viet-
5 nam Era” and inserting “Vietnam era”.

6 (33) In section 9531, in the section heading, by
7 striking the period that appears after “**Reserve**”.

8 (34) In section 10216(f), by striking the period
9 that appears after “62”.

10 (35) In the tables of chapters at the beginning
11 of part III of subtitle E, by striking the item relat-
12 ing to chapter 1413 and inserting the following:

**“1413. Alternative Promotion Authority for Officers in
 Designated Competitive Categories15101”.**

13 (36) In section 14504(b), by striking “the the
14 Secretary” and inserting “the Secretary”.

15 (b) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS
16 MADE BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amend-
17 ments made by provisions of this Act other than this sec-
18 tion, the amendments made by this section shall be treated
19 as having been enacted immediately before any such
20 amendments by other provisions of this Act.

1 **Subtitle A—Alignment of the**
2 **Defense Acquisition System**

3 **SEC. 1801.[Log 82200] ALIGNMENT OF THE DEFENSE ACQUI-**
4 **SITION SYSTEM WITH THE NEEDS OF MEM-**
5 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) OBJECTIVES OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYS-
7 TEM.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3102 of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 **“§ 3102. Objectives of the defense acquisition system**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
12 ensure that the defense acquisition system exists to expe-
13 ditiously provide the armed forces with the capabilities
14 necessary to operate effectively, to address evolving
15 threats, and to maintain the military advantage of the
16 United States in the most cost-effective manner prac-
17 ticable.

18 “(b) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall
19 issue guidance to carry out subsection (a) that requires
20 the following:

21 “(1) All activities of the defense acquisition sys-
22 tem contribute to the expeditious delivery of capa-
23 bilities to enhance the operational readiness of the
24 armed forces and enable the missions of the Depart-
25 ment of Defense.

1 “(2) The defense acquisition system maximizes
2 the effective use of resources by delivering capabili-
3 ties that offer the best value for the investment
4 made in each capability.

5 “(3) The defense acquisition system encourages
6 and supports the integration of innovative solutions
7 to enhance military effectiveness and responsiveness
8 to emerging threats.

9 “(4) The defense acquisition system encourages
10 an iterative approach to designing and testing tech-
11 nical solutions to enable early identification of solu-
12 tions that do not deliver desired results.

13 “(5) The defense acquisition system supports a
14 leadership and organizational structure that encour-
15 ages risk-taking, collaboration, and learning through
16 failure.

17 “(6) The training and development of members
18 of the acquisition workforce ensures that such mem-
19 bers have the skills to effectively manage acquisition
20 activities in accordance with this section.”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (A) UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
23 ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT.—Section
24 133b(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “de-
2 livering and sustaining timely, cost-effec-
3 tive capabilities for the armed forces (and
4 the Department)” and inserting “expedi-
5 tiously providing the armed forces with the
6 capabilities necessary to operate effectively,
7 to address evolving threats, and to main-
8 tain the military advantage of the United
9 States in the most cost-effective manner
10 practicable”; and

11 (ii) in paragraph (9)(A), by striking
12 “defense acquisition programs” and insert-
13 ing “the defense acquisition system, in ac-
14 cordance with the objectives established by
15 section 3102 of this title”.

16 (B) DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST
17 AND EVALUATION.—Section 139 of title 10,
18 United States Code, is amended—

19 (i) in subsection (b), by redesignating
20 paragraphs (1) through (6) as paragraphs
21 (2) through (7), respectively; and

22 (ii) by inserting before paragraph (2),
23 as so redesignated, the following new para-
24 graph:

1 “(1) ensure that all operational test and evalua-
2 tion activities are aligned with, and are conducted in
3 a manner that supports, the objectives of the defense
4 acquisition system established by section 3102 of
5 this title;”.

6 (C) DIRECTOR OF COST ASSESSMENT AND
7 PROGRAM EVALUATION.—Section 139a(d) of
8 title 10, United States Code, is amended by in-
9 serting “shall carry out the requirements of this
10 section in accordance with the objectives estab-
11 lished by section 3102 of this title and” before
12 “shall serve”.

13 (b) CIVILIAN MANAGEMENT OF THE DEFENSE AC-
14 QUISITION SYSTEM.—Section 3103 of title 10, United
15 States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “to ensure the
17 successful and efficient operation of the defense ac-
18 quisition system” and inserting “in accordance with
19 the objectives of the defense acquisition system es-
20 tablished pursuant to section 3102 of this title”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “to ensure the
22 successful and efficient operation of such elements of
23 the defense acquisition system.” and inserting the
24 following: “in accordance with the objectives of the
25 defense acquisition system established pursuant to

1 section 3102 of this title. In carrying out this sub-
2 section, each service acquisition executive shall per-
3 form the following:

4 “(1) Implement strategies to effectively and ef-
5 ficiently respond to changes in capability require-
6 ments.

7 “(2) Use data-driven decisionmaking to manage
8 trade-offs among life-cycle costs, delivery schedules,
9 performance objectives, technical feasibility, and pro-
10 curement quantity objectives to ensure acquisition
11 and sustainment programs deliver the best value for
12 the investment made in the program.

13 “(3) Use iterative development cycles and dis-
14 continue or terminate the development of capabili-
15 ties—

16 “(A) that no longer align with approved
17 capability requirements or priorities; or

18 “(B) are experiencing significant cost
19 growth, performance deficiencies, or delays in
20 schedule.

21 “(4) Provide to the Joint Requirements Council
22 timely updates on changes to the acquisition pro-
23 grams under the service acquisition executive, in-
24 cluding any material changes to the capability re-
25 quirements, the quantity to be procured, or the de-

1 livery schedule, to enable the Joint Requirements
2 Council to identify and prioritize gaps in joint mili-
3 tary capabilities resulting from such changes in ac-
4 cordance with section 181(b) of this title.

5 “(5) Ensure the period of assignment of an in-
6 dividual serving in a critical acquisition position (as
7 defined in section 1731 of this title) is of sufficient
8 duration to ensure the development and use of ac-
9 quired expertise, institutional capacity, account-
10 ability in decisionmaking, and stability in the over-
11 sight and management of acquisition activities.

12 “(6) Ensure that contracting officers are appro-
13 priately trained and assigned to support effective
14 contract management.”.

15 (c) ACQUISITION-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF CHIEFS
16 OF THE ARMED FORCES.—

17 (1) PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN ACQUISITION-
18 RELATED FUNCTIONS.—Section 3104(a) of title 10,
19 United States Code, is amended—

20 (A) by inserting “, in accordance with the
21 objectives established pursuant to section
22 3102,” after “Secretary of the military depart-
23 ment concerned”; and

24 (B) by amending paragraphs (1) through
25 (7) to read as follows:

1 “(1) The development of capability requirement
2 statements for equipping the armed force concerned
3 that—

4 “(A) describe the operational problem to
5 provide necessary context for the capability re-
6 quirement; and

7 “(B) describe the solution sought in a non-
8 prescriptive manner to allow agile and innova-
9 tive capability development to address the oper-
10 ational problem;

11 “(2) The implementation of strategies to effec-
12 tively and efficiently inform recommendations re-
13 garding changes in capability requirements described
14 in paragraph (1).

15 “(3) The recommendation of trade-offs among
16 life-cycle costs, delivery schedules, performance ob-
17 jectives, technical feasibility, and procurement quan-
18 tity objectives to ensure acquisition programs deliver
19 best value for the investment made.

20 “(4) In consultation with the Joint Require-
21 ments Council, the establishment and prioritization
22 of requirements to expeditiously provide the armed
23 forces with the capabilities needed to operate effec-
24 tively, to address evolving threats, and to maintain
25 the military advantage of the United States.

1 “(5) The use of data-driven decisionmaking to
2 prioritize resource allocation to meet operational
3 readiness requirements (as defined in section 4322
4 of this title **[[log 82283]]**) and the materiel readiness
5 objectives established by the Secretary of the mili-
6 tary department concerned under section 118(c) of
7 this title.

8 “(6) Support for an environment that enables
9 the adoption and integration of innovative solutions
10 and technologies to enhance military effectiveness
11 and responsiveness.

12 “(7) Any recommendation for the termination
13 of the development of capabilities—

14 “(A) that no longer align with approved
15 capability requirements or priorities;

16 “(B) for which costs have significantly in-
17 creased; or

18 “(C) for which schedule delays have been
19 significant.

20 “(8) Support for the development of career
21 paths in acquisition for military personnel (as re-
22 quired by section 1722a of this title) to ensure such
23 personnel have the necessary skills, knowledge, and
24 experience to fulfill the objectives established pursu-
25 ant to section 3102 of this title.”.

1 (2) ADHERENCE TO REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR
2 DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.—Section
3 3104(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “program
6 capability document supporting a Milestone B
7 or subsequent decision” and inserting “require-
8 ments documents”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “prior to entry into the Materiel Solution
12 Analysis Phase under Department of De-
13 fense Instruction 5000.02”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “cost, schedule, technical feasibility, and
16 performance trade-offs” and inserting
17 “life-cycle cost, delivery schedule, perform-
18 ance objective, technical feasibility, and
19 procurement quantity trade-offs”.

20 (3) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3104(d) of title 10,
21 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

22 “(d) REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT DEFINED.—In this
23 section, the term ‘requirements document’ means a docu-
24 ment that establishes the need for a materiel approach to
25 resolve a capability requirement or a joint capability re-

1 quirement (as such terms are defined in section 181 of
2 this title).”.

3 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 30 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall revise Department of Defense Directive
6 5000.01 and any other relevant instructions, policies, or
7 guidance to carry out the requirements of this section and
8 the amendments made by this section.

9 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Section 3101 of title 10, United States
11 Code, is amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 3101. Definitions**

13 “In this chapter:

14 “(1) The term ‘best value’ means, with respect
15 to an acquisition, the optimal combination of cost,
16 quality, technical capability or solution quality, and
17 delivery schedule.

18 “(2) The term ‘capability requirement’ has the
19 meaning provided in section 181 of this title.

20 “(3) The term ‘cost-effective’ means, with re-
21 spect to an acquisition, the capacity to deliver better
22 results for the same or lower cost compared to alter-
23 natives.”.

1 (2) Section 3001(c) of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended by striking “this section” and in-
3 serting “this part”.

1 **SEC. 1802.[Log 82199] PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER RE-**
2 **SPONSIBILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 87 of
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
5 section 1731 the following new section:

6 **“§ 1732. Program executive officer**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A program executive officer is
8 the senior official responsible for the oversight of the
9 plans, budgets, and execution of the programs assigned
10 to the portfolio of such senior official, including life-cycle
11 management.

12 “(b) OBJECTIVES.—In carrying the activities de-
13 scribed in subsection (a), the program executive officer
14 shall seek to achieve the following objectives:

15 “(1) Expeditiously provide the armed forces
16 with the capabilities needed to operate effectively,
17 address evolving threats, and maintain the military
18 advantage of the United States in the most cost-ef-
19 fective manner practicable.

20 “(2) Maximize the effective use of resources by
21 delivering capabilities that offer the best value for
22 the investment made in each capability.

23 “(3) Enable the integration of innovative solu-
24 tions and technologies to enhance military effective-
25 ness and responsiveness to emerging threats.

26 “(c) SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For the programs assigned
2 to the portfolio of a program executive officer, such
3 program executive officer shall be responsible for the
4 following:

5 “(A) Provide expeditious delivery of the ca-
6 pabilities necessary to effectively respond to na-
7 tional security challenges by overseeing the pro-
8 curement, development, and sustainment of de-
9 fense acquisition programs assigned to the pro-
10 gram executive officer.

11 “(B) Ensure the cost-effective allocation of
12 resources by delivering operational capabilities.

13 “(C) Adjust requirements, other than re-
14 quirements that are established as key perform-
15 ance parameters, to maximize the agility and
16 speed in program execution in accordance with
17 the objectives described in subsection (b).

18 “(D) Use iterative development cycles and
19 discontinue or terminate the development of ca-
20 pabilities—

21 “(i) that no longer align with ap-
22 proved capability requirements (as defined
23 in section 181 of this title) or priorities; or

1 “(ii) that are experiencing significant
2 cost growth, performance deficiencies, or
3 delays in schedule.

4 “(E) Evaluate and implement trade-offs
5 among life-cycle costs, delivery schedules, per-
6 formance objectives, technical feasibility, and
7 procurement quantity objectives to ensure ac-
8 quisition and sustainment programs deliver best
9 value in meeting capability requirements (as de-
10 fined in section 181 of this title).

11 “(F) Use data-driven decisionmaking to
12 prioritize resource allocation to meet oper-
13 ational readiness requirements and materiel
14 readiness objectives established by the Secretary
15 concerned under section 118(c) of this title.

16 “(G) Collaborate with the Mission Engi-
17 neering and Integration Activity established
18 under [section 1813 of the of the National De-
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026]
20 **【Log 82196】** to conduct cross-service technical
21 and operational activities to integrate emerging
22 technologies, prototypes, and operational con-
23 cepts, as appropriate.

24 “(H) Provide support to the Requirements,
25 Acquisition, and Programming Integration Di-

1 rectorate with respect to the performance of the
2 responsibilities of the Directorate under section
3 186 of this title and serve as a member of the
4 Directorate in accordance with such section.

5 “(2) MILESTONE DECISION AUTHORITY DU-
6 TIES.—A program executive officer shall be the mile-
7 stone decision authority for a program when directed
8 by the service acquisition executive of the military
9 department that is managing the program or if des-
10 ignated by the Secretary of Defense.

11 “(d) FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary con-
12 cerned with respect to a program executive officer shall
13 ensure that there is assigned under such program execu-
14 tive officer the personnel and other resources required for
15 such program executive officer to successfully perform the
16 assigned duties and responsibilities of such program exec-
17 utive officer, including—

18 “(1) contracting and contract management;

19 “(2) estimating costs;

20 “(3) financial management;

21 “(4) life-cycle management and product sup-
22 port;

23 “(5) program management;

24 “(6) engineering and technical management;

25 and

1 “(7) developmental testing and evaluation.”.

2 (b) AMENDMENT TO DEFINITIONS.—Section
3 1737(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 “(4) The term ‘program executive officer’
6 means an individual described in section 1732(a) of
7 this title.”.

1 **SEC. 1805.[Log 82198] MAJOR CAPABILITY ACTIVITY AREAS**
2 **AND PATHFINDER PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) TRANSITION PLAN REQUIRED.—

4 (1) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—Not later than one
5 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Sec-
7 retary of a military department, shall submit to the
8 congressional defense committees a comprehensive
9 plan for reorganizing the structure of the relevant
10 defense budget materials to be primarily organized
11 around major capability activity areas (“MCAAs”).

12 (2) ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN.—The plan re-
13 quired under paragraph (1) shall be developed to
14 more effectively facilitate the development, fielding,
15 operation, sustainment, and modernization of capa-
16 bilities or activities of the Department of Defense in
17 accordance with the objectives established pursuant
18 to section 3102 of title 10, United States Code, as
19 added by section 1801 of this Act [log 82200]. Such
20 plan shall include the following:

21 (A) A description of each proposed MCAA,
22 including how the specific capability of the De-
23 partment of Defense that is the subject of each
24 MCAA aligns with and supports joint military
25 capabilities.

1 (B) A proposed schedule, including bench-
2 marks, for phased implementation of the plan
3 to organize the programs of each military de-
4 partment and Defense Agency in a manner pri-
5 marily organized around MCAAs.

6 (C) A description of any modifications to
7 reporting, budget justification, or data systems
8 required for defense budget materials to be pri-
9 marily organized around MCAAs, including
10 modifications necessary to maintain trans-
11 parency and enable effective oversight by the
12 congressional defense committees.

13 (D) Recommendations for statutory or reg-
14 ulatory changes needed to facilitate the reorga-
15 nization of defense budget materials to be pri-
16 marily organized around MCAAs.

17 (E) A strategy for maintaining clarity and
18 detail for defense budget materials primarily or-
19 ganized around MCAAs to—

20 (i) preserve accountability for the de-
21 livery of a capability of the Department of
22 Defense that is the subject of the MCAA;
23 and

24 (ii) enable effective oversight by the
25 congressional defense committees.

1 (F) A description of the process for design-
2 nating a Pathfinder under subsection (b).

3 (3) ORGANIZATION BY MCAAS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—In designating the pro-
5 posed MCAAs required by subsection (a)(2)(A),
6 the Secretary shall—

7 (i) organize each proposed MCAA in a
8 capability-oriented structure that reflects
9 the unique and specific aspects of the sub-
10 ject capability of the MCAA;

11 (ii) assign relevant development, pro-
12 curement, operations, and sustainment ac-
13 tivities of the Department to the proposed
14 MCAA as appropriate; and

15 (iii) ensure each proposed MCAA is
16 organized in a manner that—

17 (I) will improve the ability to
18 measure and manage the overall per-
19 formance in the delivery of the subject
20 capability of the proposed MCAA; and

21 (II) connects funding for activi-
22 ties assigned to the proposed MCAA
23 to the delivery of subject capability.

24 (B) FLEXIBILITY.—The Secretary of De-
25 fense shall ensure each military department and

1 Defense Agency has flexibility, according to
2 their specific mission requirements, in the orga-
3 nization of proposed MCAAs.

4 (b) DESIGNATION OF PATHFINDER MCAAS.—

5 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall—

8 (A) designate at least two program execu-
9 tive offices of the Department of Defense to be
10 known as “Pathfinders”;

11 (B) identify the program executive officer
12 (as described in section 1732 of title 10, United
13 States Code, as added by section 1802~~82199~~*log*
14 of this Act) with the responsibility of
15 administering each such Pathfinder;

16 (C) ensure each such program executive of-
17 ficer organizes the programs assigned to such
18 offices into a MCAA in accordance with the re-
19 quirements of subsection (a)(3); and

20 (D) submit to the congressional defense
21 committees a notification of each designation
22 made under subparagraph (A), including the
23 total amount authorized to be appropriated for
24 each Pathfinder for fiscal year 2026 and a de-

1 description of the MCAA associated with each
2 Pathfinder.

3 (2) ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATIVE MATE-
4 RIALS.—To inform the development of the plan re-
5 quired by subsection (a), each program executive of-
6 ficer for a Pathfinder shall prepare alternative or
7 additional defense budget materials or develop alter-
8 native oversight mechanisms for the capability of the
9 Department of Defense that is the subject of the
10 Pathfinder.

11 (3) MODIFIED TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR
12 PATHFINDERS.—

13 (A) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense, acting through a Secretary of a military
15 department or the head of a Defense Agency,
16 may transfer amounts authorized for programs,
17 projects, or activities that are included in a
18 Pathfinder under the jurisdiction of such Sec-
19 retary or head among such programs, projects,
20 or activities.

21 (B) LIMITATIONS.—A transfer made under
22 this paragraph—

23 (i) shall directly support delivery of
24 the capability of the Department of De-
25 fense that is the subject of the Pathfinder;

1 (ii) may not be used to initiate a new
2 start program (as described in section
3 3601 of title 10, United States Code);

4 (iii) may not be used to terminate a
5 program or activity of the Department that
6 was in operation on or before the date of
7 the designation of the Pathfinder; and

8 (iv) may not exceed 40 percent of the
9 total amount for a Pathfinder specified
10 under paragraph (1)(D).

11 (4) ADDITIONAL PATHFINDERS.—The Sec-
12 retary of Defense may designate additional MCAAs
13 as Pathfinders under the authority of this subsection
14 if the Secretary notifies the congressional defense
15 committees not later than 15 days prior to each
16 such designation.

17 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 540 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
20 nually thereafter until December 31, 2029, the Sec-
21 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
22 defense committees a report on the progress of the
23 Secretary of Defense in—

24 (A) implementing the plan to reorganize
25 the structure of the defense budget materials to

1 be primarily organized around major capability
2 activity areas; and

3 (B) assessing the effectiveness of the use
4 of a capability-oriented structure in subsection
5 (a)(3) and Pathfinders in subsection (b) to—

6 (i) improve the ability to measure and
7 manage the overall performance in the de-
8 livery of the subject capability of the pro-
9 posed MCAA or Pathfinder;

10 (ii) inform and improve budget plan-
11 ning for future activities assigned to the
12 proposed MCAA or Pathfinder for the de-
13 livery of subject capability; and

14 (iii) achieve the objectives of the de-
15 fense acquisition system established pursu-
16 ant to section 3102 of title 10, United
17 States Code (as added by section 1801~~log~~
18 82200] of this Act).

19 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required under
20 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) An evaluation of how the use of
22 MCAs in preparing defense budget materials
23 has affected the use and allocation of resources
24 and the alignment of such materials with the
25 objectives of the defense acquisition system.

1 (B) The extent to which MCAAs and use
2 of the transfer authority under subsection
3 (b)(3) for Pathfinders affect the speed of ad-
4 dressing emerging threats and adopting new
5 technologies.

6 (C) An analysis of any costs or benefits of
7 using MCAAs.

8 (D) Recommendations, including statutory
9 or regulatory modifications, for—

10 (i) expanding the use of Pathfinders;

11 and

12 (ii) continuing the transition to using
13 MCAAs to prepare defense budget mate-
14 rials.

15 (d) GUIDANCE AND DIRECTIVES.—The Secretary of
16 Defense shall issue such rules or guidance as necessary
17 to carry out this section, and shall ensure such rules and
18 guidance align with recommendations for improved agility
19 and transparency provided by the Commission on Plan-
20 ning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution Reform
21 (established under section 1004 of the National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–
23 81)).

24 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “defense budget materials”, with
2 respect to a fiscal year, means the materials sub-
3 mitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in
4 support of the budget for that fiscal year.

5 (2) The term “major capability activity area”
6 or “MCAA” means a compilation of activities that
7 relate to the delivery of a capability of the Depart-
8 ment of Defense, as determined by the Secretary of
9 Defense, for purposes of display in the defense budg-
10 et materials.

11 (3) The term “joint military capabilities” has
12 the meaning given in section 181 of title 10, United
13 States Code.

1 **Subtitle B—Requirements Process**
2 **Reform**

3 **SEC. 1811.[Log 82195] JOINT REQUIREMENTS COUNCIL.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT TO NAME AND MISSION OF JOINT
5 REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.—Section 181 of
6 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**Over-**
8 **sight**”;

9 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Joint Re-
10 quirements Oversight Council in the Department of
11 Defense.” and inserting the following: “Joint Re-
12 quirements Council (in this section referred to as the
13 ‘Council’) in the Department of Defense. The Coun-
14 cil shall—

15 “(1) assist the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
16 Staff in carrying out the functions described in sec-
17 tion 153 of this title; and

18 “(2) provide recommendations for addressing
19 joint operational problems to the Requirements, Ac-
20 quisition, and Programming Integration Directorate
21 established under section 186 of this title (in this
22 section referred to as ‘RAPID’).”; and

23 (3) by striking “Joint Requirements Oversight
24 Council” each place it appears and inserting “Joint
25 Requirements Council”.

1 (b) DUTIES.—Subsection (b) of such section 181 is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “(b) DUTIES.—The Council shall support the objec-
4 tives established pursuant to section 3102 of this title by
5 performing the following duties:

6 “(1) Continuously evaluating global trends, ad-
7 versary capabilities, and emerging threats to inform
8 awareness and understanding of joint operational
9 problems.

10 “(2) In coordination with commanders of com-
11 batant commands, compiling, refining, and
12 prioritizing joint operational problems.

13 “(3) Identifying and prioritizing gaps in joint
14 military capabilities to address joint operational
15 problems.

16 “(4) Identifying advances in technology and in-
17 novative concepts of operation that could improve
18 the ability of the joint force to address evolving
19 threats and maintain the military advantage of the
20 United States.

21 “(5) Developing a joint capability requirement
22 statement that—

23 “(A) describes the joint operational prob-
24 lem to provide necessary context for the joint
25 capability requirement; and

1 “(B) describes the solution sought in a
2 nonprescriptive manner to allow agile and inno-
3 vative development of joint capability require-
4 ments to address the joint operational problem.

5 “(6) Making the following recommendations to
6 RAPID:

7 “(A) With respect to a quick action re-
8 quirement, actions to fulfill such quick action
9 requirement, not later than 30 days after re-
10 ceipt or identification of such quick action re-
11 quirement.

12 “(B) Actions to fulfill each joint capability
13 requirement necessary to address joint oper-
14 ational problems, not later than 60 days after
15 receipt or identification of such a joint oper-
16 ational problem.

17 “(C) Modifications to joint force design
18 suitable for addressing joint operational prob-
19 lems or effectively integrating advancements in
20 technology and new concepts of operation.

21 “(D) Ways to improve operational effec-
22 tiveness, increase operational flexibility, or im-
23 prove interoperability and coordination between
24 and among joint military capabilities and the
25 military capabilities of allies or partners.

1 “(7) Providing notification to Deputy Secretary
2 of Defense—

3 “(A) upon receipt or identification of a
4 quick action requirement; and

5 “(B) upon submission of any recommenda-
6 tion to RAPID.”.

7 (c) COMPOSITION.—Subsection (c) of such section
8 181 is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

10 (A) by inserting “and RAPID” before “for
11 making recommendations”; and

12 (B) by striking “joint performance require-
13 ments” and inserting “joint capability require-
14 ments”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and
16 RAPID” after “Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
17 Staff”.

18 (d) ADVISORS.—Subsection (d) of such section 181
19 is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (2)—

21 (A) by inserting “strongly” before “con-
22 sider”; and

23 (B) by striking “its mission under para-
24 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b)” and in-

1 serting “the duties described in subsection (b)”;

2 and

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) by striking “seek, and strongly con-
5 sider,” and inserting “seek and consider”;

6 (B) by striking “, in their roles as cus-
7 tomers of the acquisition system,”; and

8 (C) by striking “under subsection (b)(2)
9 and joint performance requirements pursuant to
10 subsection (b)(3)”.

11 (e) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAPABILITY REQUIRE-
12 MENTS.—Subsection (e) of such section 181 is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 “(e) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAPABILITY REQUIRE-
15 MENTS.—The Chief of Staff of an armed force is respon-
16 sible for the capability requirements for that armed
17 force.”.

18 (f) ANALYTIC AND ENGINEERING SUPPORT.—Sub-
19 section (f) of such section 181 is amended—

20 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
21 “AND ENGINEERING” after “ANALYTIC”;

22 (2) by inserting “and the Mission Engineering
23 and Integration Activity established under section
24 1813 of the National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2026~~【log 82196】~~” after “the Office of
2 Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation”; and

3 (3) by striking “in operations research, systems
4 analysis, and cost estimation to the Joint Require-
5 ments Oversight Council”.

6 (g) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO CONGRES-
7 SIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—Subsection (g) of such
8 section 181 is amended—

9 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
10 “OVERSIGHT”; and

11 (2) by striking “oversight information” and in-
12 serting “information”.

13 (h) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (h) of such section
14 181 is amended to read as follows:

15 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘capability requirement’ means a
17 requirement for a capability that is critical or essen-
18 tial to address an operational problem.

19 “(2) The term ‘joint capability requirement’
20 means a capability requirement, including a capa-
21 bility requirement related to a requirement for joint
22 force interoperability, that is critical or essential to
23 address a specific joint operational problem.

24 “(3) The term ‘joint military capabilities’
25 means the collective capabilities across the joint

1 force, including both joint and force-specific capabili-
2 ties, that are available to conduct military oper-
3 ations.

4 “(4) The term ‘joint operational problem’
5 means a joint challenge faced by a combatant com-
6 mand in achieving an assigned military objective and
7 may include limitations in capabilities, resources, or
8 the ability to effectively and efficiently coordinate
9 across the joint force, with another combatant com-
10 mand, among joint military capabilities, or with the
11 military capabilities of allies or partners.

12 “(5) The term ‘operational problem’ means a
13 challenge or barrier in an operational environment
14 that needs to be overcome to achieve a specific mili-
15 tary objective.

16 “(6) The term ‘quick action requirement’ has
17 the meaning given in Department of Defense Direc-
18 tive 5000.71 titled ‘Rapid Fulfillment of Combatant
19 Commander Urgent Operational Needs’ (August 24,
20 2012).”.

21 (i) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 30 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of
23 the Joint Chiefs shall revise policies for the Joint Strategic
24 Planning System (established under the Chairman of the
25 Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 3100.01F), the Manual

1 for the Operation of the Joint Capabilities Integration and
2 Development System (issued October 30, 2021) and any
3 other relevant instructions, policies, or guidance to carry
4 out the requirements of this section and the amendments
5 made by this section.

6 (j) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in section 139a, by striking “Joint Re-
10 quirements Oversight Council” each place it ap-
11 pears and inserting “Joint Requirements Coun-
12 cil”;

13 (B) in section 153(a)(5)(F), by striking
14 “section 181 of this title” and inserting “sec-
15 tions 181 and 186 of this title”;

16 (C) in section 179(c)(9)—

17 (i) by striking “Joint Requirements
18 Oversight Council” and inserting “Joint
19 Requirements Council”; and

20 (ii) by striking “section 181(h)” and
21 inserting “section 181”;

22 (D) in section 2926(f)(5)(C), by striking
23 “describing” and all that follows through “de-
24 tails regarding” and inserting “describing de-
25 tails regarding”;

1 (E) in section 3067(b)(1), by striking
2 “Joint Requirements Oversight Council” and
3 inserting “Joint Requirements Council”;

4 (F) in section 3136(e)(1)(A)(ii), by strik-
5 ing “approved by the Joint Requirements Over-
6 sight Council and” and inserting “recommended
7 for approval by the Requirements, Acquisition,
8 and Programming Integration Directorate (es-
9 tablished under section 186 of this title)”;

10 (G) in section 4202(a)(2)(A), by striking
11 “joint military requirement” and all that fol-
12 lows through the period at the end and insert-
13 ing the following: “joint capability requirement,
14 as determined by the Requirements, Acquisi-
15 tion, and Programming Integration Directorate
16 (established under section 186 of this title)”;

17 (H) by amending section 4251(e)(1) to
18 read as follows:

19 “(1) The term ‘requirements document’ has the
20 meaning given in section 3104(d) of this title.”;

21 (I) in section 4252(b)(9), by striking
22 “Joint Requirements Oversight Council” and
23 inserting “Joint Requirements Council”;

24 (J) in section 4376—

1 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “,
2 after consultation with the Joint Require-
3 ments Oversight Council regarding pro-
4 gram requirements,”;

5 (ii) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by strik-
6 ing “joint military requirement (as defined
7 in section 181(g)(1) of this title) at less
8 cost” and inserting “joint capability re-
9 quirement at less cost”; and

10 (iii) in subsection (c)(3), by striking
11 “joint military requirements” and inserting
12 “joint capability requirements”; and

13 (K) in section 5514(b)(2)(C)(ii), by strik-
14 ing “Joint Requirements Oversight Council”
15 and inserting “Joint Requirements Council”.

16 (2) OTHER LAWS.—

17 (A) Section 902(d) of the National Defense
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (10
19 U.S.C. 139a note) is amended—

20 (i) by striking “, performance require-
21 ments, and joint performance require-
22 ments” and inserting “or performance re-
23 quirements”; and

24 (ii) by striking “Joint Requirements
25 Oversight Council to validate such require-

1 ments” and inserting “Joint Requirements
2 Council”.

3 (B) Section 1684(d)(4)(A)(i) of the Na-
4 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2024 (10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended
6 by striking “either approved by, or in develop-
7 ment for, the Joint Requirements Oversight
8 Council” and inserting “in development for con-
9 sideration or under consideration by the Joint
10 Requirements Council”.

11 (C) Section 1686(b)(1) of the National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
13 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended by striking
14 “through the Joint Requirements Oversight
15 Council” and inserting “in consultation with
16 the Requirements, Acquisition, and Program-
17 ming Integration Directorate (established under
18 section 186 of title 10, United States Code)”.

19 (D) Section 1510(b)(2) of the National
20 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
21 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking
22 “Joint Requirements Oversight Council” and
23 inserting “Joint Requirements Council”.

24 (E) Section 915(a)(1) of the National De-
25 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

1 (10 U.S.C. 132 note) is amended by striking
2 “Joint Requirements Oversight Council” and
3 inserting “Joint Requirements Council”.

4 (F) Section 938(a)(1) of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
6 (10 U.S.C. 4571 note prec.) is amended by
7 striking “Joint Requirements Oversight Coun-
8 cil” and inserting “Joint Requirements Coun-
9 cil”.

10 (3) REPEALS.—The following provisions of law
11 are repealed:

12 (A) Section 942 of the National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10
14 U.S.C. 181 note).

15 (B) Section 916 of the Floyd D. Spence
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2001 (10 U.S.C. 181 note).

18 (C) Section 105(b) of the Weapon Systems
19 Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 (10 U.S.C. 181
20 note).

21 (D) Section 201 of the Weapon Systems
22 Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 (10 U.S.C.
23 3102 note).

1 **SEC. 1812.[Log 82482] ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS, ACQUISITION, AND PROGRAMMING**
3 **INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 185 the
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 186. Requirements, Acquisition, and Programming**
8 **Integration Directorate**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is within the Depart-
10 ment of Defense a Requirements, Acquisition, and Pro-
11 gramming Integration Directorate (in this section referred
12 to as ‘RAPID’).

13 “(b) PURPOSES.—RAPID shall—

14 “(1) serve as the principal forum within the De-
15 partment of Defense to inform, coordinate, and
16 evaluate solutions to joint operational problems;

17 “(2) provide senior oversight, coordination, and
18 budget and capability harmonization with respect to
19 such matters; and

20 “(3) act as an advisory body to the Secretary
21 of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense
22 with respect to such matters.

23 “(c) ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.—RAPID
24 shall consist of the following members:

25 “(1) The Chairman of the Joint Requirements
26 Council and the Director of Cost Assessment and

1 Program Evaluation, who shall serve as co-directors
2 of RAPID.

3 “(2) One member designated by each com-
4 mander of a combatant command.

5 “(3) One member designated by the Chairman
6 of the Joint Requirements Council.

7 “(4) One member designated by the Director of
8 Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

9 “(5) One member designated by each service
10 acquisition executive of a military department.

11 “(6) One member designated by the principal
12 staff assistant for the Mission Engineering and Inte-
13 gration Activity (established under section 1813 of
14 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
15 Year 2026^{log 82196}).

16 “(7) One member designated by the executive
17 director of the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell (as de-
18 scribed in the Department of Defense Directive
19 5000.71 titled ‘Rapid Fulfillment of Combatant
20 Commander Urgent Operational Needs’ (August 24,
21 2012).

22 “(8) One member designated by each portfolio
23 executive officer or a similar member of the acquisi-
24 tion workforce responsible for the execution of a rec-
25 ommendation under consideration by RAPID.

1 “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES.—(1) RAPID shall—

2 “(A) promptly convene relevant members to as-
3 sess a proposed joint capability requirement to ad-
4 dress a joint operational problem by considering,
5 with respect to such proposed joint capability re-
6 quirement—

7 “(i) associated resource requirements;

8 “(ii) mission engineering and interoper-
9 ability considerations for integration into joint
10 architectures; and

11 “(iii) factors related to acquisition and
12 sustainment; and

13 “(B) provide prioritized recommendations for
14 solutions to such joint operational problem to the
15 Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of De-
16 fense.

17 “(2) In carrying out paragraph (1), RAPID shall—

18 “(A) use data-driven decisionmaking to
19 prioritize resource allocation;

20 “(B) maximize the effective use of resources by
21 enabling timely delivery of solutions to address a
22 joint operational problem in a manner that provides
23 the greatest value for the investment made;

1 “(C) enable the adoption and integration of so-
2 lutions to enhance military effectiveness and respon-
3 siveness to emerging threats; and

4 “(D) in addition to any other considerations re-
5 quired under this subsection, consider—

6 “(i) joint capability requirement state-
7 ments or other relevant justification materials
8 provided by the Joint Requirements Council;

9 “(ii) any analysis and recommendations
10 provided by the Mission Engineering and Inte-
11 gration Activity or the Director of Cost Assess-
12 ment and Program Evaluation relating to re-
13 source requirements described in paragraph
14 (1)(A)(i);

15 “(iii) recommendations from relevant serv-
16 ice acquisition executives or program executive
17 officers related to planning and execution of the
18 proposed joint capability requirement, including
19 budget planning and management, acquisition
20 approach, program management, and life-cycle
21 management for a proposed joint capability re-
22 quirement; and

23 “(iv) the need to incorporate measure for
24 technology protection in certain covered systems
25 to enable the use or sale of proposed technology

1 solutions to joint operational problems with al-
2 lies and partner countries in a manner that pro-
3 tects national security interest while promoting
4 international collaboration.

5 “(e) RECOMMENDATION.—(1) Not later than 30 days
6 after the date of receipt of a recommendation with respect
7 to a joint capability requirement for a joint operational
8 problem, from the Joint Requirements Council in accord-
9 ance with section 181 of this title, RAPID shall submit
10 to the Deputy Secretary of Defense a recommendation for
11 a solution to the joint operational problem that includes
12 the following:

13 “(A) A description of the resources needed to
14 implement the solution and, as appropriate, re-
15 sources needed to support the acquisition and
16 sustainment of such solution of over the anticipated
17 life cycle of the solution.

18 “(B) Any recommended actions necessary to en-
19 able integration of the solution into the joint force
20 or to revise joint concepts of operation to best re-
21 solve the joint operational problem.

22 “(C) With respect to a solution for which access
23 may be shared with an ally or partner country, rec-
24 ommended considerations—

1 “(i) to be incorporated during the design
2 and development phase of the solution; and

3 “(ii) to facilitate future production and lo-
4 gistics support for the solution to the ally or
5 partner country.

6 “(D) Any necessary changes to policy or guid-
7 ance to enable effective acquisition, fielding, and em-
8 ployment of a solution that is a joint military capa-
9 bility.

10 “(E) Any other recommended actions to expedi-
11 tiously provide the armed forces with the capabilities
12 necessary to operate effectively, to address evolving
13 threats, and to maintain the military advantage of
14 the United States in the most cost-effective manner
15 practicable.

16 “(2) The co-chairs of RAPID may request an addi-
17 tional amount of time, not to exceed 30 days, to provide
18 a recommendation related to a joint capability require-
19 ment that is not a quick action requirement to the Deputy
20 Secretary of Defense under this subsection.

21 “(f) DETERMINATION.—(1) Not later than 30 days
22 after receipt of a recommendation under subsection (e),
23 the Deputy Secretary of Defense shall issue a memo-
24 randum that approves, approves with modification, or re-
25 jects such a recommendation.

1 “(2) The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall include
2 along with a memorandum that approves or approves with
3 modification a recommendation described in paragraph (1)
4 specific direction and guidance to the applicable element
5 of the Department of Defense to which such recommenda-
6 tion applies.

7 “(3) The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall include
8 along with a memorandum that rejects a recommendation
9 described in paragraph (1) a specific direction—

10 “(A) for alternative action to be taken by the
11 applicable element of the Department of Defense to
12 which such recommendation applies to address the
13 relevant joint operational problem; or

14 “(B) to RAPID for further action to address
15 the relevant joint operational problem.

16 “(g) NOTIFICATION.—If the Deputy Secretary of De-
17 fense fails to issue a memorandum as required by sub-
18 section (f) within 90 days after the date on which the
19 Joint Requirements Council provides a recommendation to
20 address a joint operational problem to the RAPID, the
21 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
22 fense committees a notification of such failure.

23 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 “(1) The terms ‘joint capability requirement’,
25 ‘joint military capability’, ‘joint operational problem’,

1 and ‘quick action requirement’ have the meanings
2 given, respectively, in section 181 of this title.

3 “(2) The term ‘relevant member’ means a mem-
4 ber of RAPID (or a designee) that has a primary in-
5 terest in, or responsibility for, a proposed joint capa-
6 bility requirement or quick action requirement under
7 assessment by RAPID.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DIRECTOR OF
9 COST ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION.—Sec-
10 tion 139a(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
12 (9) as paragraphs (5) through (10), respectively;
13 and

14 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(4) Analysis and advice for resource discus-
17 sions relating to joint capability requirements under
18 consideration by the Requirements, Acquisition, and
19 Programming Integration Directorate pursuant to
20 section 186 of this title.”.

1 **SEC. 1813.[Log 82196] ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MISSION**
2 **ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION ACTIVITY.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall establish within the Department of Defense
6 a Mission Engineering and Integration Activity (in this
7 section referred to as “MEIA”).

8 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 designate a principal staff assistant from within the Office
10 of the Secretary of Defense whose office shall serve as the
11 office of primary responsibility for MEIA.

12 (c) DUTIES.—The principal staff assistant des-
13 igned under subsection (b) shall have the following du-
14 ties:

15 (1) Lead cross-service activities to develop,
16 identify, analyze, and validate integrated technology
17 solutions to address joint operational problems.

18 (2) Coordinate with the appropriate program
19 executive officers to align and implement such activi-
20 ties.

21 (3) Proactively seek and consider feedback of
22 the primary users and operators of proposed tech-
23 nology solutions to address joint operational prob-
24 lems throughout the implementation of such activi-
25 ties.

1 (4) Upon request, perform analysis for, experi-
2 ment with, and prototype technology to integrate
3 such technology into joint architectures, to use such
4 technology, to inform operational concepts, and to
5 provide analysis or recommendations regarding the
6 use of such technology to the Requirements, Acquisi-
7 tion, and Programming Integration Directorate, es-
8 tablished by section 186 of title 10, United States
9 Code, as added by this Act (in this section referred
10 to as “RAPID”).

11 (5) Coordinate with commanders of the combat-
12 ant commands to understand the priorities of com-
13 manders and support the fielding of integrated tech-
14 nology solutions to address joint operational prob-
15 lems.

16 (6) Upon request, assist a program executive
17 officer in carrying out the responsibilities established
18 under section 1732 of title 10, United States Code,
19 **【as added by section 1802【log 82199】 of this Act,】**
20 by providing analysis, recommendations, and engi-
21 neering assistance in the integration of technology
22 solutions related to the capabilities for which the
23 program executive officer is responsible.

1 (7) Use existing authorities (including authori-
2 ties provided in section 4022 of title 10, United
3 States Code) to carry out this section.

4 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

5 (1) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
8 committees an implementation plan for MEIA.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by para-
10 graph (1) shall include a description of the following:

11 (A) The organizational structure and re-
12 source requirements associated with the estab-
13 lishment and operation of MEIA.

14 (B) How MEIA will support and inform
15 the RAPID in carrying out the requirements of
16 section 186 of title 10, United States Code.

17 (C) Each budget line item or program ele-
18 ment that will be associated with the activities
19 of MEIA.

20 (D) Coordination between MEIA and rel-
21 evant elements of the Department of Defense
22 that are established to identify and support the
23 development of, experimentation with, and inte-
24 gration of technology solutions to address joint

1 operational problems for the Department, in-
2 cluding—

3 (i) the Defense Innovation Unit estab-
4 lished under section 4217 of the title 10,
5 United States Code;

6 (ii) the Defense Research and Devel-
7 opment Rapid Innovation Program estab-
8 lished under section 4061 of such title;

9 (iii) a entity of the Department of De-
10 fense that is a member of the Defense In-
11 novation Community of Entities estab-
12 lished by the Director of the Defense Inno-
13 vation Unit;

14 (iv) the Strategic Capabilities Office;
15 and

16 (v) recipients of awards under the
17 Small Business Innovation Research Pro-
18 gram or the Small Business Technology
19 Transfer Program (as defined in section 9
20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
21 638)).

22 (E) How MEIA will coordinate with and
23 assist—

24 (i) the commanders of combatant
25 commands in fielding integrated technology

1 solutions to address joint operational prob-
2 lems under subsection (c)(5); and

3 (ii) the program executive officers and
4 each Secretary of a military department in
5 the integration of technology to enhance
6 military effectiveness and responsiveness.

7 (F) Any recommendations for changes to
8 statute or policy for successful implementation
9 of this section.

10 (e) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than five years after the
11 date of the establishment of MEIA, the Secretary of De-
12 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
13 an assessment of whether MEIA should be modified, made
14 permanent, or terminated based on its effectiveness in car-
15 rying out the requirements of this section.

16 (f) JOINT OPERATIONAL PROBLEM DEFINED.—In
17 this section, the term “joint operational problem” has the
18 meaning given in section 181 of title 10, United States
19 Code.

Subtitle C—Streamlining Acquisition Processes

SEC. 1821.[Log 82284] ADJUSTMENTS TO CERTAIN ACQUISITION THRESHOLDS.

(a) MAJOR PROGRAM.—

(1) TITLE 10.—Section 3041 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “\$115,000,000 (based on fiscal year 1990 constant dollars)” and inserting “\$275,000,000 (based on fiscal year 2024 constant dollars)”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$540,000,000 (based on fiscal year 1990 constant dollars)” and inserting “\$1,300,000,000 (based on fiscal year 2024 constant dollars)”; and

(B) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “\$750,000 (based on fiscal year 1980 constant dollars)” and inserting “\$2,000,000 (based on fiscal year 2024 constant dollars)”.

(2) TITLE 41.—Section 109 of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(1)—

1 (i) by striking “\$75,000,000 (based
2 on fiscal year 1980 constant dollars)” and
3 inserting “\$275,000,000 (based on fiscal
4 year 2024 constant dollars)”; and

5 (ii) by striking “\$300,000,000 (based
6 on fiscal year 1980 constant dollars)” and
7 inserting “\$1,300,000,000 (based on fiscal
8 year 2024 constant dollars)”; and

9 (B) in subsection (b)(2), by striking
10 “\$750,000 (based on fiscal year 1980 constant
11 dollars)” and inserting “\$2,000,000 (based on
12 fiscal year 2024 dollars)”.

13 (b) USE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN COMPETI-
14 TIVE PROCEDURES.—Section 3204(e)(1) of title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) by striking “\$10,000,000” each place it ap-
17 pears and inserting “\$100,000,000”;

18 (2) by striking “\$75,000,000” each place it ap-
19 pears and inserting “\$500,000,000”; and

20 (3) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
21 “\$500,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

22 (c) SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR SMALL PUR-
23 CHASES.—

1 (1) TITLE 10.—Section 3205(a)(2) of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended by striking
3 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

4 (2) TITLE 41.—Section 1901(a)(2) of title 41,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking
6 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

7 (d) SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—

8 (1) TITLE 10.—Section 3571(a) of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new paragraph:

11 “(c) For purposes of acquisitions by agencies named
12 in section 3063 of this title, in the case of any contract
13 to be awarded and performed, or purchase to be made,
14 in support of a contingency operation or a humanitarian
15 or peacekeeping operation, the simplified acquisition
16 threshold means an amount equal to two times the amount
17 specified for that term in subsection (a).”.

18 (2) TITLE 41.—Section 134 of title 41, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking “\$250,000”
20 and inserting “\$500,000”.

21 (e) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—

22 (1) TITLE 10.—Section 3573 of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “\$10,000” and
24 inserting “\$25,000”.

1 (2) TITLE 41.—Section 1902(a)(1) of title 41,
2 United States Code, is amended by striking
3 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$25,000”.

4 (f) MODIFICATIONS TO SUBMISSIONS OF COST OR
5 PRICING DATA.—

6 (1) TITLE 10.—Section 3702(a) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “2018” each place it
10 appears and inserting “2026”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “\$2,000,000” and inserting
13 “\$10,000,000”; and

14 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking
17 “\$2,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”;
18 and

19 (C) in subparagraph (3)(A), by striking
20 “chapter and the price of the subcontract is ex-
21 pected to exceed \$2,000,000” and inserting the
22 following: “chapter and—

23 “(i) in the case of a prime contract
24 entered into after June 30, 2026, the price

1 of the subcontract is expected to exceed
2 \$10,000,000; or

3 “(ii) in the case of a prime contract
4 entered into on or before June 30, 2026,
5 the price of the subcontract is expected to
6 exceed \$2,000,000.”.

7 (2) TITLE 41.—Section 3502(a) of title 41,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by striking “2018” each place it
11 appears and inserting “2026”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “\$2,000,000” and inserting
14 “\$10,000,000”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;
17 (B) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “\$2,000,000” and inserting
20 “\$10,000,000”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
22 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;
23 and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;
3 and

4 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “chapter
5 and—” and all that follows and inserting the
6 following: “chapter and—

7 “(i) in the case of a prime contract
8 entered into after June 30, 2026, the price
9 of the subcontract is expected to exceed
10 \$10,000,000; or

11 “(ii) in the case of a prime contract
12 entered into on or before June 30, 2026,
13 the price of the subcontract is expected to
14 exceed \$2,000,000.”.

15 (g) MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS;
16 DEFINITIONS; EXCEPTIONS.—Section 4201(a)(2) of title
17 10, United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “\$300,000,000 (based on fiscal year 1990 constant
20 dollars)” and inserting “\$1,000,000,000 (based on
21 fiscal year 2024 constant dollars)”; and

22 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking
23 “\$1,800,000,000 (based on fiscal year 1990 con-
24 stant dollars)” and inserting “\$4,500,000,000
25 (based on fiscal year 2024 constant dollars)”.

1 **SEC. 1822.[Log 82477] CLARIFICATION OF CONDITIONS FOR**
2 **PAYMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS**
3 **AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES.**

4 (a) TITLE 10.—Section 3805 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) by striking “The conditions” and in-
8 serting “(1) The conditions”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) For the purposes of section 3803 of this title,
12 a payment for covered services acquired through a com-
13 mercially utilized acquisition strategy shall not be consid-
14 ered an advance payment made under section 3801 of this
15 title.”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 section:

18 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘commercially utilized acquisition
20 strategy’ means an acquisition of a service by the
21 Government under terms and conditions that—

22 “(A) are similar to the terms and condi-
23 tions under which such service is available to
24 the public; and

25 “(B) provide such service as a consump-
26 tion-based solution or under a technology sub-

1 scription model or other model based on pre-
2 determined pricing for access to such service.

3 “(2) The term ‘covered service’ means a com-
4 mercial service that includes access to or use of any
5 combination of hardware, equipment, software,
6 labor, or services, including access to commercial
7 satellite data and associated services, that is inte-
8 grated to provide a capability.”.

9 (b) TITLE 31.—Section 3324(d) of title 31, United
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “; and”
12 and inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) by inserting “or commercially available
15 content” after “publication”; and

16 (B) by striking the period at the end and
17 inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(3) charges for information and communica-
21 tions technology subscriptions, reservations, or ten-
22 ancy, including cloud environments, for which the
23 procuring agency defines appropriate access and se-
24 curity standards.”.

1 **SEC. 1823.[Log 82227] ALTERNATIVE CAPABILITY-BASED**
2 **PRICING.**

3 Chapter 287 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 3906. Alternative capability-based pricing**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
7 (b), the head of an agency may use alternative capability-
8 based analysis for the acquisition of a commercial solution
9 to determine whether the price for a commercial solution
10 is fair and reasonable based on the value to the Govern-
11 ment as determined under such analysis.

12 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply
13 with respect to the acquisition of a commercial solution
14 under a subcontract.

15 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘alternative capability-based
17 analysis’ means an analysis of the value to the Gov-
18 ernment of a commercial solution that determines
19 such value based on one or more of the following cri-
20 teria:

21 “(A) The suitability of the commercial so-
22 lution for the particular purpose for which the
23 Government would acquire such commercial so-
24 lution.

25 “(B) The benefits obtained by the Govern-
26 ment as a result of improvements in capability,

1 effectiveness, efficiency, process, or speed to de-
2 livery provided by such commercial solution.

3 “(C) The estimated total cost avoidance re-
4 sulting from the acquisition and use of such
5 commercial solution, including the cost avoid-
6 ance resulting from reductions to operations,
7 sustainment, or risks to mission by replacing
8 fielded capabilities with such commercial solu-
9 tion.

10 “(D) Input from the intended end users of
11 such commercial solution on the potential value
12 of the improvements to capabilities or processes
13 provided by such commercial solution.

14 “(2) The term ‘commercial solution’ means a
15 product or service, including an integrated combina-
16 tion of products, services, or products and services—

17 “(A) that is sold, leased, or licensed in the
18 commercial marketplace, or offered for sale,
19 lease, or license in the commercial marketplace;
20 and

21 “(B) the provider of which contempora-
22 neously offers such solution or a solution that
23 is similar to such solution to the general public
24 or public entities, including State and local gov-
25 ernments and foreign governments, under terms

1 and conditions that are similar to the terms and
2 conditions under which such solution is offered
3 to the Federal Government.”.

1 **SEC. 1824.[Log 82216]. MATTERS RELATED TO COST AC-**
2 **COUNTING STANDARDS.**

3 (a) REDUCTION OF CAS COMPLIANCE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, in consultation with Cost Accounting
7 Standards Board established under section 1501 of
8 title 41, United States Code, shall—

9 (A) identify actions necessary to streamline
10 requirements for compliance with the cost ac-
11 counting standards established under section
12 1502 of title 41, United States Code (in this
13 section referred to as “CAS”), in the perform-
14 ance of a contract with the Department of De-
15 fense; and

16 (B) reduce or eliminate such requirements
17 under the circumstances described in paragraph
18 (2) for contracts entered into after the date
19 that is 180 days after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act.

21 (2) CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED.—The cir-
22 cumstances described in this paragraph are as fol-
23 lows:

24 (A) With respect to an action to eliminate
25 compliance with CAS, if reliance on a similar
26 requirement under generally accepted account-

1 ing principles (in this section referred to as
2 “GAAP”) would achieve, to the maximum ex-
3 tent possible, the use of commercial accounting
4 standards and systems with respect to such
5 elimination without bias or prejudice to parties
6 to a contract.

7 (B) If other existing requirements in guid-
8 ance or regulation will sufficiently protect the
9 interests of the Secretary of Defense in the
10 oversight of cost contracts.

11 (C) If such requirement is no longer nec-
12 essary or appropriate.

13 (b) CHANGES TO APPLICABILITY OF FULL CAS COV-
14 ERAGE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
17 ministrator for Federal Procurement Policy shall re-
18 vise the rules and procedures prescribed pursuant to
19 subsections (a) and (b) of section 1502 of title 41,
20 United States Code, to the extent necessary to in-
21 crease the thresholds established in section
22 9903.201-2 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulation,
23 from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

24 (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Not later
25 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, the Secretary shall update the Department
2 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition
3 Regulation to require full compliance with CAS only
4 for an entity or subsidiary of an entity that—

5 (A) received a single contract award under
6 CAS with a value equal to or greater than
7 \$100,000,000; or

8 (B) received contracts during the cost ac-
9 counting period that ended preceding the date
10 of the report with an aggregate value equal to
11 or greater than \$100,000,000.

12 (c) AMENDMENTS TO COST ACCOUNTING STAND-
13 ARDS BOARD.—

14 (1) ORGANIZATION.—Subsection (a) of section
15 1501 of title 41, United States Code, is amended by
16 striking “Office of Federal Procurement Policy” and
17 inserting “Office of Management and Budget”.

18 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—Subsection (b) of such sec-
19 tion 1501 is amended—

20 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
21 follows:

22 “(1) MEMBERS, CHAIRMAN, AND APPOINT-
23 MENT.—The Board shall consist of 5 voting mem-
24 bers and 2 nonvoting members.

1 “(A) VOTING MEMBERS.—One voting
2 member is the Administrator of Federal Pro-
3 curement Policy, who serves as Chairman. The
4 other 4 members, all of whom shall have experi-
5 ence in Federal Government contract cost ac-
6 counting, are as follows:

7 “(i) 2 representatives of the Federal
8 Government, each of whom has substantial
9 experience in administering and managing
10 covered contracts—

11 “(I) one of whom is a representa-
12 tive of the Department of Defense ap-
13 pointed by the Secretary of Defense;
14 and

15 “(II) one of whom is an officer or
16 employee of the General Services Ad-
17 ministration appointed by the Admin-
18 istrator of General Services.

19 “(ii) 2 individuals from the private
20 sector, each of whom is appointed by the
21 Director of the Office of Management and
22 Budget—

23 “(I) one of whom is a senior em-
24 ployee or retired senior employee of a
25 Government contractor with substan-

1 tial experience in the private sector in-
2 volving administration and manage-
3 ment of covered contracts; and

4 “(II) one member of the account-
5 ing profession, with substantial expe-
6 rience as an accountant.

7 “(B) NONVOTING MEMBERS.—The 2 non-
8 voting members of the Board shall be appointed
9 as follows:

10 “(i) 1 individual who is a senior em-
11 ployee of the Government Accountability
12 Office with substantial experience in con-
13 tracting and national security acquisitions,
14 appointed by the Comptroller General of
15 the United States.

16 “(ii) 1 individual from academia, a
17 nonprofit organization, or a private entity
18 with substantial experience in establishing
19 financial accounting and reporting stand-
20 ards in compliance with Generally Accept-
21 ed Accounting Principles, appointed by the
22 Director of the Office of Management and
23 Budget.”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
2 “, which may be extended for an additional
3 4-year period by the individual who ap-
4 pointed such member under paragraph
5 (1)” after “4 years”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
7 “paragraph (1)(A)” and inserting “para-
8 graph (1)(A)(i)”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(4) INELIGIBILITY.—Beginning on January 1,
12 2028, an individual who is a member of an audit en-
13 tity of an executive agency (excluding an audit entity
14 of the Government Accountability Office) is not eli-
15 gible to serve as a member of the Board.”.

16 (3) DUTIES.—Subsection (c) of such section
17 1501 is amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) by striking “within one year” and
20 all that follows through “conform such
21 standards” and inserting the following:
22 “not later than 180 days after the date of
23 enactment of this paragraph, and bienni-
24 ally thereafter, review any cost accounting
25 standards established under section 1502

1 of this title and eliminate or conform such
2 standards”; and

3 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “dis-
5 putes.” and inserting the following: “disputes,
6 and take necessary action to clarify or improve
7 such standards if misinterpretation or lack of
8 clarity in a standard was a primary component
9 of such dispute; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(4) ensure that any action taken pursuant to
12 paragraph (3) is not taken solely for the purpose of
13 tailoring such standard to favor a party in the dis-
14 pute.”.

15 (4) REPORT.—Subsection (e) of such section
16 1501 is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
20 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) a summary of rulemaking activities related
24 to any changes to such standards and any associated
25 timelines for such activities.”.

1 (5) SENIOR STAFF.—Subsection (f)(1)(B) of
2 such section 1501 is amended—

3 (A) by striking “may appoint” and insert-
4 ing “shall appoint”; and

5 (B) by striking “two” and inserting “not
6 less than four”.

7 (6) COVERED CONTRACT DEFINED.—Such sec-
8 tion 1501 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(j) COVERED CONTRACT DEFINED.—In this section,
11 the term ‘covered contract’ means a contract that is sub-
12 ject to the cost accounting standards issued pursuant to
13 section 1502 of title 41, United States Code,”.

14 (7) DEADLINE.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
16 of the Office of Management and Budget, the Sec-
17 retary of Defense, the Administrator of General
18 Services, and the Comptroller General of the United
19 States shall implement the amendments made by
20 this subsection, including making the appointments
21 under section 1501(b) of title 41, United States
22 Code, as amended by this subsection.

23 (d) AMENDMENT TO MANDATORY USE OF COST AC-
24 COUNTING STANDARDS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1502(b)(1) of title
2 41, United States Code, is amended—

3 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
4 “amount set forth in section 3702(a)(1)(A) of
5 title 10 as the amount is” and inserting
6 “\$10,000,000, as”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

8 (i) in clause (ii), by inserting “or” at
9 the end;

10 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking “; or”
11 and inserting a period; and

12 (iii) by striking clause (iv).

13 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
15 ministrator for Federal Procurement Policy shall
16 issue such regulations as are necessary to implement
17 the amendments made by this subsection.

1 **SEC. 1825.[Log 82645] REVIEW OF COMMERCIAL BUYING**
2 **PRACTICES.**

3 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
5 after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense shall carry out a comprehensive review of the
7 approach of the Department of Defense to acquiring
8 commercial products and commercial services and
9 the implementation of the requirements of the Fed-
10 eral Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public
11 Law 103-355) by the Department.

12 (2) REVIEW REQUIREMENTS.—The review re-
13 quired by paragraph (1) shall include an assessment
14 of each of the following as they relate to the ap-
15 proach of the Department of Defense to acquiring
16 commercial products and commercial services:

17 (A) The policies, procedures, guidance, and
18 instructions of the Department of Defense.

19 (B) The extent to which contracts entered
20 into by the Department of Defense for the ac-
21 quisition of commercial products or commercial
22 services include requirements or other provi-
23 sions that should not apply to the acquisition of
24 a commercial product or commercial service and
25 the extent to which such requirements or other

1 provisions are included in subcontracts under
2 such contracts.

3 (C) Training curricula, educational mate-
4 rials, and associated activities of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense related to acquiring commer-
6 cial products and commercial services, including
7 such curricula, materials, and activities that
8 pertain to the determination of a product or
9 service as a commercial product or commercial
10 service and the congressional intent that the
11 definitions of the terms “commercial product”
12 and “commercial service” should be applied
13 broadly.

14 (D) Audit and oversight policies and prac-
15 tices of the Department of Defense.

16 (E) Incentives that discourage the acquisi-
17 tion workforce from acquiring commercial prod-
18 ucts or commercial services.

19 (F) The process by which the Department
20 of Defense develops and issues regulations re-
21 lated to the acquisition of commercial products
22 or commercial services, including delays in rule-
23 making and the resulting delays in the imple-
24 mentation of policies intended to improve or

1 streamline the acquisition of commercial prod-
2 ucts or commercial services.

3 (G) Requirements in solicitations or con-
4 tracts of the Department of Defense requiring
5 the use of military specifications or standards
6 when applicable commercial specifications or
7 standards were available that could have meet
8 the needs of the Department served by such
9 military specifications or standards.

10 (H) The process by which the Department
11 of Defense evaluates past performance, includ-
12 ing performance under Federal, State, and local
13 government and private contracts (as described
14 in section 15.305(a)(2)(ii) of the Federal Acqui-
15 sition Regulation), in the acquisition of com-
16 mercial products or commercial services.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the en-
18 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
19 to the congressional defense committees a report that—

20 (1) describes the findings of the review required
21 by subsection (a)(1);

22 (2) describes the corrective actions taken by the
23 Secretary to address the issues identified pursuant
24 to such review, including any findings of noncompli-
25 ance by the Department of Defense with the require-

1 ments of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
2 of 1994 (Public Law 103-355) or any other statu-
3 tory or regulatory requirements related to advancing
4 and enabling the procurement of commercial prod-
5 ucts and commercial services; and

6 (3) includes any recommendations of the Sec-
7 retary on actions that Congress may take to better
8 enable to the Department of Defense to take advan-
9 tage of the benefits of acquiring commercial prod-
10 ucts and commercial services.

11 (c) CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) TREATMENT OF MAJOR WEAPON SYS-
13 TEMS.—Section 3455 of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “may”
16 and inserting “shall”;

17 (B) by amending subsection (d) to read as
18 follows:

19 “(d) APPLICABILITY OF TRUTHFUL COST OR PRIC-
20 ING DATA REQUIREMENTS.—A product treated as a com-
21 mercial product or purchased under procedures estab-
22 lished for the procurement of commercial products under
23 subsection (a) shall be treated as a commercial product
24 for the purposes of chapter 271 of this title.”; and

1 (C) in subsection (e), by striking “Deputy
2 Secretary of Defense” and inserting “Under
3 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
4 Sustainment”.

5 (2) COST OR PRICING DATA EXCEPTIONS.—Sec-
6 tion 3703(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
8 follows:

9 “(A) adequate price competition; or”.

1 **Subtitle D—Matters Relating to**
2 **Commercial Innovation**

3 **SEC. 1831.[Log 82251] AMENDMENT TO OTHER TRANS-**
4 **ACTION AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4022 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “agency that” and all that follows through “the
10 use” and inserting “agency that the use”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
12 “writing that” and all that follows through “the
13 use” and inserting “writing that the use”; and

14 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

15 (i) by striking “subsection (f)” each
16 place it appears and inserting “subsection
17 (e)”; and

18 (ii) in clause (i)(I), by striking “the
19 requirements of subsection (d)” and all
20 that follows through “and the” and insert-
21 ing “the”;

22 (2) by striking subsection (d);

23 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (i)
24 as subsections (d) through (h), respectively; and

1 (4) in subsection (f), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection
3 (e)”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—Section
6 102A(n)(6)(C) of the National Security Act of 1947
7 (50 U.S.C. 3024(n)(6)(C)) is amended—

8 (A) by repealing clauses (v) and (vi); and

9 (B) in clause (vii)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subclause
11 (I), by striking “4022(f)(2)” and inserting
12 “4022(e)(2)”; and

13 (ii) in subclause (V)(cc), by striking
14 “4022(f)(5)” and inserting “4022(e)(5)”.

15 (2) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Sec-
16 tion 831(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
17 (6 U.S.C. 391(d)) is amended by striking “4022(e)”
18 and inserting “4022(d)”.

19 (3) JOHN S. MCCAIN NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-
20 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Section
21 873(c)(1) of the John S. McCain National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
23 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 4021 note) is amended—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
25 section (f)” and inserting “subsection (e)”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or
2 (f)” and inserting “or (e)”.

3 (4) JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-
4 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Section
5 322(h)(2) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
7 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is amended by strik-
8 ing “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection (e)”.

1 **SEC. 1832.[Log 82589] DATA-AS-A-SERVICE SOLUTIONS FOR**
2 **WEAPON SYSTEM CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 323 of title 10, United
4 States Code, as amended by section 1804 of this Act *[log*
5 *82283]* is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 section:

7 **“§ 4324. Data-as-a-service solutions for weapon sys-**
8 **tem contracts**

9 “(a) NEGOTIATIONS FOR DATA-AS-A-SERVICE.—Be-
10 fore entering into a contract for the procurement of a
11 weapon system (or component thereof), the Secretary of
12 Defense shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable,
13 that the negotiations for such contract include negotia-
14 tions for data-as-a-service solutions to facilitate access to
15 the information described in subsection (b) as necessary
16 for—

17 “(1) the performance of depot-level mainte-
18 nance and repair workload by employees of the De-
19 partment of Defense in accordance with section
20 2466 of this title; or

21 “(2) the maintenance of a core logistics capa-
22 bility in accordance with section 2464 of this title.

23 “(b) COVERED INFORMATION.—The information de-
24 scribed in subsection (a) is technical data or computer
25 software that relates to the weapon system (or component
26 thereof) to be procured that is—

1 “(1) detailed manufacturing or process data re-
2 lating to how contractors or subcontractors design,
3 develop, produce, test, certify, diagnose, maintain,
4 repair, or otherwise support such weapon system (or
5 component thereof);

6 “(2) digital networks or digital models that con-
7 tain data described in paragraph (1), or virtual rep-
8 licas of such data;

9 “(3) design details, algorithms, processes, flow
10 charts, formulas, and related information that de-
11 scribe the design, organization, or structure of com-
12 puter software; or

13 “(4) necessary for operation, maintenance, in-
14 stallation, or training with respect to such weapon
15 system (or component thereof).

16 “(c) METHODS AND SCHEDULE FOR ACCESS.—(1)
17 With respect to a data-as-a-service solution described in
18 subsection (a), access to the information described in sub-
19 section (b) may be made available through one or more
20 methods, including electronically, in-person, or machine-
21 to-machine encryption, as appropriate based on the type,
22 sensitivity, or authorized use of such information.

23 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the
24 terms of a contract for a data-as-a-service solution de-
25 scribed in subsection (a) clearly state the requirements,

1 conditions, and schedule for providing access to the infor-
2 mation described in subsection (b).

3 “(d) APPLICABILITY TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.—

4 (1) With respect to a contract for a commercial product
5 that is a data-as-a-service solution described in subsection
6 (a), the offeror for such commercial product shall ensure
7 that the pricing and terms and conditions of access to in-
8 formation described in subsection (b) for such commercial
9 product is commensurate with commercial practices for
10 similar access.

11 “(2) The Secretary of Defense may not require an
12 offeror for a commercial product that is a data-as-a-serv-
13 ice solution described in subsection (a) to provide access
14 to information described in subsection (b) in a manner
15 that is different from what such offeror customarily pro-
16 vides to a buyer of such commercial product, unless the
17 offeror has agreed to provide such access pursuant to a
18 specifically negotiated agreement with the Secretary.

19 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion shall be construed as modifying any rights, obliga-
21 tions, or limitations of the Government, contractor, or sub-
22 contractor with respect to rights in technical data under
23 subchapter I of chapter 275 of this title.

24 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) The term ‘access’, with respect to informa-
2 tion described in subsection (b), means the avail-
3 ability of such information as a service rather than
4 as specifically delivered in the performance of a con-
5 tract for the procurement of a weapon system (or
6 component thereof).

7 “(2) The term ‘data-as-a-service’ means a
8 model under which the Secretary is provided access
9 to the most up-to-date information described in sub-
10 section (b) that relates to a weapon system (or com-
11 ponent thereof) to be procured by the Secretary, in-
12 cluding any associated license agreements for such
13 information.

14 “(3) The term ‘technical data’ has the meaning
15 given in section 3013 of this title.”.

16 (b) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 of Defense shall issue guidance to carry out the require-
19 ments of section 4324 of title 10, United States Code, as
20 added by this section.

21 (c) APPLICABILITY.—Section 4324 of title 10, United
22 States Code, as added by this section, shall apply with re-
23 spect to a contract for the procurement of a weapon sys-
24 tem (or component thereof) entered into on or after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **Subtitle E—Modifications to**
2 **Strengthen the Industrial Base**

3 **SEC. 1841.[Log 82315] AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCURE-**
4 **MENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

5 Chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in section 4952—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
9 (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3);

10 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as
11 so redesignated, the following new paragraph:

12 “(1) to support the growth and resiliency of the
13 industrial base by accelerating innovation, fostering
14 ingenuity of business entities, and establishing resil-
15 ient supply chains;”;

16 (C) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
17 by striking “and” at the end;

18 (D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated,
19 by striking the period at the end and inserting
20 “; and”; and

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

23 “(4) to mitigate costs of entry for business enti-
24 ties that improve the technology capabilities of the
25 Department of Defense.”; and

1 (2) in section 4961—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
3 the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the
5 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

8 “(3) an amount determined appropriate by the
9 Secretary to establish one or more centers of excel-
10 lence to provide to individuals or eligible entities
11 that provide procurement technical assistance pursu-
12 ant to this chapter training necessary to fulfill the
13 purpose of the program under section 4952 of this
14 title.”.

1 **SEC. 1842.[Log 82244] DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL RESILIENCE**
2 **CONSORTIUM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall establish a consortium (to be known as the
6 “Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium”) to address
7 challenges to and limitations of the industrial base to en-
8 sure that the Armed Forces are equipped with the capa-
9 bilities necessary to effectively respond to national security
10 challenges.

11 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—Membership in the consortium
12 established under subsection (a) shall be open to relevant
13 entities and individuals from the Government, industry,
14 and academia with an interest in advanced manufacturing
15 or production technologies, fostering domestic industrial
16 innovation, or enabling rapid, scalable solutions to sustain
17 and enhance the availability of essential defense compo-
18 nents.

19 (c) PURPOSE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The consortium established
21 under subsection (a) shall provide a forum for the
22 Government, industry, and academia to collaborate
23 on identifying and addressing challenges to and limi-
24 tations of the industrial base in meeting the needs
25 of the Department of Defense.

1 (2) AREAS OF FOCUS.—In identifying and ad-
2 dressing challenges to and limitations of the indus-
3 trial base, the consortium established under sub-
4 section (a) shall focus on—

5 (A) eliminating impediments to a resilient
6 and robust industrial base, including—

7 (i) policies and procedures that are
8 impeding businesses of all types and sizes
9 from working with the Department of De-
10 fense;

11 (ii) areas where the Department could
12 improve implementation of the Federal Ac-
13 quisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public
14 Law 103–355), including limiting the ap-
15 plication of requirements specific to the
16 Government in the procurement of com-
17 mercial products and commercial services,
18 and maximizing the use of commercial
19 standards rather than military specifica-
20 tions and standards; and

21 (iii) impediments to transitioning re-
22 search, development, testing, and evalua-
23 tion programs funded by military depart-
24 ments and the Department to relevant ac-
25 quisition programs of record;

1 (B) identifying and addressing supply
2 chain fragility, including—

3 (i) preventing or mitigating parts ob-
4 solescence, and addressing the
5 vulnerabilities from reliance on single
6 sources for any material, product, or serv-
7 ice while reducing the dependencies on
8 nonallied nations;

9 (ii) developing long-term industrial
10 base strategies and solutions to ensure the
11 availability of mission-critical parts for sys-
12 tems of the Department throughout the
13 life cycle of such systems; and

14 (iii) bolstering supply chain diversity
15 and developing shared awareness of supply
16 chain challenges, risks, and opportunities
17 between Government and industry;

18 (C) expanding domestic manufacturing and
19 industrial capacity, including—

20 (i) enabling rapid engagement be-
21 tween Government, academia, and industry
22 to develop, test, and scale solutions that
23 can revitalize domestic manufacturing ca-
24 pabilities, reduce reliance on single sources

1 of supply, and strengthen the defense in-
2 dustrial base;

3 (ii) identifying financial incentives and
4 business models to enable and support a
5 civil reserve manufacturing network that
6 could be activated to meet the needs of the
7 Department of Defense;

8 (iii) supporting and informing efforts
9 to enhance government-owned, govern-
10 ment-operated arsenals and depots with
11 advanced manufacturing and other produc-
12 tion capabilities to enable rapid response
13 across the spectrum of operational environ-
14 ments;

15 (iv) enabling and enhancing public-
16 private partnerships between the organic
17 industrial base, commercial manufacturing,
18 and other industrial entities; and

19 (v) anticipate and close gaps in manu-
20 facturing capabilities for defense systems
21 by fostering the adoption of additive manu-
22 facturing, automation, AI-driven produc-
23 tion, and other emerging capabilities to
24 modernize the industrial base and associ-
25 ated supply chains;

1 (D) accessing and implementing commer-
2 cial approaches to enabling modern manufac-
3 turing capabilities, including—

4 (i) adoption of commercial approaches
5 to information technology, software, the
6 cloud, data management, and artificial in-
7 telligence to support and enable modern
8 manufacturing capabilities; and

9 (ii) identifying financial incentives and
10 business models to encourage private-sec-
11 tor investment and expand access to ad-
12 vanced, high-quality advanced manufac-
13 turing, that uses software to digitize man-
14 ufacturing to the greatest extent possible;
15 and

16 (E) development and training of the work-
17 force, including—

18 (i) leveraging industry best practices
19 training and development of critical skills
20 in advanced manufacturing, including skills
21 required to manufacture unique compo-
22 nents and products for systems of the De-
23 partment of Defense and to enable capa-
24 bilities of the Department;

1 (ii) identifying or developing opportu-
2 nities for public-private talent exchanges
3 and skills development in areas such as ad-
4 vanced manufacturing, supply chain man-
5 agement, and supply chain risk manage-
6 ment; and

7 (iii) identify or develop curriculum
8 and experiential learning to support and
9 enable advanced manufacturing, produc-
10 tion technologies, or industrial innovation.

11 (d) CONSORTIUM WORK PRODUCTS AND REC-
12 OMMENDATIONS.—Relevant work products and rec-
13 ommendations developed through consortium activities
14 shall be considered by the Secretary of Defense in devel-
15 oping policy and allocating resources to ensure that the
16 Armed Forces are equipped with the capabilities necessary
17 to effectively respond to national security challenges.

18 (e) USE OF OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITIES.—
19 The consortium established under subsection (a) shall sup-
20 port the use of other transactions authorities under sec-
21 tions 4021 and 4022 of title 10, United States Code, and
22 other appropriate acquisition authorities, to rapidly proto-
23 type and field advanced manufacturing solutions and to
24 address the other challenges to and limitations of the in-
25 dustrial base.

1 **SEC. 1843.[Log 82245] QUALIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND**
2 **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTS**
3 **MANUFACTURED USING ADVANCED MANU-**
4 **FACTURING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish in the Defense Industrial Resilience Con-
8 sortium established under section 1842 a working group
9 to develop recommendations for improving the policies and
10 procedures of the Department of Defense for the qualifica-
11 tion, acceptance, and management of the supply chains
12 of products manufactured using advanced manufacturing.

13 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the working
14 group shall include representatives from government, in-
15 dustry, and academia with expertise in advanced manufac-
16 turing, engineering, the procedures of the Department of
17 Defense for qualifying and accepting products, supply
18 chain management, or commercial best practices and busi-
19 ness models for advanced manufacturing.

20 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The working group shall—

21 (1) review the policies and procedures of the
22 Department of Defense to identify policies and pro-
23 cedures for the qualification, acceptance, and man-
24 agement of the supply chains of products that are
25 insufficient for or not applicable to products manu-
26 factured using advanced manufacturing;

1 (2) identify any changes to the policies and pro-
2 cedures of the Department required for the Depart-
3 ment to benefit fully from access to and use of prod-
4 ucts manufactured using advanced manufacturing;
5 and

6 (3) develop recommendations for—

7 (A) technical guidance with respect to the
8 qualification, acceptance, and management of
9 the supply chains of products manufactured
10 using advanced manufacturing;

11 (B) policies and procedures for the quali-
12 fication, acceptance, and management of the
13 supply chains of such products;

14 (C) changes to any other policies and pro-
15 cedures of the Department identified under
16 paragraph (2); and

17 (D) training to enhance the knowledge and
18 experience of the workforce of the Department
19 of Defense with advanced manufacturing, in-
20 cluding the benefits, limitations, and commer-
21 cial best practices and business models for de-
22 signing, developing, and using products manu-
23 factured using advanced manufacturing.

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 of enactment, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
3 Congress—

4 (1) a report on the recommendations developed
5 by the working group under subsection (c)(3) and
6 the actions taken by the Secretary to better enable
7 to the Department of Defense to access and use
8 products manufactured using advanced manufac-
9 turing; and

10 (2) a recommendation whether to continue or
11 terminate the working group.

12 (e) WORKING GROUP DEFINED.—In this section, the
13 term “working group” means the working group estab-
14 lished under subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1844.[Log 82694] REPORT ON SURGE CAPACITY IN THE**
2 **DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
4 2026, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial
5 Base Policy and the Director of Defense Pricing, Con-
6 tracting, and Acquisition Policy shall jointly submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a report on efforts to
8 identify and address regulations or policies that discour-
9 age or prevent contractors of the Department of Defense
10 from maintaining or investing in surge capacity.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required subsection (a)
12 shall include the following:

13 (1) A discussion of any efforts by United States
14 DOGE Service (commonly referred to as the “De-
15 partment of Government Efficiency” or “DOGE”),
16 acting in coordination with the Office of the Sec-
17 retary of Defense, to review and address the barriers
18 described in subsection (a)(1).

19 (2) An identification of policies that incentivize
20 contractors to reduce or eliminate surge capacity, in-
21 cluding section 31.205-17 of the Federal Acquisition
22 Regulation (relating to idle facilities and idle capac-
23 ity costs).

24 (3) Any steps taken by the Secretary of De-
25 fense to address regulatory barriers disincentivizing
26 surge capacity within the defense industrial base as

1 part of the implementation of Executive Order
2 14265 titled “Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and
3 Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base”
4 (90 Fed. Reg. 15621; April 15, 2025).

5 (c) SURGE CAPACITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
6 term “surge capacity” mean the ability of contractors in
7 the defense industrial base to rapidly increase production
8 capacity to meet increased demand for defense articles and
9 defense services (as such terms are defined, respectively,
10 in section 301 of title 10, United States Code).

1 **Subtitle A—National Security**
2 **Programs and Authorizations**

3 **SEC. 3101. [Log 82170] NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY AD-**
4 **MINISTRATION.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
6 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 for the
7 activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration
8 in carrying out programs as specified in the funding table
9 in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3102. [Log 82171] DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-**
2 **UP.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
4 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 for defense
5 environmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs
6 as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3103. [Log 82172] OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 for other
4 defense activities in carrying out programs as specified in
5 the funding table in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3104. [Log 82173] NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2026 for nuclear
4 energy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

Subtitle B—Program Authorizations

SEC. 3111. [Log 82738] PLUTONIUM PIT PRODUCTION CA- PACITY.

Section 4219 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2538a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (g), (i), and (h), respectively;

(2) by moving subsection (i), as so redesignated, so as to appear after subsection (h), as so redesignated;

(3) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by striking “this subsection” and inserting “this section”; and

(4) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection (f):

“(f) CAPACITY.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy shall—

“(1) ensure that Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, has the ability to reliably produce not less than 30 war reserve plutonium pits annually; and

“(2) ensure that the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, has the ability to reliably

- 1 produce not less than 50 war reserve plutonium pits
- 2 annually.”.

1 **SEC. 3112.[Log 82174]. STOCKPILE RESPONSIVENESS AND**
2 **RAPID CAPABILITIES PROGRAMS OF THE NA-**
3 **TIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XLII of the
6 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2521 et seq.) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in section 4220(c)—

9 (A) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) by striking “Periodically” and in-
11 serting “Continually”; and

12 (ii) by inserting “integrated system
13 demonstrations,” after “flight testing,”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (4)—

16 (i) by striking “Shorten” and insert-
17 ing “Develop technologies for transition to
18 a nuclear stockpile life extension program
19 or new nuclear weapon program project
20 that have the potential to reduce”; and

21 (ii) by striking “and timelines to mini-
22 mize” and all that follows through the end
23 of the paragraph and inserting “cost and
24 schedule”; and

25 (2) by adding at the end of the following new
26 section:

1 **“SEC. 4225. RAPID CAPABILITIES PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy, acting
3 through the Administrator and in coordination with the
4 Secretary of Defense, shall carry out a program (to be
5 known as the ‘rapid capabilities program’) to develop new
6 nuclear weapons or modified nuclear weapons that meet
7 military requirements.

8 “(b) OBJECTIVES.—The program under subsection
9 (a) shall have the following objectives:

10 “(1) Identify and assess potential design con-
11 cepts for rapid development feasibility.

12 “(2) Carry out projects with the goal of achiev-
13 ing first production unit within 5 years of project
14 initiation.

15 “(3) Utilize non-traditional approaches, system-
16 specific requirements, and tailored risk-acceptance
17 processes to favorably balance cost, schedule, and
18 capability.

19 “(4) Maximize reuse of existing components,
20 non-serial manufacturing, and limited production
21 quantities.

22 “(5) Minimize distribution to other major nu-
23 clear weapons stockpile modernization programs.

24 “(6) Develop institutional expertise within the
25 nuclear security enterprise for rapid execution of all

1 phases for the joint nuclear weapons life cycle proc-
2 ess.

3 “(c) PROGRAM BUDGET.—In accordance with the re-
4 quirements under section 4209, for each budget submitted
5 by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title
6 31, United States Code, the amounts requested for the
7 program under this section shall be clearly identified in
8 the budget justification materials submitted to Congress
9 in support of that budget.

10 “(d) JOINT NUCLEAR WEAPONS LIFE CYCLE PROC-
11 ESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘joint nuclear
12 weapons life cycle process’ means the process developed
13 and maintained by the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
14 retary of Energy for the development, production, mainte-
15 nance, and retirement of nuclear weapons.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
17 for such Act is amended by inserting after the item relat-
18 ing to section 4224 the following new item:

“Sec. 4225. Rapid capabilities program.”.

1 **Subtitle C—Reports and Other**
2 **Matters**

3 **SEC. 3121. [Log 82175]. MODIFICATION TO REPORTING RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR**
5 **WEAPONS STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP, MAN-**
6 **AGEMENT, AND RESPONSIVENESS PLAN.**

7 Section 4203 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
8 U.S.C. 2523) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking paragraph (1);

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
12 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and
13 adjusting the margins accordingly; and

14 (C) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated—

15 (i) by striking “subsection (d)” and
16 inserting “subsection (c)”;

17 (ii) by striking “March 15 of each
18 odd-numbered year” and inserting “45
19 days after each date on which a budget for
20 an odd-numbered fiscal year is submitted
21 to Congress”; and

22 (iii) in paragraph (2), as so redesign-
23 ated, by striking “summaries and re-
24 ports” and inserting “report”;

25 (2) by striking subsection (c);

1 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f)
2 as subsections (c) through (e), respectively; and
3 (4) in subsections (c) and (d), as so redesign-
4 nated, by striking “subsection (b)(2)” each place it
5 appears and inserting “subsection (b)(1)”.

1 **SEC. 3201. [Log 82866]. AUTHORIZATION.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
3 year 2026, \$45,000,000 for the operation of the Defense
4 Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the
5 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

1 **DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES**

2 **SEC. 4001 [Log 82261]. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN** 3 **FUNDING TABLES.**

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-
8 ity is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of ap-
9 propriations.

10 (b) MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.—A decision to com-
11 mit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity
12 on the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to
13 subsection (a) shall—

14 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-
15 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-
16 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States
17 Code, or on competitive procedures; and

18 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of
19 law.

20 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO TRANSFER AND PROGRAM-
21 MING AUTHORITY.—An amount specified in the funding
22 tables in this division may be transferred or repro-
23 grammed under a transfer or reprogramming authority

1 provided by another provision of this Act or by other law.

2 The transfer or reprogramming of an amount specified in
3 such funding tables shall not count against a ceiling on
4 such transfers or reprogrammings under section 1001 of
5 this Act or any other provision of law, unless such transfer
6 or reprogramming would move funds between appropria-
7 tion accounts.

8 (d) APPLICABILITY TO CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—This
9 section applies to any classified annex that accompanies
10 this Act.

11 (e) ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.—No
12 oral or written communication concerning any amount
13 specified in the funding tables in this division shall super-
14 sede the requirements of this section.

1 **TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT**2 **SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT.**

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
FIXED WING			
006	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION	26,850	26,850
ROTARY			
009	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN	1,669	91,669
	3 additional aircraft		[90,000]
013	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP)	732,060	732,060
017	CH-47 HELICOPTER	618,798	618,798
018	CH-47 HELICOPTER AP	61,421	61,421
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
027	AH-64 MODS	125,236	125,236
028	SCALABLE CONTROL INTERFACE (SCI)	1,257	1,257
029	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP)	17,709	17,709
034	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS	33,659	33,659
036	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN	40,472	40,472
037	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE	11,566	11,566
039	AVIATION ASSURED PNT	49,475	49,475
040	GATM ROLLUP	4,651	4,651
GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS			
045	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT	129,167	129,167
047	CMWS	38,419	38,419
048	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	225,647	215,647
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
OTHER SUPPORT			
050	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	29,489	29,489
052	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	14,986	14,986
053	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	24,213	24,213
054	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET	1,611	1,611
AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT			
057	SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS	726,034	726,034
058	FUTURE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) FAMILY	118,459	118,459
059	GRAY EAGLE MODIFICATIONS	12,351	12,351
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	3,045,199	3,125,199
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM			
002	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SEN	637,473	637,473
004	M-SHORAD—PROCUREMENT	679,114	679,114
006	MSE MISSILE	945,905	945,905
009	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	160,846	160,846
011	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2-I	830,579	830,579
012	MID-RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC)	82,407	82,407
AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM			
015	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MSLS (JAGM)	84,667	84,667
017	LONG-RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	353,415	353,415
ANTI-TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYS			
018	JAVELIN (AAWS-M) SYSTEM SUMMARY	329,205	329,205
019	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY	11,731	11,731
020	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	1,125,071	1,125,071
021	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) AP	43,156	43,156
022	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR)	32,339	32,339
023	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS)	61,503	61,503
MODIFICATIONS			
029	PATRIOT MODS	757,800	757,800
032	STINGER MODS	428,935	428,935
035	MLRS MODS	243,470	243,470
036	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	54,005	54,005
SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
038	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,651	6,651
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES			
040	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	12,801	12,801
AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT			
044	LAUNCHED EFFECTS FAMILY	67,816	67,816
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	6,948,889	6,948,889
PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY			
TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES			
002	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV)	554,678	554,678
004	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV)	4,079	4,079
005	M10 BOOKER	64,919	64,919
MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES			

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
008	STRYKER UPGRADE	135,816	135,816
009	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM (BFIST) VEHICLE	4,684	4,684
010	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)	157,183	157,183
011	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS	82,537	82,537
012	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	250,238	250,238
013	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88 HERCULES)	155,540	155,540
017	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	132,637	132,637
019	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM	740,528	752,528
	Cart recapitalization		[12,000]
021	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (VPS)	107,833	107,833
	WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES		
024	PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON (ROLL)	1,002	1,002
025	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN (7.62MM)	5	5
027	MACHINE GUN, CAL .50 M2 ROLL	4	4
028	MORTAR SYSTEMS	5,807	5,807
029	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM (LADS)	9,477	9,477
031	PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE	1,853	1,853
034	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON	365,155	365,155
036	HANDGUN	7	7
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH		
038	M777 MODS	2,429	2,429
042	SNIPER RIFLES MODIFICATIONS	19	19
043	M119 MODIFICATIONS	4,642	4,642
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
046	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	469	469
047	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV)	104,993	104,993
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY.	2,886,534	2,898,534
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY		
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION		
001	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	128,283	128,283
002	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	62,157	62,157
003	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION	426,177	426,177
004	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	7,750	7,750
005	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	78,199	78,199
006	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES	25,773	25,773
007	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	22,324	22,324
008	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	100,392	100,392
009	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	131,432	131,432
011	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES	42,131	42,131
	MORTAR AMMUNITION		
012	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	38,114	38,114
013	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	41,786	41,786
014	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	123,144	123,144
	TANK AMMUNITION		
015	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	440,152	440,152
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION		
016	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES	80,780	80,780
017	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	218,877	218,877
019	PRECISION ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	28,995	28,995
020	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	168,737	168,737
	MINES		
021	MINES & CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES	42,748	42,748
022	CLOSE TERRAIN SHAPING OBSTACLE	7,860	7,860
	ROCKETS		
024	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	46,089	46,089
025	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	34,836	34,836
	OTHER AMMUNITION		
026	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	12,543	12,543
027	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	21,409	21,409
028	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	56,530	56,530
029	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	36,846	36,846
030	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	10,821	10,821
	MISCELLANEOUS		
032	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	4,084	4,084
034	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO)	16,799	16,799
035	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	16,219	16,219
036	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)	18,600	18,600
037	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES	102	102
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT		
040	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	1,084,611	1,084,611
041	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	155,050	155,050
042	ARMS INITIATIVE	3,885	3,885
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	3,734,235	3,734,235
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY TACTICAL VEHICLES		

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
002	FAMILY OF SEMITRAILERS	132,793	132,793
006	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES (GMV)	308,620	308,620
009	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICL	45,840	45,840
010	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE)	17,000	32,000
	Program increase		[15,000]
011	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	85,490	85,490
012	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (C	38,001	38,001
013	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP	39,761	39,761
014	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	202,009	202,009
019	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS	2,660	2,660
020	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	98,728	98,728
	NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES		
023	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	8,462	8,462
	COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS		
029	TACTICAL NETWORK COMMUNICATION	866,347	766,347
	Program decrease		[–100,000]
031	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USRDECOM)	5,389	5,389
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
032	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	114,770	114,770
036	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	65,591	65,591
039	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING	212,469	212,469
	COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS		
046	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT (HMS)	478,435	468,435
	Program decrease		[–10,000]
048	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS	133,836	133,836
051	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	20,010	20,010
052	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	207,402	207,402
054	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	110,678	110,678
	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM		
056	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE-INTEL	15,290	15,290
058	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	108,655	88,655
	Program decrease		[–20,000]
	INFORMATION SECURITY		
060	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM-ISSP	826	826
061	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)	125,970	125,970
066	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY (BEC)	65	65
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS		
070	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	209,378	209,378
072	BASE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION	50,177	50,177
074	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	439,373	439,373
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)		
078	TITAN	236,314	236,314
081	COLLECTION CAPABILITY	2,935	2,935
083	DCGS-A-INTEL	1,087	1,087
085	TROJAN	37,968	37,968
086	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT)	20,598	20,598
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)		
091	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	9,731	9,731
093	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP	15,382	15,382
094	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	8,283	8,283
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)		
096	SENTINEL MODS	462,010	452,010
	Program decrease		[–10,000]
097	NIGHT VISION DEVICES	211,056	211,056
098	SMALL TACTICAL OPTICAL RIFLE MOUNTED MLRF	2,111	2,111
099	BASE EXPEDITARY TARGETING AND SURV SYS	1,801	1,801
100	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	27,881	27,881
101	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	103,607	103,607
102	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SE	10,456	10,456
104	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (IFLIR)	60,765	60,765
106	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM (JBC-P)	165,395	165,395
107	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	48,715	48,715
109	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMBX XM32	6,325	6,325
110	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	3,657	3,657
111	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MODIFICATIONS	3,262	3,262
112	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	40,526	40,526
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS		
113	ARMY COMMAND POST INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE (.....	723,187	708,187
	Program decrease		[–15,000]
114	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	3,389	3,389
115	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	33,103	33,103
116	LAAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	546,480	546,480
117	LAAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS	31,016	31,016
118	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,175	5,175
119	NETWORK MANAGEMENT INITIALIZATION AND SERVICE	244,403	244,403
124	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	16,595	16,595
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION		
125	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	8,262	8,262

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126	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	93,804	93,804
129	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP)	74,708	74,708
130	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	468	468
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
131A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,546	1,546
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT		
138	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	143	143
139	CBRN DEFENSE	69,739	69,739
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT		
142	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON	69,863	69,863
	ENGINEER (NON-CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT		
150	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS	509	509
151	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS	14,184	14,184
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
153	HEATERS AND ECUS	14,288	14,288
156	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	178,850	178,850
157	MOBILE SOLDIER POWER	15,729	15,729
159	FIELD FEEDING EQUIPMENT	4,500	4,500
160	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	61,224	61,224
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT		
164	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	96,020	96,020
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		
165	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	99,567	99,567
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT		
166	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	63,311	63,311
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT		
169	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	92,299	92,299
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT		
179	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	57,342	57,342
180	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL (MSV)	33,949	33,949
181	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	18,217	18,217
	GENERATORS		
182	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP	89,073	89,073
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
184	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	12,576	12,576
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT		
185	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	49,025	49,025
186	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	189,306	189,306
187	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (STE)	166,402	166,402
189	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	7,320	7,320
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)		
191	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)	38,784	38,784
193	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)	51,119	51,119
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
195	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)	136,315	136,315
196	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	19,452	19,452
197	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3)	31,452	31,452
198	BUILDING, PRE-FAB, RELOCATABLE	10,490	10,490
200	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION	93,777	93,777
	OPA2		
205	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	7,254	7,254
	AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT		
207	COUNTER-SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C-SUAS)	306,568	306,568
208	ELECTRONIC WARFARE	24,547	24,547
209	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE	54,427	54,427
210	SOLDIER BORNE SENSOR	21,919	21,919
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	9,605,566	9,465,566
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT		
002	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET	50,607	50,607
004	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	1,951,629	1,951,629
005	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV AP	401,596	401,596
006	JSF STOVL	1,787,313	1,787,313
007	JSF STOVL AP	113,744	113,744
008	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT)	1,707,601	1,707,601
009	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT) AP	335,352	335,352
010	V-22 (MEDIUM LIFT)	47,196	47,196
012	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z)	8,305	8,305
014	P-8A POSEIDON	13,631	13,631
015	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	1,503,556	1,503,556
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
023	KC-130J	18,017	18,017
027	MQ-4 TRITON	133,139	133,139
031	MQ-25	407,046	407,046
032	MQ-25 AP	52,191	52,191
034	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS	15,162	15,162
036	OTHER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT	19,812	19,812

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MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
039	F-18 A-D UNIQUE	53,809	53,809
040	F-18E/F AND EA-18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINM	576,229	576,229
041	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES	143,695	143,695
042	AEA SYSTEMS	25,848	25,848
044	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)	175,351	175,351
045	ADVERSARY	21,535	21,535
046	F-18 SERIES	756,967	756,967
047	H-53 SERIES	69,227	69,227
048	MH-60 SERIES	115,545	115,545
049	H-1 SERIES	149,405	149,405
051	E-2 SERIES	143,772	143,772
052	TRAINER A/C SERIES	12,151	12,151
054	C-130 SERIES	144,017	144,017
055	FEWSG	5	5
056	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES	7,526	7,526
057	E-6 SERIES	163,737	163,737
058	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES	66,645	66,645
060	T-45 SERIES	173,433	173,433
061	POWER PLANT CHANGES	18,707	18,707
062	JPATS SERIES	21,330	21,330
064	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT	91,553	91,553
065	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES	161,376	145,276
	Program decrease		[-16,100]
066	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM	8,926	8,926
067	ID SYSTEMS	3,011	3,011
068	P-8 SERIES	320,130	320,130
069	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION	22,356	22,356
071	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY	319,145	319,145
072	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	439,493	429,493
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
073	F-35 STOVL SERIES	364,774	364,774
074	F-35 CV SERIES	180,533	180,533
075	QRC	24,893	24,893
076	MQ-4 SERIES	180,463	180,463
AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
084	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	2,562,627	2,812,627
	F-35B increase		[125,000]
	F-35C increase		[125,000]
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP & FACILITIES			
085	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	584,561	526,161
	Program decrease		[-58,400]
086	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	112,513	101,313
	Program decrease		[-11,200]
087	WAR CONSUMABLES	45,153	45,153
088	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	70,770	70,770
089	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	130,993	117,993
	Program decrease		[-13,000]
TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		17,028,101	17,169,401
WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
002	TRIDENT II MODS	2,582,029	2,582,029
STRATEGIC MISSILES			
006	TOMAHAWK	12,593	12,593
TACTICAL MISSILES			
007	AMRAAM	69,913	69,913
008	SIDEWINDER	84,713	84,713
009	JOINT ADVANCE TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM)	301,858	301,858
010	STANDARD MISSILE	187,420	122,420
	Reconciliation adjustment		[-65,000]
012	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	86,255	86,255
013	RAM	122,372	122,372
015	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	74,152	74,152
017	AERIAL TARGETS	182,704	164,504
	Program decrease		[-18,200]
019	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,490	3,490
020	LRASM	243,217	243,217
021	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	32,238	32,238
022	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP	3,059	3,059
MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
025	TOMAHAWK MODS	6,283	6,283
026	ESSM	503,381	503,381
028	AARGM-ER	261,041	261,041
029	AARGM-ER AP	24,284	24,284
031	STANDARD MISSILES MODS	32,127	32,127
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES			
032	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	127,222	127,222

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	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
036	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	37,059	37,059
	TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP		
039	SSTD	4,789	4,789
040	MK-48 TORPEDO	7,081	7,081
042	ASW TARGETS	38,386	38,386
	MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP		
043	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS	1,692	1,692
044	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	31,479	31,479
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
046	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	161,218	161,218
047	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	4,328	4,328
	DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION		
048	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,346	5,346
	GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS		
051	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	9,987	9,987
	MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS		
052	CIWS MODS	8,122	8,122
053	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	44,455	44,455
054	GUN MOUNT MODS	83,969	83,969
055	LCS MODULE WEAPONS	2,200	2,200
056	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	14,413	14,413
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
061	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	202,425	202,425
	TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	5,597,300	5,514,100
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS		
	NAVY AMMUNITION		
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	30,915	27,815
	Program decrease		[-3,100]
002	JDAM	61,119	61,119
003	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	87,797	87,797
004	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	17,645	17,645
005	PRACTICE BOMBS	45,049	40,549
	Program decrease		[-4,500]
006	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES	74,535	74,535
007	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	98,437	98,437
008	JATOS	6,373	6,373
009	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	24,864	24,864
010	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	40,175	40,175
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	43,763	43,763
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	49,493	49,493
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	9,644	9,644
015	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	1,723	1,723
	MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION		
018	MORTARS	141,135	141,135
019	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	26,729	26,729
020	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION	180,867	180,867
021	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	12,936	12,936
022	AMMO MODERNIZATION	18,467	18,467
023	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	147,473	147,473
024	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	15,891	15,891
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.	1,135,030	1,127,430
	SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY		
	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS		
001	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE	3,928,828	3,928,828
002	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP	5,065,766	5,065,766
	OTHER WARSHIPS		
005	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	1,046,700	1,046,700
006	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AP	612,038	612,038
007	CVN-81	1,622,935	1,622,935
008	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	816,705	816,705
009	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP	3,126,816	3,126,816
010	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	1,779,011	1,779,011
012	DDG 1000	52,358	52,358
013	DDG-51	10,773	10,773
	AUXILIARIES, CRAFT AND PRIOR YR PROGRAM COST		
031	TAO FLEET OILER	8,346	8,346
041	OUTFITTING	863,846	863,846
043	SERVICE CRAFT	34,602	34,602
048	AUXILIARY VESSELS (USED SEALIFT)	45,000	45,000
049	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS	1,214,295	1,214,295
34	TAGOS SURTASS SHIPS	612,205	612,205
	TOTAL SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY	20,840,224	20,840,224
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY		

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	SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT		
001	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT	9,978	9,978
	GENERATORS		
002	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	62,004	62,004
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT		
003	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	96,945	96,945
	OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT		
004	SUB PERISCOPE, IMAGING AND SUPT EQUIP PROG	135,863	135,863
005	DDG MOD	686,787	686,787
006	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	36,488	36,488
007	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,417	2,417
008	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	86,884	86,884
009	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	19,276	19,276
010	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	22,477	22,477
011	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	383,062	383,062
012	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	52,039	52,039
013	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	2,551	2,551
014	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	28,169	28,169
015	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	101,042	101,042
016	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	115,267	115,267
017	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	38,039	38,039
019	DSSP EQUIPMENT	5,849	5,849
022	UNDERWATER EOD EQUIPMENT	22,355	22,355
023	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	11,691	11,691
024	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	2,607	2,607
	REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT		
026	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION	2,392,620	2,392,620
028	REACTOR COMPONENTS	399,603	399,603
	OCEAN ENGINEERING		
029	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	7,842	7,842
	SMALL BOATS		
031	STANDARD BOATS	51,546	26,546
	Small Boats reconciliation adjustment		[-25,000]
	PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT		
032	OPERATING FORCES IPE	208,998	208,998
	OTHER SHIP SUPPORT		
033	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	38,880	38,880
034	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	91,372	91,372
036	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	3,790	3,790
037	LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION	203,442	203,442
038	SMALL & MEDIUM UUV	54,854	69,854
	Torpedo Tube Launch and Recovery Capable Autonomous Undersea Vehicles		[15,000]
	LOGISTIC SUPPORT		
040	LSD MIDLIFE & MODERNIZATION	4,079	4,079
	SHIP SONARS		
043	AN/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	144,425	154,425
	Outpost Uncrewed Surveillance System Increase		[10,000]
044	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT	498,597	498,597
	ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
046	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	56,482	56,482
047	SSTD	14,915	14,915
048	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	352,312	352,312
049	SURTASS	31,169	31,169
	ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT		
050	AN/SLQ-32	461,380	461,380
	RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT		
051	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT	379,908	379,908
052	MARITIME BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	13,008	13,008
	OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
053	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	26,648	26,648
054	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS)	7,972	7,972
055	ATDLS	58,739	58,739
056	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS)	3,489	3,489
057	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	16,426	16,426
059	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)	45,701	45,701
060	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE	304	304
	AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
062	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT	97,262	97,262
063	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT	72,104	72,104
064	ID SYSTEMS	52,171	52,171
065	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM (.....	5,105	5,105
066	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	60,058	60,058
	OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
068	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4I SYSTEMS	64,901	64,901
069	INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR)	12,112	12,112
070	CANES	534,324	534,324
071	RADIAC	31,289	31,289
072	CANES-INTELL	46,281	46,281

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073	GPETE	33,395	33,395
074	MASF	13,205	13,205
075	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	11,493	11,493
076	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	3,687	3,687
078	IN-SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS	249,656	249,656
	SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS		
079	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK	106,583	106,583
080	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	20,900	20,900
081	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	162,075	162,075
082	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	11,138	11,138
	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS		
083	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	113,115	113,115
084	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	84,584	84,584
	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
085	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	62,943	62,943
086	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	63,433	63,433
087	MOBILE ADVANCED EHF TERMINAL (MAT)	220,453	220,453
	SHORE COMMUNICATIONS		
088	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	3,389	3,389
	CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		
089	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	191,239	191,239
090	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	1,122	1,122
	CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT		
091	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	7,841	7,841
	OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT		
109	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	61,512	61,512
	SONOBUOYS		
112	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES	249,908	249,908
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
113	MINOTAUR	5,191	5,191
114	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	123,435	123,435
115	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	91,284	91,284
116	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	4,484	4,484
117	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM (EMALS)	16,294	16,294
118	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	13,806	13,806
119	AIRBORNE MCM	9,643	9,643
121	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	111,334	111,334
122	UMCS-UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION(UCA)MISSION CNTRL	189,553	189,553
	SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT		
125	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	7,358	7,358
	SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT		
126	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	209	209
127	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	455,822	455,822
128	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	107,709	107,709
	FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
129	CPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	67,264	67,264
130	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP	491,179	491,179
	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
131	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	102,954	102,954
132	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	25,721	25,721
	OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
133	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP	24,822	24,822
134	DIRECTED ENERGY SYSTEMS	2,976	2,976
135	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,635	3,635
	OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE		
136	ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM	19,129	19,129
137	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS	77,889	77,889
138	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	186,085	186,085
	CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
141	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,825	3,825
142	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	5,489	5,489
143	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP	102,592	92,592
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
144	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	27,675	27,675
145	TACTICAL VEHICLES	37,262	37,262
146	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	38,073	38,073
147	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	4,009	4,009
148	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	127,086	127,086
149	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	1,297	1,297
	SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
151	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	38,838	38,838
152	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	6,203	6,203
153	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	643,618	643,618
	TRAINING DEVICES		
155	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,480	3,480
156	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT	75,048	75,048
	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
157	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	34,249	34,249

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158	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	12,256	12,256
160	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	8,810	8,810
161	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	16,567	16,567
162	CHSR EQUIPMENT	36,945	36,945
163	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	42,860	42,860
164	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	166,577	166,577
165	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	42,363	42,363
	OTHER		
170	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	185,755	185,755
171	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	5,446	5,446
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
171A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	41,991	41,991
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
176	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	585,865	475,865
	Reconciliation adjustment		[-110,000]
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	14,569,524	14,449,524
	PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS		
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
001	AAV7A1 PIP	21	21
002	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	790,789	790,789
003	LAV PIP	764	764
	ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS		
004	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	3	3
005	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM	221,897	221,897
006	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION	13,401	13,401
	GUIDED MISSILES		
011	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	143,711	143,711
012	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP	20,930	20,930
013	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE	620,220	620,220
014	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-JAVELIN	32,576	32,576
015	FAMILY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS (FOAAWS)	107	107
016	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-TOW	2,173	2,173
017	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	61,490	61,490
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS		
021	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (C	68,589	68,589
	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT		
022	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT	61,264	61,264
	OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)		
023	MODIFICATION KITS	1,108	1,108
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)		
024	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	202,679	192,679
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
025	AIR OPERATIONS C2 SYSTEMS	15,784	15,784
	RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)		
027	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	79,542	79,542
	INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)		
029	ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS (EMSO)	35,396	35,396
030	GCSS-MC	3,303	3,303
031	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	116,304	100,304
	Program decrease		[-16,000]
032	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	67,690	67,690
034	UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS (INTEL)	14,991	14,991
035	DCGS-MC	42,946	42,946
036	UAS PAYLOADS	12,232	12,232
	OTHER SUPPORT (NON-TEL)		
040	MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK (MCEN)	205,710	205,710
041	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	21,064	21,064
042	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	50,549	50,549
043	RADIO SYSTEMS	209,444	209,444
044	COMM SWITCHING & CONTROL SYSTEMS	100,712	95,712
	Program decrease		[-5,000]
045	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	16,163	16,163
046	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	14,541	14,541
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
048A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,145	2,145
	ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES		
051	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES	24,699	24,699
	TACTICAL VEHICLES		
052	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS	16,472	16,472
053	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	81,893	81,893
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT		
058	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS	33,611	33,611
059	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED	24,558	24,558
060	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	9,049	9,049
061	EOD SYSTEMS	21,069	21,069
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
062	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	52,394	52,394

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	GENERAL PROPERTY		
063	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	58,768	58,768
064	TRAINING DEVICES	63,133	63,133
065	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	33,644	33,644
066	ULTRA-LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (ULTV)	7,836	7,836
	OTHER SUPPORT		
067	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	35,920	35,920
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
070	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	40,828	40,828
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS	3,754,112	3,723,112
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE		
001	B-21 RAIDER	2,590,116	2,590,116
002	B-21 RAIDER AP	862,000	862,000
	TACTICAL FORCES		
003	F-35	3,555,503	3,555,503
004	F-35 AP	531,241	531,241
009	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT	17,985	17,985
	TACTICAL AIRLIFT		
012	KC-46A MDAP	2,799,633	2,499,633
	Program delay		[-300,000]
	UPT TRAINERS		
017	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A	362,083	362,083
	HELICOPTERS		
019	MH-139A	4,478	4,478
020	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER	107,500	107,500
	MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT		
023	C-40 FLEET EXPANSION		300,000
	2 additional aircraft		[300,000]
024	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C	3,131	20,931
	Aircraft procurement increase		[17,800]
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
026	TARGET DRONES	34,224	34,224
034	RQ-20B PUMA	11,437	11,437
	STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT		
036	B-2A	76,906	76,906
037	B-1B	73,893	73,893
038	B-52	223,827	223,827
039	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	35,165	35,165
	TACTICAL AIRCRAFT		
041	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT MODS	15,048	15,048
042	E-11 BACN/HAG	28,797	28,797
043	F-15	120,044	120,044
045	F-16 MODIFICATIONS	448,116	448,116
046	F-22A	977,526	977,526
047	F-35 MODIFICATIONS	380,337	380,337
048	F-15 EPAW	252,607	252,607
050	KC-46A MDAP	19,344	19,344
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT		
051	C-5	34,939	34,939
052	C-17A	9,853	9,853
056	OSA-EA MODIFICATIONS	87,515	87,515
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT		
057	GLIDER MODS	159	159
058	T-6	247,814	247,814
059	T-1	137	137
060	T-38	85,381	85,381
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
068	C-130	144,041	144,041
070	C-135	124,368	124,368
071	COMPASS CALL		60,000
	Program increase		[60,000]
073	CVR (CONNON ULF RECEIVER) INC 2	79,859	79,859
074	RC-135	231,001	231,001
075	E-3	17,291	17,291
076	E-4	45,232	45,232
080	H-1	17,899	17,899
081	MH-139A MOD	4,992	4,992
082	H-60	1,749	1,749
083	HH60W MODIFICATIONS	9,150	9,150
085	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	365,086	365,086
086	OTHER AIRCRAFT	263,902	237,502
	Program decrease		[-26,400]
088	MQ-9 MODS	100,923	100,923
090	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT	24,414	24,414
091	CV-22 MODS	78,713	78,713
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		

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094	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	973,535	1,223,535
	F-35A increase		[250,000]
	COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
099	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP	156,776	156,776
	POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT		
103	B-2B	18,969	18,969
104	B-52	111	111
106	C-17A	2,672	2,672
111	F-15	5,112	5,112
114	F-16 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	18,402	18,402
116	HC/MC-130 POST PROD	17,986	17,986
117	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	28,524	28,524
	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS		
122	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS	19,998	19,998
	WAR CONSUMABLES		
123	WAR CONSUMABLES	26,323	26,323
	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		
124	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	940,190	846,190
	Program decrease		[-94,000]
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
134A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	16,006	16,006
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	17,729,963	17,937,363
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC		
001	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC	35,116	35,116
002	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC AP	2,166	2,166
	STRATEGIC		
005	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON	192,409	192,409
006	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON AP	250,300	250,300
	TACTICAL		
007	REPLAC EQUIP & WAR CONSUMABLES	12,436	12,436
008	ADVANCED PRECISION KILL WEAPON SYSTEM (APKWS) MISSILE	13,428	13,428
009	AGM-183A AIR-LAUNCHED RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON	387,055	387,055
011	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	328,081	328,081
013	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE	368,593	368,593
015	LRASM0	294,401	294,401
017	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	100,352	100,352
018	AMRAAM	365,125	365,125
021	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	41,510	41,510
022	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	307,743	307,743
023	STAND-IN ATTACK WEAPON (SIAW)	185,324	185,324
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		
024	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POL PREVENTION	917	917
	CLASS IV		
025	ICBM FUZE MOD	119,376	119,376
027	MM III MODIFICATIONS	14,604	14,604
029	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	41,393	41,393
	MISSILE SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
030	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (INITIAL)	5,824	5,824
031	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (REPLEN)	108,249	108,249
	SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
033	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	221,199	199,099
	Program decrease		[-22,100]
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
033A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	828,275	828,275
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	4,223,876	4,201,776
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE		
	CARTRIDGES		
003	CARTRIDGES	126,077	126,077
	BOMBS		
005	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	189,097	170,197
	Program decrease		[-18,900]
006	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP)	6,813	6,813
007	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	126,389	126,389
009	B61-12 TRAINER	7,668	7,668
	OTHER ITEMS		
010	CAD/PAD	58,454	58,454
011	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)	7,297	7,297
012	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	636	636
014	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	2,955	2,955
015	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5,000,000	5,571	5,571
	FLARES		
017	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	101,540	101,540
	FUZES		
018	FUZES	125,721	125,721
	SMALL ARMS		

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019	SMALL ARMS	26,260	26,260
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	784,478	765,578
	PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE		
	SPACE PROCUREMENT, SF		
002	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM	68,238	68,238
004	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	2,027	2,027
006	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS) AP	64,996	64,996
007	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS	15,404	15,404
010	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE	1,835	1,835
011	GPSIII FOLLOW ON	109,944	449,619
	GPS IIIF		[339,675]
012	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	29,274	29,274
013	GLOBAL POSITIONING (SPACE)	870	870
017	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)	84,044	84,044
018	MILSATCOM	36,447	36,447
020	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES	482,653	482,653
021	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM	48,977	48,977
022	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH	1,466,963	1,466,963
024	PTES HUB	29,949	29,949
026	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH	648,446	648,446
027	SPACE DIGITAL INTEGRATED NETWORK (SDIN)	4,984	4,984
029	SPACE MODS	115,498	115,498
030	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE	64,321	64,321
031	WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	92,380	92,380
	SPARES		
032	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	938	938
	NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES		
033	USSF VEHICLES	5,000	5,000
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
035	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	20,449	20,449
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE	3,393,637	3,733,312
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES		
002	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	5,557	5,557
	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES		
003	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE	3,938	3,938
004	CAP VEHICLES	1,175	1,175
005	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES	56,940	56,940
	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES		
006	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	62,202	62,202
007	SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES	129	129
008	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	68,242	68,242
	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT		
009	FIRE FIGHTING/CRASH RESCUE VEHICLES	58,416	58,416
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
010	MATERIALS HANDLING VEHICLES	18,552	18,552
	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT		
011	RUNWAY SNOW REMOV AND CLEANING EQU	11,045	11,045
012	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT VEHICLES	25,291	25,291
	COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT(COMSEC)		
015	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	169,363	159,363
	Program decrease		[−10,000]
	INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS		
017	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH & ARCHITECTURES	5,833	5,833
018	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	5,273	5,273
019	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	42,257	42,257
	ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS		
020	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	26,390	26,390
021	NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM	11,810	11,810
022	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	16,592	16,592
023	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMEN	27,650	27,650
024	3D EXPEDITIONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR	103,226	103,226
025	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	31,516	31,516
026	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	82,912	82,912
027	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	22,021	22,021
028	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	18,722	18,722
031	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM	6,383	6,383
	SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS		
032	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	172,085	173,185
	Barry M Goldwater Range Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Network Equipment and Installation.		[1,100]
034	AF GLOBAL COMMAND & CONTROL SYS	1,947	1,947
036	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	11,648	11,648
037	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	294,747	278,747
	Program decrease		[−16,000]
038	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	231,987	231,987

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039	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	94,995	94,995
040	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE (WAS)	29,617	29,617
041	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	116,410	104,810
	Program decrease		[-11,600]
044	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTING & MGT SYS	698	698
046	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	442	442
047	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	22,785	20,485
	Program decrease		[-2,300]
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS		
050	BASE INFORMATION TRANSP T INFRAST (BITI) WIRED	79,091	79,091
051	AFNET	282,907	282,907
052	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	5,930	5,930
053	USCENTCOM	14,919	14,919
054	USSTRATCOM	4,788	4,788
055	USSPACECOM	32,633	32,633
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE		
056	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	143,829	143,829
059	RADIO EQUIPMENT	50,730	50,730
061	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	67,015	67,015
	MODIFICATIONS		
062	COMM ELECT MODS	76,034	76,034
	PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP		
063	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT	81,782	81,782
	DEPOT PLANT+MTRLS HANDLING EQ		
064	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	13,711	13,711
065	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP	21,143	21,143
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
066	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	90,654	90,654
067	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	253,799	243,799
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
068	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	95,584	95,584
069	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (FSE)	34,794	34,794
070	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	59,431	59,431
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS		
072	DARP RC135	30,136	30,136
073	DCGS-AF	87,044	87,044
077	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	1,178,397	1,178,397
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
077A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	26,920,092	26,920,092
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
080	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS (CYBER)	1,075	1,075
081	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	20,330	20,330
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	31,504,644	31,455,844
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE		
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		
004	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DPAA	475	475
005	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD	164,900	164,900
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		
015	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS	403	403
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA		
016	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY	6,254	6,254
017	TELEPORT PROGRAM	112,517	112,517
019	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	23,673	23,673
020	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK	252,370	252,370
021	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY	125,292	125,292
022	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE	175,264	175,264
023	JOINT REGIONAL SECURITY STACKS (JRSS)	1,496	1,496
024	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER	54,186	54,186
025	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION (4ENO)	75,386	75,386
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA		
037	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	79,251	79,251
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCSA		
038	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	2,230	2,230
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS		
042	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS	33,090	33,090
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY		
044	THAAD	523,125	523,125
048	BMDS AN/TPY-2 RADARS	36,530	36,530
049	SM-3 IAS	444,835	444,835
050	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS	100,000	100,000
051	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE (SRBMD)	40,000	40,000
052	DEFENSE OF GUAM PROCUREMENT	11,351	11,351
056	IRON DOME	60,000	60,000
058	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	17,211	17,211
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DHRA		
059	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	3,797	3,797
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY		

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062	VEHICLES	911	911
063	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT	12,023	12,023
065	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,800
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT		
070	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	7,258	7,258
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, USCYBERCOM		
071	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	73,358	73,358
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS UNDISTRIBUTED		
074A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,129,183	1,129,183
	AVIATION PROGRAMS		
091	ARMED OVERWATCH/TARGETING	156,606	156,606
095	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT	189,059	189,059
096	UNMANNED ISR	6,858	6,858
097	NON-STANDARD AVIATION	7,849	7,849
098	U-28	2,031	2,031
099	MH-47 CHINOOK	156,934	156,934
100	CV-22 MODIFICATION	19,692	19,692
101	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	12,890	12,890
102	PRECISION STRIKE PACKAGE	61,595	61,595
103	AC/MC-130J	236,312	236,312
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS		
106	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	116,972	116,972
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS		
107	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS	227,073	227,073
108	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,824	2,824
109	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M	95,685	95,685
111	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	30,418	30,418
112	TACTICAL VEHICLES	54,100	54,100
113	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	303,991	318,991
	Satellite Deployable Node, Communications on the Move		[15,000]
114	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS	4,985	4,985
116	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	21,339	21,339
117	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	352,100	352,100
	CBDP		
120	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	208,051	208,051
121	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION	213,330	213,330
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	6,048,863	6,063,863
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT	152,830,175	153,153,950

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TITLE XLII—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION.

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Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUA- TION, ARMY		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601102A	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	237,678	237,678
002	0601103A	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	78,947	78,947
003	0601104A	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	69,391	78,391
		Biotechnology Advancements		[4,000]
		High-Throughput Materials Discovery for Extreme Conditions		[5,000]
004	0601121A	CYBER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ALLIANCE	5,463	5,463
005	0601275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE BASIC RESEARCH	88,053	88,053
006	0601601A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING BASIC RESEARCH.	7,012	7,012
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	486,544	495,544
		APPLIED RESEARCH		

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007	0602002A	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT-APPLIED RESEARCH.	9,455	9,455
008	0602134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT ADVANCED STUDIES	6,174	6,174
009	0602135A	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C-SUAS) APPLIED RESEARCH.	12,618	12,618
010	0602141A	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	97,157	104,157
		Scalable counter small unmanned aerial systems munition delivered air defense payloads.		[7,000]
012	0602143A	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	72,670	80,170
		Digital Night Vision Technology		[2,500]
		Pathfinder Air Assault		[5,000]
013	0602144A	GROUND TECHNOLOGY	56,342	56,342
014	0602145A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	71,547	76,547
		Advanced Materials Development for Next Generation Combat Vehicle Survivability.		[2,500]
		Standardized Army Battery for Enhanced Performance and Safety.		[2,500]
015	0602146A	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY	56,529	64,029
		Distributed Aperture Spectrum Dominance for Missile Defeat		[5,000]
		Improved Analyst-AI Workflow Integration		[2,500]
016	0602147A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY	25,744	28,244
		Any Material and Any Process for missile manufacturing		[2,500]
017	0602148A	FUTURE VERTICLE LIFT TECHNOLOGY	20,420	20,420
018	0602150A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	25,992	33,492
		AI Integration & Security for IBCS		[2,500]
		Counter-UAS technologies, facilities, and research		[5,000]
019	0602180A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES.	13,745	13,745
021	0602182A	C3I APPLIED RESEARCH	22,317	22,317
022	0602183A	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH	53,305	53,305
023	0602184A	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH	27,597	27,597
024	0602213A	C3I APPLIED CYBER	4,716	4,716
025	0602275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	45,415	45,415
026	0602276A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER APPLIED RESEARCH	17,102	17,102
027	0602345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS APPLIED RESEARCH.	18,408	18,408
028	0602386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—APPLIED RESEARCH ...	8,209	8,209
030	0602785A	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	17,191	17,191
031	0602787A	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	143,293	142,293
		Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Mitochondria Transplantation for TBI research program.		[5,000]
		Program decrease		[-6,000]
031A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	34,599	34,599
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	860,545	896,545
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
032	0603002A	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,860	1,860
033	0603007A	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	13,559	13,559
034	0603025A	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION	19,679	19,679
035	0603040A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.	20,487	20,487
036	0603041A	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	10,560	10,560
037	0603042A	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	15,028	15,028
038	0603043A	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	41,266	41,266
039	0603044A	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	18,143	18,143
040	0603116A	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,232	21,232
		Critical Energetics Materials and Manufacturing Technology		[4,500]
		Tier 1 Blast Over Pressure Reduction Technologies		[3,500]
042	0603118A	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	95,186	101,686
		Rapid Agile Manufacturing of Parachutes and Soft-Goods		[4,000]
		Tactical combat casualty care simulation		[2,500]
043	0603119A	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	30,507	35,507
		Rapid Entry and Sustainment for the Arctic		[5,000]
044	0603134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT SIMULATION	15,692	15,692
045	0603135A	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C-SUAS) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	7,773	7,773
046	0603275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	83,922	83,922
047	0603276A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ..	15,254	15,254
048	0603345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	13,898	13,898
049	0603386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH	24,683	24,683
050	0603457A	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	3,329	3,329
051	0603461A	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.	241,855	241,855
052	0603462A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	141,301	151,301
		Discontinuous Thermoplastics Materials		[10,000]

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053	0603463A	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	78,539	81,039
		Communication Conformal Antenna Research and Development ...		[2,500]
054	0603464A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	162,236	162,236
055	0603465A	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	66,686	71,686
		Next Generation eVTOL Program Enhancement		[5,000]
056	0603466A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	23,330	30,830
		CHROME Testbed		[5,000]
		Missile Enhancements with Electric Motor Prototypes		[2,500]
058	0603920A	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	9,349	9,349
058A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	72,837	72,837
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	1,240,191	1,284,691
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES				
060	0603305A	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	8,141	20,141
		Multi-spectral Identification, Characterization, and Aggregation ...		[3,000]
		Science and Technology Evaluations Against Lethal Threats – Hypersonics.		[2,500]
		Underwater Cut and Capture Demonstration		[6,500]
061	0603308A	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	83,080	89,080
		Assured Zero Trust Environment Controls (AZTEC)		[6,000]
063	0603619A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	41,516	41,516
064	0603639A	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	85,472	85,472
065	0603645A	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV	22,645	22,645
066	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	4,033	4,033
067	0603766A	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	107,525	112,525
		Future Flag Experimentation		[5,000]
068	0603774A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,153	5,153
069	0603779A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL	11,343	11,343
070	0603790A	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,031	5,031
072	0603804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	15,435	15,435
073	0603807A	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	1,000	1,000
074	0603827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	41,856	41,856
075	0604017A	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT	35,082	35,082
076	0604019A	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE (EMAM)	178,137	178,137
078	0604035A	LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO) SATELLITE CAPABILITY	17,063	17,063
079	0604036A	MULTI-DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM (MDSS) ADV DEV	239,813	249,813
		Secure Integrated Multi-Orbit Networking Satellite Communications.		[10,000]
080	0604037A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) ADV DEV.	3,092	3,092
081	0604100A	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	9,865	9,865
085	0604114A	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR	196,448	196,448
086	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	267,619	261,869
		Program decrease		[–5,750]
087	0604117A	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M-SHORAD) M-VEST	238,247	239,497
				[1,250]
089	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	8,686	8,686
090	0604121A	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT & PROTOTYPING.	240,899	190,899
		Program decrease		[–50,000]
091	0604134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT DEMONSTRATION, PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING.	5,491	5,491
092	0604135A	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE FIRES	231,401	231,401
093	0604182A	HYPERSONICS	25,000	25,000
095	0604403A	FUTURE INTERCEPTOR	8,019	8,019
097	0604531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT.	45,281	45,281
099	0604541A	UNIFIED NETWORK TRANSPORT	29,191	29,191
100	0305251A	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT ..	5,605	5,605
100A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	203,746	203,746
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	2,420,915	2,399,415
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
101	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	2,696	2,696
102	0604270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	9,153	9,153
103	0604601A	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	56,553	65,553
		Combat Aviation Aircrew Enhancement – Safety and Lethality		[9,000]
104	0604604A	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES	18,503	18,503
105	0604611A	JAVELIN	9,810	9,810
106	0604622A	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES	47,064	47,064
110	0604645A	ARMORED SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION (ASM)—ENG DEV	16,593	16,593
111	0604710A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	351,274	351,274
112	0604713A	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	5,654	5,654
113	0604715A	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	19,063	19,063
114	0604741A	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE—ENG DEV.	13,892	18,892

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		Air and Missile Defense Common Operating Picture		[5,000]
115	0604742A	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	7,790	7,790
116	0604746A	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	9,512	9,512
117	0604760A	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV.	7,724	7,724
118	0604798A	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	24,318	24,318
119	0604802A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	150,344	150,344
120	0604804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	50,194	50,194
121	0604805A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV.	63,725	43,725
		Program decrease		[–20,000]
122	0604807A	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV.	6,252	6,252
123	0604808A	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV	9,862	9,862
124	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE.	430,895	355,895
		Program decrease		[–75,000]
125	0604820A	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	53,226	53,226
127	0604827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	4,137	4,137
128	0604852A	SUITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS—EMD	76,903	76,903
129	0604854A	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	80,862	80,862
130	0605013A	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	125,701	125,701
131	0605018A	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPPS-A)	164,600	164,600
132	0605030A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC)	20,954	20,954
133	0605031A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN)	41,696	41,696
134	0605035A	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	10,789	10,789
135	0605036A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)	13,322	13,322
136	0605037A	EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND DETAINEE PROCESSING	4,619	4,619
137	0605038A	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHI- CLE (NBCRV) SENSOR SUITE.	13,459	13,459
138	0605041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	3,611	3,611
139	0605042A	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW-TIER)	3,222	3,222
140	0605047A	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	8,101	8,101
142	0605051A	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	44,182	26,182
		Program decrease		[–20,000]
		Threat Missile Seeker Analysis and Assessment		[2,000]
143	0605052A	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—BLOCK 1	248,659	248,659
144	0605053A	GROUND ROBOTICS	227,038	227,038
145	0605054A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	57,546	57,546
146	0605144A	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM	24,492	24,492
147	0605148A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) EMD	44,273	44,273
152	0605224A	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	34,844	34,844
154	0605232A	HYPERSONICS EMD	513,027	513,027
155	0605233A	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE)	32,710	32,710
156	0605235A	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE CAPABILITY	186,304	186,304
157	0605236A	INTEGRATED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	22,732	22,732
158	0605241A	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT	1,248,544	1,248,544
160	0605244A	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET (JR3)	28,893	28,893
163	0605457A	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	146,056	146,056
164	0605531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV & DEMONSTRATION.	55,196	55,196
166	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	386,393	386,393
167	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	16,913	16,913
168	0605812A	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE (EMD).	2,664	2,664
169	0605830A	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	930	930
170	0303032A	TROJAN—RH12	3,920	3,920
172A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	117,428	117,428
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEM- ONSTRATION.	5,378,817	5,279,817
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
173	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	74,767	74,767
174	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,004	16,004
175	0604759A	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	101,027	106,027
		Advanced Sensing Expanded Range Operations		[5,000]
176	0605103A	RAND ARROYO CENTER	10,892	10,892
177	0605301A	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	379,283	379,283
178	0605326A	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	58,606	58,606
180	0605601A	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	425,108	428,108
		Space Terrestrial Representation for Army Test and Training Operational Scenarios.		[3,000]
181	0605602A	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	69,328	69,328
182	0605604A	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	31,306	31,306
183	0605606A	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	1,887	1,887
184	0605706A	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	19,100	19,100
185	0605709A	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	6,277	6,277
186	0605712A	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	63,637	63,637

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187	0605716A	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	62,343	62,343
188	0605718A	ARMY MODELING & SIM X-CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG ...	11,825	11,825
189	0605801A	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	54,172	54,172
190	0605803A	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	26,592	26,592
191	0605805A	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY.	44,465	44,465
192	0605857A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	2,857	2,857
193	0605898A	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D - MHA	53,436	53,436
194	0606002A	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	72,302	72,302
195	0606003A	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION	5,660	5,660
196	0606118A	AIAMD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION	358,854	358,854
197	0606942A	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES.	6,354	6,354
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,956,082	1,964,082
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
199	0603778A	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	14,639	14,639
200	0605024A	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	6,449	6,449
201	0607101A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT.	115	115
202	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PRO- GRAMS.	13,687	13,687
203	0607136A	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	23,998	123,998
		Blackhawk modernization		[100,000]
204	0607137A	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	10,859	10,859
208	0607145A	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	44,371	44,371
209	0607148A	AN/TPQ-53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM.	43,054	43,054
210	0607150A	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	13,129	13,129
215	0607665A	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	1,594	1,594
216	0607865A	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	183,763	183,763
217	0203728A	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYS- TEM (JADOCs).	8,424	8,424
218	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	744,085	744,085
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
		Scaling Cost-Saving Lightweight Metallurgical Development		[10,000]
219	0203743A	155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZER IMPROVEMENTS	107,826	107,826
220	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	237	237
221	0203758A	DIGITIZATION	1,013	1,013
222	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	1,338	1,338
225	0205778A	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	33,307	33,307
230	0303140A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	15,040	15,040
232	0303142A	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	35,720	35,720
235	0305179A	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	6,653	6,653
236	0305219A	MQ-1 GRAY EAGLE UAV	3,444	3,444
237	0708045A	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	67,002	77,002
		Next Generation Ballistic Fiber		[10,000]
237A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	46,872	46,872
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	1,426,619	1,536,619
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PRO- GRAMS		
238	0608041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER—SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOP- MENT.	89,238	89,238
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	89,238	89,238
		AGILE RDTE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT		
239	0609135A	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) AGILE DE- VELOPMENT.	143,618	143,618
240	0609277A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE DEVELOPMENT	127,081	127,081
241	0609278A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT ...	59,202	59,202
242	0609345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AGILE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	187,473	187,473
243	0609346A	UAS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AGILE DEVELOPMENT	172,898	172,898
		SUBTOTAL AGILE RDTE PORTFOLIO MANAGE- MENT.	690,272	690,272
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY.	14,549,223	14,636,223
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUA- TION, NAVY		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601103N	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	67,306	67,306
002	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	511,163	521,163
		Hypersonics T&E Workforce Development		[10,000]
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	578,469	588,469

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APPLIED RESEARCH				
003	0602114N	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	30,635	30,635
004	0602123N	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	125,699	144,199
		Intelligent Data Management for Distributed Naval Platforms		[12,500]
		Talent and Technology for Navy Power and Energy Systems		[2,500]
		Testing and Qualification of High-Performance Carbon Fiber for Advanced Rocket Motors.		[3,500]
005	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	45,697	45,697
006	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	55,246	66,746
		Embedded Systems Cyber for Critical Naval Infrastructure		[11,500]
007	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	74,264	74,264
008	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	79,929	79,929
009	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	81,270	81,270
010	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	7,300	7,300
011	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	64,335	71,835
		Academic partnerships for undersea vessels		[2,500]
		Program increase		[5,000]
012	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	279,815	279,815
013	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	29,081	29,081
015	0602861N	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR FIELD ACTIVITIES.	81,423	81,423
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	954,694	992,194
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
016	0603123N	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	43,527	43,527
017	0603271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	8,644	8,644
018	0603273N	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYS- TEMS.	121,618	121,618
019	0603640M	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD)	309,711	309,711
020	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.	6,561	6,561
021	0603673N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	455,851	458,851
		Submersible Air Revitalization using Aqueous Ionic Amines for CO2 Capture.		[3,000]
022	0603680N	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	63,903	63,903
023	0603729N	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	7,653	13,153
		Navy Thermite Firefighting Robotics		[5,500]
024	0603758N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRA- TIONS.	81,923	81,923
025	0603782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY.	2,075	2,075
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.	1,101,466	1,109,966
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRO- TOTYPES				
027	0603128N	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM	28,388	28,388
029	0603207N	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	35,870	35,870
030	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	24,064	24,064
031	0603239N	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	8,603	8,603
032	0603254N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	18,904	18,904
033	0603261N	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	2,241	2,241
034	0603382N	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	2,083	19,583
		Embedded Hypersonics Seeker Testing Increase		[7,500]
		Marine Corps Warfighting Lab Air Combat Element Increase		[10,000]
035	0603502N	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTER- MEASURES.	32,359	32,359
036	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	11,832	11,832
037	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,361	8,361
038	0603525N	PILOT FISH	1,218,486	1,218,486
040	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER	206,429	206,429
041	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	730	730
043	0603561N	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	162,651	162,651
045	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	59,218	79,218
		DDG(X)		[20,000]
046	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES	96,022	96,022
047	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	383,831	383,831
048	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	101,136	101,136
049	0603576N	CHALK EAGLE	156,686	156,686
050	0603581N	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS)	10,203	10,203
051	0603582N	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	19,643	19,643
052	0603595N	OHIO REPLACEMENT	273,265	273,265
053	0603596N	LCS MISSION MODULES	39,258	39,258
054	0603597N	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATRT)	9,862	9,862
055	0603598N	ATRT ENTERPRISE RAPID CAPABILITY	20,000	20,000
056	0603599N	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT	84,199	84,199

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057	0603609N	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	10,877	10,877
058	0603635M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	278,261	258,261
		Program decrease		[-20,000]
059	0603654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	43,657	43,657
060	0603713N	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	9,647	9,647
061	0603721N	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	22,829	22,829
062	0603724N	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	46,577	69,077
		Advanced Battery Technologies		[22,500]
063	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	10,925	10,925
064	0603734N	CHALK CORAL	414,282	414,282
065	0603739N	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	1,016	1,016
066	0603746N	RETRACT MAPLE	647,914	647,914
067	0603748N	LINK PLUMERIA	376,672	376,672
068	0603751N	RETRACT ELM	106,810	106,810
069	0603764M	LINK EVERGREEN	529,550	529,550
070	0603790N	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,234	5,234
071	0603795N	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	1,056	1,056
072	0603851M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	9,832	9,832
073	0603860N	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS— DEM/VAL	41,978	41,978
076	0604025M	RAPID DEFENSE EXPERIMENTATION RESERVE (RDER)	99	99
077	0604027N	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE	151,271	151,271
078	0604028N	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	4,855	4,855
079	0604029N	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES	47,106	47,106
082	0604112N	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80)	112,704	112,704
083	0604127N	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	18,504	18,504
084	0604272N	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTER- MEASURES (TADIRCM)	14,387	14,387
085	0604286N	NAVY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	10,585	10,585
086	0604289M	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS	2,722	2,722
087	0604292N	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT (MARITIME STRIKE)	7,125	7,125
088	0604295M	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	38,873	35,073
		Program decrease		[-3,800]
089	0604320M	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE	16,316	16,316
090	0604454N	LX (R)	26,709	26,709
091	0604536N	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING	143,943	143,943
092	0604636N	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (C-UAS)	16,689	16,689
093	0604659N	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	110,072	110,072
094	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ ENGINEERING SUPPORT	6,866	6,866
095	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOP- MENT	225,773	225,773
097	0605513N	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES	3,712	3,712
098	0605514M	GROUND BASED ANTI-SHIP MISSILE	29,004	29,004
100	0605518N	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE (CPS)	798,337	798,337
101	0105519N	NUCLEAR-ARMED SEA-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (SLCM- N) SUPPORT		100,000
		Reconciliation adjustment		[100,000]
102	0207147M	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	58,000	58,000
103	0303260N	DEFENSE MILITARY DECEPTION INITIATIVE	1,980	1,980
104	0303354N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	3,864	3,864
105	0304240M	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM	2,822	2,822
106	0304270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT—MIP	1,278	1,278
107	0304797N	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARN- ING (AI/ML)	29,308	29,308
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOP- MENT AND PROTOTYPES.	7,454,345	7,590,545
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
108	0603208N	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	15,101	15,101
109	0604038N	MARITIME TARGETING CELL	147,802	147,802
111	0604212N	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	987	987
113	0604215N	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	4,540	4,540
114	0604216N	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	64,838	64,838
116	0604230N	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	15,778	15,778
117	0604231N	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS	64,547	64,547
118	0604234N	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	350,324	350,324
119	0604245M	H-1 UPGRADES	62,240	62,240
120	0604261N	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	52,549	52,549
121	0604262N	V-22	124,958	124,958
122	0604264N	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	44,297	39,897
		Program decrease		[-4,400]
123	0604269N	EA-18	184,921	184,921
124	0604270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	185,606	155,606
		Program decrease		[-30,000]
125	0604273M	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	74,980	74,980
126	0604274N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	64,167	64,167

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127	0604280N	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS-NAVY)	289,345	289,345
128	0604282N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) INCREMENT II	228,256	228,256
129	0604307N	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	432,981	432,981
130	0604329N	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	23,836	23,836
131	0604366N	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	412,964	412,964
132	0604373N	AIRBORNE MCM	8,372	8,372
133	0604378N	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYS- TEMS ENGINEERING.	39,878	39,878
135	0604501N	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	67,881	67,881
136	0604503N	SUBMARINE SWFTS MODERNIZATION	204,158	204,158
137	0604504N	AIR CONTROL	23,930	23,930
138	0604512N	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	33,704	33,704
139	0604516N	SHIP SURVIVABILITY	4,364	4,364
141	0604522N	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM	74,937	74,937
142	0604530N	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	32,037	32,037
143	0604558N	NEW DESIGN SSN	247,293	472,293
		Subsea and Seabed Warfare program increase		[225,000]
145	0604567N	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E	28,400	28,400
146	0604574N	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,552	3,552
147	0604601N	MINE DEVELOPMENT	130	130
148	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	12,565	12,565
149	0604654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,740	8,740
150	0604657M	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS— ENG DEV.	17,377	17,377
151	0604703N	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FAC- TORS.	6,703	6,703
152	0604727N	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	895	895
153	0604755N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL)	167,711	167,711
154	0604756N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	145,007	145,007
155	0604757N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	232,368	232,368
156	0604761N	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	7,023	7,023
157	0604771N	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	7,629	7,629
158	0604777N	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	3,724	3,724
159	0604850N	SSN(X)	365,987	365,987
160	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	16,000	16,000
161	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	192,784	192,784
162	0605024N	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	3,428	3,428
163	0605180N	TACAMO MODERNIZATION	1,243,978	1,243,978
164	0605212M	CH-53K RDTE	135,432	135,432
165	0605215N	MISSION PLANNING	120,255	120,255
166	0605217N	COMMON AVONICS	67,944	67,944
167	0605220N	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC)	7,267	7,267
168	0605285N	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	74,320	74,320
170	0605414N	UNMANNED CARRIER AVIATION (UCA)	305,487	305,487
171	0605450M	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	59,077	59,077
172	0605500N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	41,129	41,129
173	0605504N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME (MMA) INCREMENT III	103,397	103,397
174	0605516N	LONG RANGE FIRES	138,443	138,443
175	0605611M	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOP- MENT & DEMONSTRATION.	44,644	44,644
176	0605813M	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) SYSTEM DEVEL- OPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	6,984	6,984
177	0204202N	DESTROYERS GUIDED MISSILE (DDG-1000)	58,817	58,817
178	0301377N	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW).	16,906	16,906
179	0302315N	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	23,818	23,818
183	0304785N	ISR & INFO OPERATIONS	170,567	170,567
185	0306250M	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	11,936	11,936
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEM- ONSTRATION.	7,431,995	7,622,595
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
186	0604256N	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	25,133	25,133
187	0604258N	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	14,191	14,191
188	0604759N	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	61,946	61,946
189	0605152N	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	3,596	3,596
190	0605154N	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	31,695	31,695
193	0605853N	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	133,538	133,538
194	0605856N	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3,709	3,709
195	0605863N	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	151,479	151,479
196	0605864N	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	463,725	463,725
197	0605865N	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	30,880	30,880
198	0605866N	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	22,563	22,563
199	0605867N	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	7,325	7,325
200	0605873M	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	28,816	28,816
201	0605898N	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	42,751	42,751
202	0606295M	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.	4,732	4,732

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203	0606355N	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	37,551	37,551
204	0305327N	INSIDER THREAT	2,653	2,653
205	0902498N	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENTAL SUP- PORT ACTIVITIES).	2,041	2,041
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,068,324	1,068,324
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
208	0604840M	F-35 C2D2	494,034	444,634
		Block 4 Delays		[-49,400]
209	0604840N	F-35 C2D2	475,710	428,110
		Block 4 Delays		[-47,600]
210	0605520M	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS	56,140	56,140
211	0607658N	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY (CEC)	136,436	136,436
212	0101221N	STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	807,099	807,099
213	0101224N	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	63,252	63,252
214	0101226N	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	56,401	56,401
215	0101402N	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	52,404	52,404
216	0204136N	F/A-18 SQUADRONS	369,863	369,863
218	0204229N	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC).	151,177	151,177
219	0204311N	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	71,800	71,800
220	0204313N	SHIP-TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	1,990	1,990
222	0204460M	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	32,045	32,045
223	0204571N	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	199,067	199,067
224	0204575N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT	115,834	115,834
225	0205601N	ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT	33,659	33,659
227	0205632N	MK-48 ADCAP	84,338	84,338
228	0205633N	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	127,421	114,721
		Program decrease		[-12,700]
229	0205675N	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	209,200	209,200
230	0206313M	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	125,488	125,488
231	0206335M	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (CAC2S).	17,813	17,813
232	0206623M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYS- TEMS.	70,139	70,139
233	0206624M	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	20,419	20,419
234	0206625M	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS	34,289	34,289
236	0207161N	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	34,650	34,650
237	0207163N	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	26,286	26,286
238	0208043N	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,572	3,572
242	0303138N	AFLOAT NETWORKS	70,742	70,742
243	0303140N	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	64,147	64,147
244	0305192N	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES	3,311	3,311
247	0305208M	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	61,238	61,238
248	0305220N	MQ-4C TRITON	14,421	14,421
250	0305232M	RQ-11 UAV	1,063	7,063
		Maritimization of the Long-Range Long-Endurance (LR/LE) SUAS.		[6,000]
252	0305241N	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	41,414	41,414
253	0305242M	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	9,157	9,157
255	0305421N	MQ-4C TRITON MODERNIZATION	361,943	361,943
256	0307577N	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	803	803
257	0308601N	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	12,389	12,389
258	0702207N	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF)	23,372	33,372
		Defense Industrial Skills & Technology Training		[10,000]
259	0708730N	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	3,600	3,600
259A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,554,769	2,554,769
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	7,092,895	6,999,195
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PRO- GRAMS		
260	0608013N	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	13,341	13,341
261	0608231N	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL (MTC2)— SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	12,520	12,520
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	25,861	25,861
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY.	25,708,049	25,997,149
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUA- TION, AIR FORCE		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601102F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	302,716	322,716
		Material Flexibility and New Applications in Quantum Electronics Research.		[20,000]
002	0601103F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	94,121	94,121

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		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	396,837	416,837
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
003	0602020F	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	78,214	78,214
004	0602022F	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER (UARC)— TACTICAL AUTONOMY.	6,294	6,294
005	0602102F	MATERIALS	147,422	162,422
		Advanced Aerospace Materials		[2,500]
		Advanced Composites in Hypersonics & Attritable Aircraft Research.		[10,000]
		Metals Affordability Initiative		[2,500]
007	0602202F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	133,928	133,928
008	0602203F	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES	321,059	341,059
		Computational Methods and Hardware Validation of UAVs		[5,000]
		High Mach Turbine Engine		[10,000]
		Integrated hypersonic propulsion technology maturation		[2,500]
		Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Research		[2,500]
009	0602204F	AEROSPACE SENSORS	199,120	199,120
011	0602298F	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT— MAJOR HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES.	10,813	10,813
012	0602336F	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS TECH EXPLORATION	4,969	4,969
013	0602602F	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	125,102	125,102
014	0602605F	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	92,331	92,331
015	0602788F	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	187,036	209,536
		Counter UAS advanced detection systems pilot program		[10,000]
		Future Flag		[10,000]
		Photonic Quantum Computing		[2,500]
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	1,306,288	1,363,788
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
016	0603032F	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS	268,754	268,754
017	0603112F	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	31,021	33,521
		Tier 2.5 LO Platform Inspection System		[2,500]
018	0603199F	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	12,915	12,915
019	0603203F	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	69,652	69,652
020	0603211F	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	102,125	194,625
		Hybrid-Electric Propulsion Combat Ready Airman (CRA) Flight Demonstrator.		[90,000]
		Multi-role CCA propulsion		[2,500]
023	0603273F	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS.	128,407	128,407
025	0603456F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	19,790	19,790
026	0603601F	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	99,263	99,263
027	0603605F	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	4,434	4,434
028	0603680F	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	38,891	41,391
		Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality Readiness		[2,500]
029	0603788F	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	30,812	30,812
030	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	28,316	28,316
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	834,380	931,880
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
032	0603260F	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	3,901	3,901
033	0603742F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	25,172	25,172
034	0603790F	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4,595	4,595
035	0603851F	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	90,096	90,096
036	0604001F	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS	15,910	15,910
037	0604003F	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ABMS)	1,040,475	1,040,475
039	0604005F	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING	67,081	67,081
040	0604007F	E-7	199,676	799,676
		Continuation of rapid prototyping		[600,000]
041	0604009F	AFWERK	18,499	18,499
042	0604010F	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION	330,270	330,270
043	0604015F	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER	2,347,225	2,347,225
047	0604183F	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (HACM).	802,810	812,810
		Additive Manufacturing		[10,000]
049	0604257F	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS	40,779	40,779
052	0604317F	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	3,558	3,558
053	0604327F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM.	144,143	144,143
054	0604336F	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS PROTOTYPING	56,926	56,926
055	0604414F	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS-ACS	46,148	46,148
056	0604609F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS & CONCEPT MATURATION	22,754	22,754
057	0604668F	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTMS)	129,626	129,626

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058	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	4,996	4,996
059	0604858F	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	134,833	121,433
		Program decrease		[-13,400]
060	0604860F	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE ...	49,460	49,460
061	0605057F	NEXT GENERATION AIR-REFUELING SYSTEM	12,960	12,960
063	0606004F	NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	1,097	1,097
064	0606005F	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE	15,997	15,997
066	0207147F	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	111,365	111,365
067	0207179F	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS	62,019	62,019
068	0207420F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION	1,713	1,713
071	0207455F	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	17,344	17,344
072	0207522F	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (ABADS)	15,785	15,785
073	0207606F	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (JSE)	260,667	260,667
074	0208030F	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION	9,865	9,865
075	0303010F	AF ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE	24,817	24,817
076	0305236F	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA)	32,511	32,511
077	0305601F	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS	14,956	14,956
078	0701200F	ENTERPRISE SELECT CLASS II	1,000	1,000
079	0708051F	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION (RSM)	32,666	72,666
		Condition Based Predictive Maintenance		[40,000]
080	0808736F	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION ...	1,997	1,997
081	0808737F	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,167	5,167
082	0901410F	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM	29,277	29,277
083	1206415F	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT.	36,913	36,913
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOP- MENT AND PROTOTYPES.	6,267,049	6,903,649
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
084	0604200F	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS & PROGRAMS	36,125	36,125
085	0604201F	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS, AND IMPROVEMENTS	125,663	125,663
086	0604222F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	79,312	79,312
087	0604270F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	17,013	17,013
088	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	77,170	77,170
089	0604287F	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	10,589	10,589
090	0604288F	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (SAOC)	1,826,328	1,826,328
091	0604602F	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	7,253	7,253
092	0604604F	SUBMUNITIONS	3,502	3,502
093	0604617F	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	23,474	23,474
094	0604706F	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	20,542	20,542
095	0604735F	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	139,499	139,499
096	0604932F	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	606,955	606,955
097	0604933F	ICBM FUZE MODERNIZATION	3,252	3,252
100	0605056F	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT	44,150	44,150
101	0605223F	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	172,378	172,378
103	0605238F	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD	2,647,563	3,047,563
		Program increase		[400,000]
104	0605296F	MICROELECTRONICS SECURE ENCLAVE	104,990	104,990
106	0207039F	COGNITIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE	44,267	44,267
107	0207110F	F-47	2,579,362	2,579,362
109	0207279F	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY	99,248	99,248
110	0207328F	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON	255,336	255,336
111	0207407F	ELECTROMAGNETIC BATTLE MANAGEMENT (EMBM)	20,439	20,439
112	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	12,898	12,898
114	0303008F	SATURN	4,985	4,985
117	0305155F	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYS- TEM.	19,875	19,875
120	0401221F	KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS	145,434	65,434
		Program delay		[-80,000]
121	0401319F	VC-25B	602,318	602,318
122	0701212F	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	30,341	30,341
123	0804772F	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS	5,067	8,267
		Competency Based Adaptive Learning		[3,200]
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEM- ONSTRATION.	9,765,328	10,088,528
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
125	0604256F	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	41,125	41,125
126	0604759F	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	156,915	156,915
127	0605101F	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	32,405	26,005
		Program decrease		[-6,400]
129	0605712F	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION	13,872	13,872
130	0605807F	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	1,098,871	1,091,571
		Hypersonic Digital Model Upgrades		[6,400]
		Program decrease		[-13,700]
133	0605829F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, & BUS SYS	435,918	435,918
134	0605831F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION	1,153,165	1,153,165
136	0605833F	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS	368,881	368,881

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137	0605898F	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	5,960	5,960
138	0605976F	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	217,761	247,761
		Hypersonic Infrastructure		[30,000]
139	0605978F	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUP- PORT.	91,969	91,969
140	0606017F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	28,157	23,857
		Program decrease		[-4,300]
141	0606398F	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E	7,417	7,417
142	0208201F	OFFENSIVE SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (SUAS)	4,985	4,985
143	0303255F	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS (C4)—STRATCOM.	15,662	31,662
		NC3 STRATCOM		[10,000]
		UARC for Strategic Deterrence, NC3, and JEMSO		[6,000]
144	0308602F	ENTEPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS)	101,779	101,779
145	0702806F	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	22,670	19,270
		Program decrease		[-3,400]
146	0804776F	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING	1,698	1,698
148	1001004F	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,430	4,430
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	3,803,640	3,828,240
OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT				
149	0604233F	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	66,200	66,200
150	0604283F	BATTLE MGMT COM & CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	17,353	17,353
153	0604840F	F-35 C2D2	1,182,094	1,078,894
		Block 4 Delays		[-208,700]
		Pneumatic power enhancement		[15,000]
		Power Thermal Management Systems Analysis		[90,500]
154	0605018F	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS) ..	64,050	64,050
155	0605024F	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	62,965	62,965
157	0605229F	HH-60W	43,579	43,579
158	0605278F	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	50,845	50,845
159	0606018F	NC3 INTEGRATION	40,066	40,066
160	0101113F	B-52 SQUADRONS	931,164	931,164
161	0101122F	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	555	555
162	0101126F	B-1B SQUADRONS	116,589	116,589
163	0101127F	B-2 SQUADRONS	12,519	12,519
164	0101213F	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	106,032	106,032
165	0101316F	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	24,081	24,081
166	0101318F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE	6,928	6,928
167	0101328F	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES	259,605	259,605
169	0102110F	MH-139A	5,982	5,982
170	0102326F	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MOD- ERNIZATION PROGRAM.	726	726
171	0102417F	OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR	132,097	132,097
172	0202834F	VEHICLES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT—GENERAL	744	744
173	0205219F	MQ-9 UAV	26,689	26,689
174	0205671F	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	3,424	3,424
176	0207133F	F-16 SQUADRONS	216,638	216,638
177	0207134F	F-15E SQUADRONS	233,018	233,018
178	0207136F	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	17,680	17,680
179	0207138F	F-22A SQUADRONS	852,332	852,332
180	0207142F	F-35 SQUADRONS	48,446	48,446
181	0207146F	F-15EX	78,345	78,345
182	0207161F	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	86,549	86,549
183	0207163F	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	51,242	51,242
184	0207172F	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM)	425,029	425,029
186	0207238F	E-11A	15,244	15,244
188	0207247F	AF TENCAP	52,492	52,492
189	0207249F	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	13,613	13,613
191	0207268F	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	52,734	52,734
192	0207325F	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM)	232,252	232,252
193	0207327F	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	24,810	24,810
194	0207410F	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	113,086	101,786
		Program decrease		[-11,300]
195	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	17,569	17,569
198	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	33,601	33,601
199	0207438F	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT (TBM) C4I	6,787	6,787
200	0207439F	ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE INT REPROG (EWIR)	60,072	60,072
202	0207452F	DCAPES	8,507	8,507
203	0207457F	AIR FORCE SPECIAL WARFARE (SPECWAR)	27,526	27,526
204	0207521F	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS	2,273	2,273
206	0207590F	SEEK EAGLE	33,707	33,707
208	0207611F	READINESS DECISION SUPPORT ENTERPRISE	8,880	8,880
209	0207697F	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	4,399	4,399
210	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	8,096	8,096
211	0208006F	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	138,745	124,945
		Program decrease		[-13,800]

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212	0208007F	TACTICAL DECEPTION	13,711	13,711
213	0208087F	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS	31,197	31,197
214	0208088F	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	95,034	95,034
218	0208288F	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS	1,012	1,012
219	0301025F	GEOBASE	999	999
220	0301113F	CYBER SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT	14,749	14,749
226	0301377F	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW).	1,117	1,117
228	0301401F	AF MULTI-DOMAIN NON-TRADITIONAL ISR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS.	2,987	2,987
229	0302015F	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC) ...	54,457	54,457
230	0302315F	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	7,006	7,006
232	0303089F	CYBERSPACE AND DODIN OPERATIONS	10,080	10,080
233	0303131F	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NET- WORK (MEECN).	99,599	99,599
234	0303133F	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS	19,955	19,955
235	0303140F	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	98,414	98,414
236	0303248F	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM	76,642	76,642
237	0303260F	JOINT MILITARY DECEPTION INITIATIVE	356	356
238	0304100F	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM (SMPEs).	75,164	75,164
239	0304109F	THRESHER	105	105
242	0304260F	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	90,650	90,650
243	0304310F	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	4,127	4,127
247	0305020F	CCMD INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1,547	1,547
248	0305022F	ISR MODERNIZATION & AUTOMATION DVMT (IMAD)	22,237	22,237
249	0305099F	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	4,257	4,257
250	0305103F	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	310	310
251	0305111F	WEATHER SERVICE	30,509	30,509
252	0305114F	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCALS).	17,259	17,259
253	0305116F	AERIAL TARGETS	5,081	5,081
256	0305128F	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	8,964	8,964
257	0305146F	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	6,524	6,524
258	0305158F	TACTICAL TERMINAL	1,099	1,099
259	0305179F	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	19,085	19,085
261	0305206F	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	25,432	25,432
262	0305207F	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	16,643	16,643
263	0305208F	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	79,033	79,033
265	0305221F	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	12,019	12,019
266	0305238F	NATO AGS	816	816
267	0305240F	ISR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING	32,578	32,578
268	0305249F	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE	21,097	21,097
269	0305600F	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND AR- CHITECTURES.	18,946	18,946
270	0305836F	C2IMERA	13,867	13,867
272	0305903F	COCOM MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS (MCCCS).	3,988	3,988
273	0305984F	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND & CTRL (PRC2)	2,891	2,891
274	0307577F	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	3,000	3,000
276	0401119F	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF)	33,713	33,713
277	0401130F	C-17 AIRCRAFT (IF)	76,514	76,514
278	0401132F	C-130J PROGRAM	31,354	31,354
279	0401134F	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES (LAIRCM)	52,928	52,928
281	0401318F	CV-22	653	653
283	0708610F	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LOGIT)	18,581	23,581
		Fleet Logistics Intelligence Platform		[5,000]
284	0801380F	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING (LVC-OT)	33,898	33,898
285	0804743F	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	2,371	2,371
286	0901202F	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	2,080	2,080
287	0901218F	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	4,355	4,355
288	0901220F	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2,766	2,766
289	0901226F	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	14,761	14,761
290	0901538F	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVEL- OPMENT.	3,982	3,982
291	0901554F	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS (DEAMS)	38,942	38,942
292	1201921F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	335	335
293A	999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,264,031	22,264,031
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	29,643,766	29,520,466
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE.	52,017,288	53,053,388
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUA- TION, SPACE FORCE		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601102SF	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	22,270	22,270
002	0601103SF	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,569	14,569

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		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	36,839	36,839
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
004	1206601SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	245,497	245,497
005	1206616SF	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	2,591	2,591
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	248,088	248,088
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
006	1206310SF	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.	459,989	459,989
007	1206616SF	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	128,588	128,588
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	588,577	588,577
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
008	0604002SF	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	857	857
009	1203010SF	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS ...	88,606	88,606
010	1203164SF	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE).	175,304	175,304
011	1203622SF	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	125,982	125,982
012	1203710SF	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	77,135	77,135
013	1203955SF	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML)	14,478	14,478
014	1206410SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING ...	1,307,970	1,307,970
015	1206427SF	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS (SSPT)	67,246	67,246
016	1206438SF	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	60,106	60,106
017	1206458SF	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	326,144	326,144
018	1206730SF	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	45,200	45,200
019	1206760SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE (PTES)	114,430	114,430
020	1206761SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE (PTS)	571,921	571,921
021	1206855SF	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS)	1,229,929	1,229,929
022	1206857SF	SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE	9,664	9,664
023	1206862SF	TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	33,282	60,000
		Tactically Responsive Space		[26,718]
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	4,248,254	4,274,972
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
025	1203269SF	GPS III FOLLOW-ON (GPS IIIF)	179,249	194,249
		Resilient GPS (R-GPS)		[15,000]
026	1206421SF	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	31,298	31,298
027	1206422SF	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	38,501	38,501
028	1206425SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	992	992
029	1206431SF	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	13,825	13,825
031	1206433SF	WIDEBAND GLOBAL SATCOM (SPACE)	29,609	29,609
032	1206440SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GROUND	358,330	358,330
033	1206442SF	NEXT GENERATION OPIR	189,621	189,621
034	1206443SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GEO	432,073	432,073
035	1206444SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—POLAR		474,889
		Program increase		[474,889]
036	1206445SF	COMMERCIAL SATCOM (COMSATCOM) INTEGRATION	132,060	132,060
037	1206446SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO).	1,757,354	1,076,354
		Reconciliation adjustment		[−681,000]
038	1206447SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO).	686,348	686,348
039	1206771SF	COMMERCIAL SERVICES	36,628	91,628
		Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking (SRT)		[50,000]
		VLEO Spacecraft for Tactical SRT		[5,000]
040	1206853SF	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD.	6,595	6,595
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	3,892,483	3,756,372
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
044	1206392SF	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS	269,162	269,162
045	1206398SF	SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA	15,356	15,356
046	1206399SF	SSC ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION	110,598	110,598
047	1206759SF	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE	189,083	189,083
048	1206860SF	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	19,857	19,857
049	1206864SF	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP)	28,787	28,787
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	632,843	632,843
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
051	1201212SF	SERVICE-WIDE SUPPORT (NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR).	18,451	18,451
052	1203001SF	FAMILY OF ADVANCED BLOS TERMINALS (FAB-T)	303	303
053	1203040SF	DCO-SPACE	102,439	102,439

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054	1203109SF	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	421,847	421,847
055	1203110SF	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	93,780	93,780
056	1203154SF	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS	1,916	0
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-1,916]
057	1203155SF	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI)	1,063,384	1,063,384
058	1203173SF	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER	22,128	22,128
059	1203174SF	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	82,399	82,399
060	1203182SF	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	54,996	54,996
061	1203330SF	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR	24,411	24,411
062	1203609SF	PLEO SATCOM (MILNET)	277,407	0
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-277,407]
064	1203906SF	NCMC—ITW/AA SYSTEM	25,839	25,839
066	1203913SF	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	96,836	96,836
067	1203940SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	182,377	197,377
		Unified Data Library (UDL)		[15,000]
068	1206423SF	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT.	190,484	190,484
073	1206772SF	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (R2C2)	106,220	106,220
075	1208053SF	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	6,698	6,698
075A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,866,499	2,866,499
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	5,638,414	5,374,091
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS		
076	1208248SF	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW	200,968	200,968
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	200,968	200,968
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE.	15,486,466	15,112,750
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601000BR	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH	15,643	15,643
003	0601108D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	16,817	16,817
004	0601110D8Z	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	82,264	95,264
		Program increase		[13,000]
006	0601120D8Z	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	146,010	146,010
007	0601122E	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES	360,456	360,456
008	0601228D8Z	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS.	99,610	124,610
		Program increase		[25,000]
009	0601384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	36,582	36,582
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	757,382	795,382
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
010	0602000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	19,734	19,734
011	0602023E	ACCESS AND AWARENESS	100,791	100,791
012	0602024E	WARFIGHTING PERFORMANCE	278,121	278,121
013	0602025E	MAKING, MAINTAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS	1,347,049	1,347,049
014	0602026E	EFFECTS	20,275	20,275
016	0602128D8Z	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES	3,166	3,166
017	0602230D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	46,261	46,261
018	0602234D8Z	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	11,479	11,479
019	0602251D8Z	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES.	53,983	53,983
021	0602384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	230,751	230,751
022	0602668D8Z	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	17,988	22,988
		Pacific Intelligence and Innovation Initiative		[5,000]
028	0602718BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPLIED RESEARCH.	161,495	161,495
029	0602751D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH.	8,883	8,883
030	0602890D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	48,738	53,738
		Advanced Optical Coatings for High Energy Lasers		[5,000]
031	0602891D8Z	FSRM MODELLING	994	994
032	1160401BB	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	50,026	67,776
		Accelerate development of Belt-fed Electric Advanced Weapon for Organic and Fire Superiority (BEAWOLFS). (Combating Terrorism Technology Support).		[2,750]
		Vertical Take Off and Landing Optionally Piloted Vehicle (VTOL-OPV).		[15,000]
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	2,399,734	2,427,484
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
033	0603000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	50,663	50,663

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035	0603055D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	168,253	188,253
		TRISO		[20,000]
037	0603122D8Z	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	81,513	239,513
		Emerging Technology Cooperation		[35,000]
		Israel Anti-Tunneling Cooperation		[50,000]
		Israel Counter-UXS Program		[70,000]
		Low-Cost VTOL Loitering Precision Strike		[3,000]
038	0603133D8Z	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	27,958	27,958
039	0603142D8Z	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION (ME&I)	99,534	99,534
040	0603160BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	393,469	366,469
		Program decrease		[-27,000]
042	0603176C	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT ...	21,625	21,625
043	0603180C	ADVANCED RESEARCH	42,093	42,093
044	0603183D8Z	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT &TRANSITION.	50,998	75,998
		Increased Hypersonic Operational Envelope Prototyping		[10,000]
		University Consortium for Applied Hypersonics		[15,000]
045	0603225D8Z	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	35,505	35,505
048	0603288D8Z	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	41,010	41,010
049	0603289D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	57,457	57,457
050	0603330D8Z	QUANTUM APPLICATION	59,521	59,521
051	0603342D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU)		17,000
		Integrated Wireless Optical Power Beaming and Communications System.		[7,000]
		Small Electric Unmanned Surface Vehicles		[10,000]
052	0603375D8Z	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	19,654	19,654
053	0603379D8Z	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	19,991	19,991
054	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—AD- VANCED DEVELOPMENT.	247,043	247,043
055	0603467E	DARPA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,643,465	1,643,465
056	0603468E	ADVANCED COMPLEX SYSTEMS	350,695	350,695
057	0603469E	ADVANCED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES	335,647	335,647
059	0603618D8Z	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	20,575	20,575
060	0603662D8Z	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	19,937	19,937
062	0603680D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECH- NOLOGY PROGRAM.	409,493	414,993
		Critical Minerals		[3,500]
		Manufacturing Modernization		[10,000]
		Manufacturing of Advanced Composites for Hypersonics		[2,500]
		Onsite Training		[3,000]
		Predictive Manufacturing Analytics		[3,500]
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-25,000]
		Submarine Battery Supply Chain		[4,000]
		Warfighter Energy Materials Production Capacity		[4,000]
063	0603680S	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	50,610	53,610
		Aluminum-Scandium Alloy Prototype		[3,000]
064	0603712S	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	19,640	19,640
065	0603716D8Z	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	58,092	58,092
066	0603720S	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.	135,016	135,016
067	0603727D8Z	JOINT WARFIGHTING PROGRAM	945	945
072	0603781D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	12,972	12,972
073	0603838D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA)	211,027	198,527
		Insider Threat		[2,500]
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-15,000]
074	0603924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	114,577	114,577
075	0603941D8Z	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	1,095,772	1,080,772
		Digital Transformation Nexus		[5,000]
		Payload Dispense Mechanism for Reusable Hypersonic Test Bed ..		[5,000]
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-25,000]
076	0603945D8Z	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES	173,048	173,048
080	1160402BB	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	152,282	152,282
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.	6,220,080	6,394,080
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRO- TOTYPES				
081	0603161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E ADC&P.	55,465	55,465
082	0603600D8Z	WALKOFF	152,449	137,249
		Program decrease		[-15,200]
083	0603851D8Z	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.	123,981	149,781
		Program increase		[25,800]
084	0603881C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEG- MENT.	508,898	518,898
		Secure, Assured, and Radiation Hardened Microelectronics		[10,000]

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085	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT.	825,919	825,919
086	0603884BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL.	272,940	272,940
087	0603884C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	197,641	97,641
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–100,000]
088	0603890C	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	646,039	646,039
089	0603891C	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	498,630	498,630
090	0603892C	AEGIS BMD	588,440	588,440
091	0603896C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS (C2BMC).	634,183	534,183
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–100,000]
092	0603898C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT.	45,758	45,758
093	0603904C	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC).	55,097	55,097
094	0603906C	REGARDING TRENCH	29,608	29,608
095	0603907C	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR (SBX)	166,813	166,813
096	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	300,000	300,000
097	0603914C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	463,079	463,079
098	0603915C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	514,904	532,404
		Advanced Reactive Target Simulation		[10,000]
		Next Generation Hypersonic		[7,500]
099	0603923D8Z	COALITION WARFARE	10,090	10,090
100	0604011D8Z	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G).	41,815	36,815
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–5,000]
101	0604016D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	2,545	2,545
102	0604102C	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT	128,485	128,485
105	0604125D8Z	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES.	45,513	45,513
106	0604181C	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE	200,627	200,627
107	0604250D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	749,452	732,452
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–20,000]
		Typhoon, Seaman's Eye Predictive Autonomous Navigational Routing.		[3,000]
108	0604294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	512,151	512,151
109	0604331D8Z	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	235,292	220,292
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–15,000]
112	0604400D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT.	2,142	2,142
113	0604551BR	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM	4,161	4,161
114	0604555D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY PROTOTYPING—NON S&T	55,005	55,005
117	0604682D8Z	SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS	2,776	2,776
119	0604791D8Z	MULTI-DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS (MDJO)	20,343	20,343
120	0604797D8Z	JOINT ENERGETIC TRANSITION OFFICE	3,000	3,000
121	0604826J	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.	25,889	25,889
122	0604873C	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	60,443	60,443
123	0604874C	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,582,414	1,182,414
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–400,000]
124	0604876C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST.	37,784	37,784
125	0604878C	AEGIS BMD TEST	153,618	153,618
126	0604879C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	68,699	68,699
127	0604880C	LAND-BASED SM–3 (LBSM3)	24,555	24,555
128	0604887C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	38,325	38,325
129	0604924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE.	5,589	5,589
130	0202057C	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,806	1,806
131	0208059JCY	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	30,212	30,212
133	0208086JCY	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (CTE)	124,971	124,971
135	0305103C	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,131	2,131
136	0305245D8Z	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS.	43,596	43,596
139	1206895C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS ..	97,061	97,061
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	10,390,334	9,791,434
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
141	0604123D8Z	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO)—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES.	9,196	9,196
142	0604133D8Z	ALPHA–1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	441,821	416,821
		Reconciliation adjustment		[–25,000]
143	0604161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E SDD.	12,874	12,874
144	0604384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	255,630	222,880
		Program decrease		[–32,750]

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145	0604771D8Z	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS).	10,527	10,527
146	0605000BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	14,931	14,931
147	0605013BL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,283	1,283
148	0605021SE	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,137	9,137
149	0605022D8Z	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	6,780	6,780
150	0605027D8Z	OUS(D) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	9,765	9,765
151	0605080S	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	31,714	31,714
152	0605141BR	MISSION ASSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (MARMS).	9,573	9,573
153	0605210D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES.	9,366	9,366
154	0605294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	143,475	133,475
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-10,000]
155	0605649D8Z	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY (AI2)	13,556	13,556
156	0605755D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	3,307	3,307
157	0605772D8Z	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, & COMMUNICATIONS	3,158	3,158
159	0305282K	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	10,000	10,000
160	0305304D8Z	REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	6,473	6,473
161	0305310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	12,107	12,107
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	1,014,673	946,923
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
163	0603829J	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	13,822	13,822
164	0604122D8Z	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES.	297,801	272,801
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-25,000]
165	0604774D8Z	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	8,552	8,552
166	0604875D8Z	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	8,627	8,627
167	0604940D8Z	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP).	542,773	542,773
168	0604942D8Z	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS	1,275	1,275
170	0605001E	MISSION SUPPORT	115,673	115,673
171	0605100D8Z	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMETC)	210,878	210,878
172	0605126J	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JIAMDO).	78,057	78,057
174	0605142D8Z	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	23,405	23,405
175	0605151D8Z	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	5,301	5,301
176	0605161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS-PHYSICAL SECURITY	12,549	12,549
177	0605170D8Z	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	15,597	15,597
178	0605200D8Z	GENERAL SUPPORT TO OUSD(INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY).	3,468	3,468
179	0605384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	67,263	67,263
186	0605711D8Z	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	11,781	11,781
187	0605790D8Z	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) ADMINISTRATION.	5,411	5,411
188	0605797D8Z	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE	29,675	29,675
189	0605798D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	45,134	45,134
190	0605801KA	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	60,209	60,209
191	0605803SE	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION.	30,778	30,778
192	0605804D8Z	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	37,381	37,381
193	0605898E	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	13,623	13,623
194	0605998KA	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC).	3,466	3,466
195	0606005D8Z	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	18,594	18,594
196	0606100D8Z	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	13,084	13,084
197	0606114D8Z	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP (AWG) SUPPORT	5,229	5,229
199	0606225D8Z	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS	3,461	3,461
200	0606300D8Z	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD	6,563	6,563
201	0606301D8Z	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES	1,702	1,702
202	0606771D8Z	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY	14,220	14,220
203	0606774D8Z	DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS	8,752	8,752
204	0606775D8Z	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL (JPAC)	5,493	5,493
205	0606829D8Z	SUSTAINMENT TRANSITION CAPABILITIES	30,000	30,000
206	0606853BR	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	14,841	14,841
207	0203345D8Z	DEFENSE OPERATIONS SECURITY INITIATIVE (DOSI)	2,493	2,493
208	0204571J	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	8,070	8,070
209	0208045K	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	70,893	70,893
210	0303169D8Z	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAPID ACQUISITION	4,355	4,355
211	0305172K	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	5,447	5,447
213	0305208K	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,887	2,887
214	0305248J	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER (OCDO) ACTIVITIES.	14,500	19,500

SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
215	0804768J	Advanced Manufacturing Initiative in the Indo-Pacific COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANS- FORMATION (CE2T2)—NON-MHA.	91,952	[5,000] 91,952
216	0808709SE	DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (DEOMI).	388	388
217	0808737SE	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,744	5,744
218	0901598C	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	28,719	28,719
219	0903235K	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER (JSP)	1,283	1,283
219A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	31,148	31,148
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	2,032,317	2,012,317
OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT				
220	0604011D8Z	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G).	22,439	22,439
223	0607162D8Z	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT.	2,360	2,360
224	0607210D8Z	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT Ablative Material Sustainment	273,379	254,879 [3,000]
		Reconciliation adjustment		[-25,000]
		U.S.-based Synthetic Graphite Manufacturing		[3,500]
225	0607310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION	12,704	12,704
226	0607327T	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS).	6,173	6,173
227	0607384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT).	79,118	79,118
228	0607757D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.	2,945	2,945
229	0208085JCY	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS	88,522	88,522
230	0208097JCY	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL (CYBER C2)	85,833	85,833
231	0208099JCY	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM (D&U)	83,039	83,039
235	0302019K	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND IN- TEGRATION.	16,162	16,162
236	0302609V	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM	5,030	5,030
237	0303126K	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	40,293	40,293
238	0303131K	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NET- WORK (MEECN).	5,113	5,113
240	0303140D8Z	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	25,347	25,347
242	0303140K	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	23,224	23,224
243	0303153K	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	20,174	20,174
244	0303171K	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES	6,242	6,242
246	0303430V	FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION TECH- NOLOGY.	22,700	22,700
252	0305104D8Z	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE (DIB) CYBER SECURITY INI- TIATIVE.	10,840	10,840
257	0305146V	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,800
258	0305172D8Z	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	22,548	22,548
260	0305186D8Z	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	6,043	6,043
262	0305199D8Z	NET CENTRICITY	17,114	17,114
264	0305208BB	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	5,656	5,656
270	0305387D8Z	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	1,771	1,771
279	0306250JCY	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	473,399	473,399
280	0307609V	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (NISS)	34,710	34,710
283	0708012K	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	2,876	2,876
284	0708012S	PACIFIC DISASTER CENTERS	2,000	2,000
285	0708047S	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM	3,020	3,020
289	1160403BB	AVIATION SYSTEMS	119,699	119,699
290	1160405BB	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	102,732	102,732
291	1160408BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	234,653	234,653
292	1160431BB	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	279,639	279,639
293	1160432BB	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	550	550
294	1160434BB	UNMANNED ISR	2,281	2,281
295	1160480BB	SOF TACTICAL VEHICLES	9,213	9,213
296	1160483BB	MARITIME SYSTEMS	120,475	120,475
297	1160490BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	21,752	21,752
298	1203610K	TELEPORT PROGRAM	24,319	24,319
298A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	8,276,313	8,276,313
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	10,594,200	10,575,700
SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PRO- GRAMS				
299	0608140D8Z	ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS AND CAPABILITIES—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	402,783	402,783
300	0608648D8Z	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	17,549	17,549
301	0608776D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT FIELDING	48,413	48,413
302	0303150K	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	44,474	44,474
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	513,219	513,219

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Line	Program Element	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE.			33,921,939	33,456,539
OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
001	0605118OTE	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	133,542	133,542
002	0605131OTE	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION	108,109	108,109
003	0605814OTE	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES AND ANALYSES	76,492	76,492
SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			318,143	318,143
TOTAL OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE.			318,143	318,143
TOTAL RDT&E			142,001,108	142,574,192

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TITLE XLIII—OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE
SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Line		Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY OPERATING FORCES				
010		MANEUVER UNITS	4,671,407	4,671,407
020		MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	221,578	216,578
		Historical underexecution		[−5,000]
030		ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	927,219	892,219
		Historical underexecution		[−35,000]
040		THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	2,220,746	2,220,746
050		LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,333,769	1,333,769
060		AVIATION ASSETS	1,829,054	1,829,054
070		FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,497,735	7,497,735
080		LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	583,196	583,196
090		LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	152,404	152,404
100		MEDICAL READINESS	844,140	844,140
110		BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	10,694,915	10,694,915
120		FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	6,159,744	6,179,744
		Program increase		[20,000]
130		MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ...	263,147	263,147
140		ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	392,457	392,457
150		RESET	111,688	111,688
160		US AFRICA COMMAND	413,046	413,046
170		US EUROPEAN COMMAND	385,744	385,744
180		US SOUTHERN COMMAND	224,971	224,971
190		US FORCES KOREA	77,049	77,049
200		CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	331,467	331,467
210		CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	550,089	550,089
SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES			39,885,565	39,865,565
MOBILIZATION				
220		STRATEGIC MOBILITY	134,892	134,892
230		ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	330,812	656,812
		APS-2 Reset		[326,000]
240		INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	3,162	3,162
SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION			468,866	794,866
TRAINING AND RECRUITING				
250		OFFICER ACQUISITION	172,424	172,424
260		RECRUIT TRAINING	78,929	78,929
270		ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	88,033	88,033
280		SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	508,982	508,982
290		SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	988,901	988,901

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
300	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,398,974	1,398,974
310	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	202,738	197,738
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
320	TRAINING SUPPORT	596,528	596,528
330	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	747,712	747,712
340	EXAMINING	177,666	177,666
350	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	181,211	181,211
360	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	227,476	227,476
370	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS	190,668	190,668
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	5,560,242	5,555,242
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
390	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	1,306,690	1,306,690
400	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	740,581	740,581
410	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	588,151	588,151
420	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	344,948	344,948
430	ADMINISTRATION	408,825	408,825
440	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	2,171,607	2,121,607
	Program decrease		[-50,000]
450	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	313,323	313,323
460	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	853,139	863,139
	Soldier Readiness Analytics		[10,000]
470	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	2,078,411	2,078,411
480	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	223,611	213,611
	Historical underexecution		[-10,000]
490	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	294,705	294,705
500	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	618,471	618,471
510	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC- COUNT	36,510	36,510
520	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	664,510	664,510
530	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	31,387	31,387
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	10,674,869	10,624,869
590A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,385,523	2,385,523
	.....	2,385,523	2,385,523
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	58,975,065	59,226,065
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RE- SERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	14,651	14,651
020	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	703,286	703,286
030	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	146,794	146,794
040	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	685,541	685,541
050	AVIATION ASSETS	55,155	55,155
060	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	438,508	438,508
070	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	23,783	23,783
080	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	40,426	40,426
090	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	557,465	557,465
100	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	504,922	504,922
110	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ...	20,531	20,531
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,174	2,174
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	19,041	19,041
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,212,277	3,212,277
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
140	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	14,629	14,629
150	ADMINISTRATION	16,798	16,798
160	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	6,432	6,432
170	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	7,186	7,186
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	56,856	56,856
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	101,901	101,901

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,314,178	3,314,178
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NA- TIONAL GUARD OPERATING FORCES		
010	MANEUVER UNITS	911,525	911,525
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	210,737	210,737
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	879,111	879,111
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	88,001	88,001
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	350,261	350,261
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,128,195	1,128,195
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	810,263	820,263
	Robotic Targets		[10,000]
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	34,354	34,354
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	179,622	179,622
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,246,273	1,246,273
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	1,275,984	1,275,984
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ... Center for the Study of the U.S. National Guard	1,203,158	1,208,158
			[5,000]
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	5,136	5,136
140	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	24,096	24,096
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	8,346,716	8,361,716
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	6,460	6,460
160	ADMINISTRATION	45,919	45,919
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	9,373	9,373
190	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	261,622	261,622
200	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	3,891	3,891
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	327,265	327,265
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,673,981	8,688,981
	COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP COUNTER-ISIL TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)		
010	IRAQ	212,516	212,516
020	SYRIA	130,000	130,000
030	LEBANON	15,000	15,000
	SUBTOTAL COUNTER-ISIL TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)	357,516	357,516
	TOTAL COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP	357,516	357,516
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	7,720,210	7,720,210
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	2,925,791	2,925,791
050	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	1,447,480	1,455,480
	Advanced Engine Performance and Restoration Program		[8,000]
060	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,661,933	1,661,933
080	AVIATION LOGISTICS	2,147,907	2,087,907
	Historical underexecution		[-60,000]
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	5,350,073	5,430,073
	Platform Supply Vessel Pilot Program		[80,000]
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	1,719,580	1,719,580
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	13,803,188	13,803,188
120	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,760,878	2,760,878
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WAR- FARE	1,830,993	1,830,993
140	MEDICAL READINESS	604,287	584,287
	Historical underexecution		[-20,000]
150	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	453,847	453,847
160	WARFARE TACTICS	1,000,516	1,000,516

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Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
170	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	454,803	454,803
180	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	2,291,340	2,291,340
190	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	62,495	62,495
200	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	105,914	105,914
210	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUP- PORT	386,657	386,657
220	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	634,746	619,746
	Historical underexecution		[-15,000]
230	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE	1,837,670	1,837,670
240	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	1,601,768	1,601,768
250	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	839,619	839,619
260	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	2,185,422	2,135,422
	Program decrease		[-50,000]
270	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	3,991,438	3,991,438
280	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,166,266	6,166,266
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	63,984,821	63,927,821
	MOBILIZATION		
290	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	388,627	388,627
300	READY RESERVE FORCE	785,052	785,052
310	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	583,296	553,296
	Historical underexecution		[-30,000]
330	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	22,192	22,192
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	1,779,167	1,749,167
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
340	OFFICER ACQUISITION	202,397	202,397
350	RECRUIT TRAINING	16,945	21,245
	Sea Cadets		[4,300]
360	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	164,348	164,348
370	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,026,076	1,026,076
380	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	272,964	272,964
390	TRAINING SUPPORT	463,572	463,572
400	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	303,177	303,177
410	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	914	-4,086
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
420	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	65,819	65,819
430	JUNIOR ROTC	25,334	25,334
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	2,541,546	2,540,846
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
440	ADMINISTRATION	1,357,428	1,357,428
450	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGE- MENT	239,918	239,918
460	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGE- MENT	690,712	690,712
480	MEDICAL ACTIVITIES		5,000
	Harmful Behaviors Software Implementation		[5,000]
490	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC- COUNT	61,046	61,046
500	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	289,748	289,748
520	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT ..	543,911	556,811
	Supply Chain Risk Mitigation		[12,900]
530	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND OVERSIGHT	853,340	818,340
	Historical underexecution		[-35,000]
540	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES	1,007,078	1,007,078
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	5,043,181	5,021,081
760A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	731,405	731,405
	731,405	731,405
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	74,080,120	73,975,320
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	1,950,784	1,955,784

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Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
	Small UAS for Marine Corps training		[5,000]
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	1,981,840	1,981,840
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	236	236
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	175,091	175,091
050	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	349,082	349,082
060	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	2,079,890	2,079,890
070	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	2,834,721	2,834,721
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	9,371,644	9,376,644
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
080	RECRUIT TRAINING	26,350	26,350
090	OFFICER ACQUISITION	1,282	1,282
100	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	119,526	119,526
110	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	58,696	58,696
120	TRAINING SUPPORT	538,812	538,812
130	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	237,004	237,004
140	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	27,500	22,500
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
150	JUNIOR ROTC	30,808	30,808
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	1,039,978	1,034,978
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
180	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	87,509	87,509
190	ADMINISTRATION	431,282	431,282
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	518,791	518,791
300A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	73,788	73,788
	.....	73,788	73,788
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	11,004,201	11,004,201
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	759,843	759,843
030	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	9,972	9,972
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	204,603	204,603
060	AVIATION LOGISTICS	24,469	24,469
070	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	19,698	19,698
080	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	186,946	186,946
090	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	294	294
100	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	33,414	33,414
110	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	58,213	58,213
120	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	118,361	118,361
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	1,415,813	1,415,813
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
130	ADMINISTRATION	2,539	2,539
140	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT		
	.....	22,185	22,185
150	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,517	1,517
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	26,241	26,241
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,442,054	1,442,054
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATING FORCES	117,987	117,987
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	22,686	22,686
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	48,519	48,519
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	123,079	123,079
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	312,271	312,271

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
050	ADMINISTRATION	49,774	49,774
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	49,774	49,774
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
		362,045	362,045
OPERATING FORCES			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,425,125	1,425,125
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	2,753,789	2,753,789
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	1,701,493	1,676,493
	Historical underexecution		[-25,000]
040	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,676,962	4,526,962
	Historical underexecution		[-150,000]
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	3,093,331	3,118,331
	Program increase		[25,000]
060	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	245,874	240,874
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
070	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	9,283,958	9,283,958
080	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	6,772,468	6,772,468
090	BASE SUPPORT	11,328,614	11,338,614
	Program increase		[10,000]
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,239,641	1,164,641
	Historical underexecution		[-75,000]
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	1,896,441	1,861,441
	Historical underexecution		[-35,000]
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	858,321	858,321
140	MEDICAL READINESS	554,180	559,180
	Harmful Behaviors Software Implementation		[5,000]
150	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	266,248	266,248
160	US STRATCOM	593,503	593,503
170	US CENTCOM	350,566	350,566
180	US SOCOM	28,018	28,018
190	US TRANSCOM	703	703
200	CENTCOM CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	928	928
210	USSPACECOM	369,658	369,658
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	47,439,821	47,189,821
210A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,805,672	1,805,672
	.....	1,805,672	1,805,672
MOBILIZATION			
220	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	3,391,672	3,391,672
230	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	279,205	279,205
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,670,877	3,670,877
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
240	OFFICER ACQUISITION	250,380	250,380
250	RECRUIT TRAINING	29,335	29,335
260	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	131,342	131,342
270	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	522,068	522,068
280	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,065,465	1,065,465
290	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	284,442	284,442
300	TRAINING SUPPORT	181,966	181,966
310	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	256,687	256,687
320	EXAMINING	6,990	6,990
330	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	224,340	224,340
340	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	360,260	360,260
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	3,313,275	3,313,275
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
360	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,155,659	1,120,659
	Historical underexecution		[-35,000]
370	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	158,965	158,965
380	ADMINISTRATION	1,221,364	1,196,364
	Historical underexecution		[-25,000]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
390	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	45,228	45,228
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	1,712,600	1,720,600
	Combat Ready Airman Program		[8,000]
420	CIVIL AIR PATROL	32,394	32,394
430	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC- COUNT	48,741	48,741
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	89,341	74,341
	Historical underexecution		[-15,000]
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	4,464,292	4,397,292
450A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,735,598	1,735,598
	.....	1,735,598	1,735,598
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	62,429,535	62,112,535
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	GLOBAL C3I & EARLY WARNING	846,856	846,856
020	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS	397,822	397,822
030	SPACE OPERATIONS	983,784	983,784
040	EDUCATION & TRAINING	302,939	302,939
060	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	67,126	67,126
070	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	557,175	557,175
080	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,495,242	1,495,242
090	SPACE OPERATIONS -BOS	233,546	233,546
100	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	141,512	141,512
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	5,026,002	5,026,002
100A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	641,519	641,519
	.....	641,519	641,519
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
110	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	35,889	35,889
120	ADMINISTRATION	184,753	184,753
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	220,642	220,642
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	5,888,163	5,888,163
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	2,010,793	2,010,793
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	214,701	214,701
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	702,575	702,575
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	188,802	188,802
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUP- PORT	493,324	493,324
060	BASE SUPPORT	585,430	585,430
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	2,484	2,484
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	4,198,109	4,198,109
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
080	ADMINISTRATION	98,418	98,418
090	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	10,618	10,618
100	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC)	14,951	14,951
120	AUDIOVISUAL	521	521
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	124,508	124,508
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE	4,322,617	4,322,617
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NA- TIONAL GUARD OPERATING FORCES		

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,501,226	2,501,226
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	627,680	627,680
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,024,171	1,009,171
	Historical underexecution		[-15,000]
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION	549,496	549,496
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUP- PORT	1,258,081	1,193,081
	Historical underexecution		[-65,000]
060	BASE SUPPORT	1,110,875	1,110,875
070	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	16,134	16,134
080	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	112,205	112,205
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	7,199,868	7,119,868
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
090	ADMINISTRATION	82,280	82,280
100	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	50,451	50,451
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	132,731	132,731
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	7,332,599	7,252,599
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE- WIDE OPERATING FORCES		
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	414,097	414,097
020	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEEP	1,026,502	1,026,502
030	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,086	9,086
040	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—MISO	209,442	209,442
050	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOP- MENT ACTIVITIES	2,136,165	2,136,165
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE	1,273,409	1,273,409
070	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/ OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	181,122	181,122
080	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES ..	3,409,285	3,409,285
090	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE AC- TIVITIES	77,241	77,241
100	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE	1,187,600	1,187,600
110	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUP- PORT	1,579,137	1,579,137
120	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	1,300,384	1,305,384
	Internet Operations Management		[5,000]
130	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS	314,284	314,284
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	13,117,754	13,122,754
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
140	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	173,265	173,265
150	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	124,869	124,869
160	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/PROFESSIONAL DE- VELOPMENT EDUCATION	28,697	28,697
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	326,831	326,831
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES		
170	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	126,637	387,637
	National Guard Youth Challenge		[211,000]
	STARBASE		[50,000]
180	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER	3,844	3,844
190	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	632,959	632,959
200	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,441,456	1,441,456
210	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER	43,434	43,434
220	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY	1,168,366	1,168,366
240	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER	11,120	11,120
250	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER	46,621	46,621
260	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	932,144	934,544

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
	Preserving Access to Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) Training		[2,400]
290	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	3,042,559	2,992,559
	Program decrease		[-50,000]
300	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER ..	559,426	559,426
310	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	164,770	164,770
320	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	401,513	401,513
330	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	226,665	226,665
340	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE	171,339	171,339
350	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	2,864,252	3,191,252
	Institute for Security Governance		[27,000]
	Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative		[300,000]
360	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	40,052	40,052
370	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	708,214	703,214
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
390	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER	71,925	71,925
400	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3,600,175	3,645,175
	Impact Aid		[35,000]
	Impact Aid, Students with Disabilities		[10,000]
410	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	720,365	720,365
420	OFFICE OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY CO- OPERATION	159,534	169,534
	Program increase		[10,000]
460	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER	98,034	104,034
	Cyber Collaboration Center		[6,000]
470	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	2,093,717	2,118,717
	Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI)		[25,000]
530	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	411,182	411,182
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES	19,740,303	20,361,703
530A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,750,830	22,750,830
	.....	22,750,830	22,750,830
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
540	UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,034,885
	Favorable fuel rates		[-1,034,885]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,034,885
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	55,935,718	55,527,233
	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVI- TIES		
010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE	21,243	21,243
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCI- ATED ACTIVITIES	21,243	21,243
	TOTAL UNITED STATES COURT OF AP- PEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES	21,243	21,243
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
010	ACQ WORKFORCE DEV FD	45,346	45,346
	SUBTOTAL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DE- VELOPMENT	45,346	45,346
	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUI- SITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND	45,346	45,346
	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE		
010	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER AND CIVIC AID	100,793	115,317
	Program increase		[14,524]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
	SUBTOTAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	100,793	115,317
	TOTAL OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DIS- ASTER, AND CIVIC AID	100,793	115,317
	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT FSU THREAT REDUCTION		
010	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION	282,830	282,830
	SUBTOTAL FSU THREAT REDUCTION	282,830	282,830
	TOTAL COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUC- TION ACCOUNT	282,830	282,830
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY		
050	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	148,070	148,070
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	148,070	148,070
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	148,070	148,070
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY		
060	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	357,949	357,949
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	357,949	357,949
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	357,949	357,949
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE		
070	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	342,149	342,149
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	342,149	342,149
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	342,149	342,149
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE DEFENSE-WIDE		
080	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,885	8,885
	SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE	8,885	8,885
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,885	8,885
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES DEFENSE-WIDE		
090	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES	235,156	235,156
	SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE	235,156	235,156
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	235,156	235,156
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	295,660,213	295,030,452

1 **TITLE XLIV—MILITARY**
2 **PERSONNEL**

3 **SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Military Personnel	181,803,137	181,053,137
Historical unobligated balances		[-750,000]
MERHCF	12,850,165	12,850,165

4 **TITLE XLV—OTHER**
5 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

6 **SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.**

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY		
INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS	20,589	20,589
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY	20,589	20,589
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY		
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTERS	381,600	381,600
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY	381,600	381,600
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE		
TRANSPORTATION		
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	90,262	90,262
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR		
FORCE	90,262	90,262
NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION		
FUND		
DEFENSE STOCKPILE	5,700	5,700
TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE		
TRANSACTION FUND	5,700	5,700
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE AUTOMATION & PRODUCTION SERV-		
ICES		
ENERGY MANAGEMENT—DEF	1,272	1,272
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT—DEFENSE	10,697	10,697
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-		
WIDE	11,969	11,969
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE COM-		
MISSARY AGENCY		
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA	1,527,817	1,527,817
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE		
COMMISSARY AGENCY	1,527,817	1,527,817
CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC-		
TION, DEFENSE		
CHEM DEMILITARIZATION—O&M	3,243	3,243

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
CHEM DEMILITARIZATION—RDT&E	210,039	210,039
TOTAL CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE	213,282	213,282
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC- TIVITIES, DEFENSE		
COUNTER-NARCOTICS SUPPORT	398,424	398,424
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	254,460	254,460
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM	134,938	134,938
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG PROGRAM	110,125	110,125
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG SCHOOLS	6,354	6,354
TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE	904,301	904,301
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	494,865	494,865
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE—CYBER	2,030	2,030
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION	4,625	4,625
PROCUREMENT	1,079	1,079
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GEN- ERAL	502,599	502,599
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM		
IN-HOUSE CARE	10,731,135	11,101,135
Dental readiness for Reserve Components		[120,000]
Directed health assessments for servicemembers		[250,000]
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	21,023,765	21,023,765
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,116,278	2,116,278
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,271,798	2,271,798
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	303,898	323,898
Medical Surge Capability		[20,000]
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	371,426	381,426
Advanced Vital Intervention Airborne Training for Emergencies		[10,000]
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	2,356,290	2,356,290
R&D RESEARCH	41,660	41,660
R&D EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	183,398	281,398
AI Ready Biological Data at Joint Pathology Center ...		[20,000]
CDMRP for multicenter PTSD treatment study		[2,000]
Domestic Medical Countermeasure Manufacturing for the Warfighter		[10,000]
Establishment of Endometrial Cancer Line Item in DoD CDMRP		[10,000]
Establishment of Joint Neuroscience Research Dem- onstration Program		[10,000]
Freeze-Dried Platelet Hemostatics		[10,000]
Ionizing Radiation Therapy		[7,000]
Large-scale deployment of neurotechnology systems		[5,000]
Military Aviator Cancer Causal Factors Research		[20,000]
Musculoskeletal Regenerative Medicine		[4,000]
R&D ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	333,072	333,072
R&D DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	178,983	178,983
R&D ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	117,190	117,190
R&D MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	99,338	99,338
R&D CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	19,071	19,071
PROC INITIAL OUTFITTING	24,597	24,597
PROC REPLACEMENT & MODERNIZATION	222,445	222,445
PROC JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM	30,732	30,732
PROC MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM—DESKTOP TO DATACENTER	77,047	77,047
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	40,502,123	41,000,123

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	44,160,242	44,658,242

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TITLE XLVI—MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2026 Request	House Agreement
	Alabama			
Army	Anniston Army Depot	Access Control Point	0	115,000
Army	Redstone Arsenal	Cost to Complete—Propulsion Systems Building ..	55,000	55,000
	Alaska			
Army	Fort Wainwright	Barraacks	208,000	80,000
	Florida			
Army	Eglin Air Force Base	Barraacks	91,000	91,000
Army	Naval Air Station Key West	Command & Control Facility (INC)	50,000	50,000
	Georgia			
Army	Fort Gillem	Evidence Storage Building	166,000	66,000
	Germany			
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	92,000	92,000
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach (Storek Barracks)	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	73,000
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	Known Distance Range	9,800	9,800
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	Live Fire Exercise Shoothouse	13,200	13,200
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	39,000	39,000
	Guam			
Army	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Gds, Eiamd, Phase 2 (INC)	33,000	33,000
	Indiana			
Army	Crane Army Ammunition Plant	Pyrotechnic Production Facility	161,000	90,000
	Kansas			
Army	Fort Riley	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course	13,200	13,200
	Kentucky			
Army	Fort Campbell	Barraacks	112,000	60,000
	New Mexico			
Army	White Sands Missile Range	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	38,500
	New York			
Army	Fort Hamilton	Child Development Center	31,000	31,000
Army	Watervliet Arsenal	Electrical Switching Station	29,000	29,000
	North Carolina			
Army	Fort Bragg	Automated Infantry Platoon Battle Course	19,000	19,000
Army	Fort Bragg	Cost to Complete—Aircraft Maintenance Hangar ..	24,000	24,000
Army	Fort Bragg	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	80,000
	Oklahoma			
Army	Fort Sill	Automated-Aided Instruction Building (Design)	0	9,300
Army	McAlester Army Ammunition Plant	Cost to Complete—Ammunition Demolition Shop ..	55,000	55,000
	Pennsylvania			
Army	Letterkenny Army Depot	Defense Access Roads	7,500	7,500
Army	Letterkenny Army Depot	Guided Missile Maintenance Building	84,000	84,000
Army	Tobyhanna Army Depot	Radar Test Range Expansion	68,000	68,000
	South Carolina			
Army	Fort Jackson	Child Development Center	51,000	51,000
	Texas			
Army	Corpus Christi Army Depot	Cost to Complete—Powertrain Facility (Engine Assembly).	60,000	60,000

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2026 Request	House Agreement
Army	Red River Army Depot Washington	Cost to Complete—Component Rebuild Shop	93,000	93,000
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Airfield Fire and Rescue Station	0	68,000
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Command and Control Facility	128,000	70,000
Army	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	287,557	287,557
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Host Nation Support	46,031	46,031
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	79,218	79,218
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM Military Construction Pilot Program.	68,453	68,453
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Barracks (Design)	0	50,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Demolition).	0	10,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Labs)	0	40,000
Military Construction, Army Total			2,173,959	2,248,759
Navy	Australia Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin	PDI: Aircraft Parking Apron (INC)	190,630	190,630
Navy	Bahrain Naval Support Activity Bahrain	Cost to Complete—Fleet Maintenance Facility & TOC.	42,000	42,000
Navy	California Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	Mess Hall & Armory (Area 43)	108,740	108,740
Navy	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	Communication Center (Area 52)	18,480	18,480
Navy	Naval Air Station Lemoore	Strike Fighter Center of Excellence Pacific (INC)	55,542	55,542
Navy	Naval Air Station Lemoore	F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar (Design)	0	33,490
Navy	Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake	Child Development Center (Design)	0	8,900
Navy	Naval Base Coronado	Ford Class CVN Infrastructure Upgrades, Pier Lima.	103,000	103,000
Navy	Naval Base San Diego	Child Development Center	86,820	86,820
Navy	Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu	Cost to Complete—MQ-25 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.	71,200	71,200
Navy	Naval Support Activity Monterey	Naval Innovation Center (INC)	30,000	30,000
Navy	Connecticut Naval Submarine Base New London	Weapons Magazine & Ordnance Operations Facility	30,000	30,000
Navy	District of Columbia Marine Barracks Washington (8th St & I)	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters & Support Facility (INC).	65,900	65,900
Navy	Djibouti Camp Lemonier	Electrical Power Plant (INC)	51,600	51,600
Navy	Florida Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Cost to Complete—Engineering Test Facility	15,600	15,600
Navy	Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island	Communications Center and Infrastructure	0	45,425
Navy	Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island	Power Generation and Electrical Infrastructure Resilience.	0	30,500
Navy	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Child Development Center (Design)	0	4,575
Navy	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	F-35 Aircraft Engine Repair Facility	0	78,117
Navy	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Multi Aircraft Paint & Strip (Design)	0	26,515
Navy	Naval Air Station Whiting Field	Advanced Helicopter Training System Hangar (INC).	98,505	98,505
Navy	Georgia Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	Trident Refit Facility Expansion—Columbia (INC)	119,030	119,030
	Guam			

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Navy	Andersen Air Force Base	PDI: Joint Consolidated Communications Center (INC).	181,124	181,124
Navy	Andersen Air Force Base	PDI: Water Wells	70,070	70,070
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Cost to Complete—X-Ray Wharf Berth	31,000	31,000
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Defense Access Roads	0	50,000
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Joint Communication Upgrade (INC)	158,600	158,600
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Missile Integration Test Facility (INC)	87,270	87,270
Navy	Naval Base Guam	PDI: Inner Apra Harbor Resiliency	105,950	105,950
Navy	Naval Base Guam	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	63,010
Navy	Naval Base Guam	PDI: Artillery Battery Facilities (INC)	64,774	64,774
Navy	Naval Base Guam North Finegayan	PDI: Recycle Center	61,010	61,010
Navy	Hawaii			
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	DDG-1000 Ship Support Infrastructure Upgrades	83,000	83,000
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Dry Dock 3 Replacement (INC)	553,720	553,720
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Water Treatment Plant (INC)	141,650	141,650
Navy	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	Water Reclamation Facility Compliance Upgrade (INC).	108,350	108,350
Navy	Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands	PDI: Airfield Pavement Upgrades	235,730	100,000
Navy	Japan			
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	146,800
Navy	Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler	PDI: School Age Care Centers	58,000	58,000
Navy	Maine			
Navy	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Multi-Mission Drydock #1 Extension (INC)	220,793	220,793
Navy	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Power Reliability & Water Resilience Upgrades (INC).	227,769	227,769
Navy	Maryland			
Navy	National Maritime Intelligence Center	Foreign Materials Exploitation Lab	114,000	100,000
Navy	Nevada			
Navy	Naval Air Station Fallon	Range Training Complex Improvements	47,000	47,000
Navy	North Carolina			
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	F-35 Aircraft Sustainment Ctr (INC)	200,000	200,000
Navy	South Carolina			
Navy	Charleston Air Force Base	Nuclear Power Training Facility Simulation Expansion (INC).	65,400	65,400
Navy	Virginia			
Navy	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story	Cost to Complete—Child Development Center	12,360	12,360
Navy	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story	EOD Expeditionary Mine Countermeasures Facility (Design).	0	12,000
Navy	Marine Corps Base Quantico	Water Treatment Plant	63,560	63,560
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Cost to Complete—Child Development Center	11,700	11,700
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Electrical Distribution System Upgrades (INC)	93,307	93,307
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	MQ-25 Aircraft Laydown Facilities	20,430	20,430
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Power Upgrades—Pier 14 (Design)	0	15,000
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	PPV Unaccompanied Housing Investment	380,000	380,000
Navy	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	Shore Power for Virginia-Class Submarines (Design).	0	2,200
Navy	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	Weapons Magazines (INC)	71,758	71,758
Navy	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Dry Dock 3 Modernization (INC)	188,576	188,576
Navy	Washington			
Navy	Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor	Trident Refit Facility Warehouse	245,700	100,000
Navy	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Cost to Complete—CVN 78 Aircraft Carrier Electrical Upgrades.	48,800	48,800
Navy	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	USMC Barracks (Design)	0	91,208
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Barracks (Design)	0	50,000

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Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Data Processing Facility	57,190	57,190
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	562,423	562,423
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM Military Construction Pilot Program.	162,855	162,855
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Joint Maritime Facility	72,430	72,430
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SIOP (Design)	0	150,000
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	119,331	119,331
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Demolition).	0	10,000
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Labs)	0	40,000
Military Construction, Navy Total			6,012,677	6,574,987
Alaska				
Air Force	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Joint Integrated Test & Training Center (INC)	152,000	152,000
Arizona				
Air Force	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	Communications Headquarters Facility	49,000	49,000
Air Force	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	MC-130J Hangar/Aircraft Maintenance Unit	125,000	100,000
California				
Air Force	Travis Air Force Base	Child Development Center	60,000	60,000
Air Force	Travis Air Force Base	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	25,120
Diego Garcia				
Air Force	Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia	Operations Support Facility	29,000	29,000
Florida				
Air Force	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Install Waste Water "Force" Main, Icbm Road	11,400	11,400
Air Force	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Install Water Main, Icbm Road	10,400	10,400
Air Force	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Phillips Parkway Haul Route	28,000	28,000
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	Child Development Center With Land Acquisition	41,000	41,000
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	F-35A ADAL Squadron Operations	23,000	23,000
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Mx Hangar	52,000	52,000
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Test Hangar ...	50,000	50,000
Air Force	MacDill Air Force Base	KC-46A ADAL Aircraft Maintenance Hangar 2 ...	30,000	30,000
Air Force	MacDill Air Force Base	KC-46A ADAL Aircraft Maintenance Hangar 3 ...	33,000	33,000
Air Force	MacDill Air Force Base	KC-46A General Purpose Warehouse	11,000	11,000
Georgia				
Air Force	Robins Air Force Base	Control Tower	28,000	28,000
Germany				
Air Force	Ramstein Air Base	35 Point Indoor Firing Range	44,000	44,000
Air Force	Ramstein Air Base	Aeromedical Evacuation Compound	29,000	29,000
Greenland				
Air Force	Pituffik Space Base	Runway Approach Landing System	32,000	32,000
Japan				
Air Force	Kadena Air Base	PDI: Theater A/C Corrosion Control Center (INC)	66,350	66,350
Louisiana				
Air Force	Barksdale Air Force Base	Weapons Generation Facilities Dormitory	116,000	116,000
Massachusetts				
Air Force	Cape Cod Space Force Station	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	124,000
Air Force	Hanscom Air Force Base	Fire Station	55,000	55,000
Missouri				
Air Force	Whiteman Air Force Base	B-21 ADAL Weapons Release System Storage	13,600	13,600
Air Force	Whiteman Air Force Base	B-21 Radio Frequency Hangar	114,000	100,000
Montana				
Air Force	Malmstrom Air Force Base	Weapons Storage & Maintenance Facility (INC)	60,000	60,000
New Mexico				
Air Force	Cannon Air Force Base	Dormitory	90,000	90,000

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Air Force	Kirtland Air Force Base	Space Rapid Capabilities Office Headquarters	83,000	83,000
Air Force	North Carolina Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	Combat Arms Training & Maintenance Complex	0	41,000
Air Force	Norway Royal Norwegian Air Force Base Rygge	Quick Reaction Aircraft Hangar	72,000	72,000
Air Force	Oklahoma Tinker Air Force Base	Bomber Agile Common Hangar (INC)	127,000	127,000
Air Force	Tinker Air Force Base	Child Development Center	54,000	54,000
Air Force	South Dakota Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 ADD Flight Simulator 2	63,000	63,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 Alert Facility	71,000	71,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 Environmental Protection Shelters	75,000	75,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 S. Environmental Protection Shelters	88,000	88,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 W. Alert Apron & Environmental Protection Shelters.	81,000	81,000
Air Force	Texas Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Mission Planning Facility	78,000	78,000
Air Force	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Utilities & Site Improvements	12,800	12,800
Air Force	Goodfellow Air Force Base	Pipeline Student Dormitory	112,000	100,000
Air Force	Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland	BMT Classrooms/Dining Facility 4 (INC)	79,000	79,000
Air Force	United Kingdom Royal Air Force Feltwell	RADR Storage Facility	20,000	20,000
Air Force	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Surety: Command Post	104,000	104,000
Air Force	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Surety: Defender Operations Compound	149,000	149,000
Air Force	Utah Hill Air Force Base	F-35 Canopy Repair Facility (Design)	0	2,600
Air Force	Hill Air Force Base	F-35 Maintenance Facility, Phase 1 (INC)	22,000	22,000
Air Force	Hill Air Force Base	T-7a Depot Maintenance Complex (INC)	178,000	178,000
Air Force	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Barracks (Design)	0	50,000
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	573,223	573,223
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM Military Construction Pilot Program.	123,800	123,800
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	72,900	72,900
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Demolition).	0	10,000
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Labs)	0	40,000
Air Force	Wyoming F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD Utility Corridor (INC)	130,000	130,000
Military Construction, Air Force Total			3,721,473	3,963,193
Def-Wide	Alabama Anniston Army Depot	General Purpose Warehouse	32,000	32,000
Def-Wide	California Travis Air Force Base	Medical Warehouse Addition	49,980	49,980
Def-Wide	Cuba Naval Station Guantanamo Bay	Hospital Replacement (INC 3)	35,794	35,794
Def-Wide	Georgia Fort Benning	Dexter Elementary School	127,375	67,375
Def-Wide	Germany Rhine Ordnance Barracks	Medical Center Replacement (INC 12)	99,167	99,167
Def-Wide	U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	SOF Human Performance Training Center	16,700	16,700
Def-Wide	Guam Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Gds, Command Center (INC)	183,900	100,000
Def-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Gds, Eiamd, Phase 1 (INC)	61,903	61,903
Def-Wide	Maryland Fort Meade	NSAW East Campus Building #5 (INC 2)	455,000	100,000

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Def-Wide	Walter Reed National Military Medical Center	MEDCEN Addition/Alteration (INC 9)	70,000	70,000
Def-Wide	Fort Meade North Carolina	NSAW Venona Widening	26,600	26,600
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Mission Command Center	130,000	65,000
Def-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune	SOF Marine Raider Battalion OPS Facility (INC)	90,000	90,000
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Operational Ammunition Supply Point	80,000	80,000
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Forward Operating Base Freedom Upgrades	0	44,700
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Joint Intelligence Center (Design)	0	8,100
Def-Wide	Pennsylvania DLA Distribution Center Susquehanna	General Purpose Warehouse	90,000	90,000
Def-Wide	Raven Rock Mountain Complex	Operations Facility	34,000	34,000
Def-Wide	Harrisburg Air National Guard Base	SOF Simulator Facility (MC-130J)	13,400	13,400
Def-Wide	Puerto Rico Punta Borinquen	Raney Unit School Replacement	155,000	80,000
Def-Wide	Texas NSA Texas	NSA/CSS Texas Cryptologic Center (INC)	500,000	500,000
Def-Wide	United Kingdom Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Hospital Replacement, Phase 2 (INC)	322,200	322,200
Def-Wide	Royal Air Force Mildenhall	SOF MRSP & Parts Storage	45,000	45,000
Def-Wide	Washington Fairchild Air Force Base	Hydrant System Area C	85,000	85,000
Def-Wide	Manchester Tank Farm	Bulk Storage Tanks, Phase 3	71,000	71,000
Def-Wide	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Energy Resilience & Conservation Investment Program.	684,330	0
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM Military Construction Pilot Program.	77,000	77,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (ERCIP)	38,669	38,669
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (SOCOM)	32,731	32,731
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DLA)	30,900	30,900
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DHA)	29,077	29,077
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (Defense-Wide)	26,571	26,571
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (SOCOM)	25,000	25,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (MDA)	21,360	21,360
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (WHS)	14,851	14,851
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (NSA)	14,842	14,842
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (NSA) ...	6,000	6,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Exercise Related Minor Military Construction	4,727	4,727
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (MDA) ...	4,140	4,140
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (DLA) ...	3,084	3,084
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction (Defense-Wide).	3,000	3,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (TJS)	2,000	2,000
Military Construction, Defense-Wide Total			3,792,301	2,521,871
NATO	Worldwide Unspecified NATO Security Investment Program	NATO Security Investment Program	481,832	481,832
NATO Security Investment Program Total			481,832	481,832
Guam				

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Army NG	National Guard Readiness Center Barrigada	National Guard Readiness Center Addition	55,000	55,000
	Iowa			
Army NG	Waterloo Readiness Center	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	13,800	13,800
	New Hampshire			
Army NG	Plymouth West	National Guard Readiness Center	26,000	26,000
	North Carolina			
Army NG	Salisbury Readiness Complex	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	0	69,000
	South Dakota			
Army NG	Watertown Complex	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	28,000	28,000
	Texas			
Army NG	Fort Hood	Smart Water Grid	0	19,800
Army NG	Fort Hood	Central Energy Plant	0	34,500
	Utah			
Army NG	Camp Williams	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	28,500
	Virginia			
Army NG	Army Aviation Support Facility Sandston	Cost to Complete—Aircraft Maintenance Hangar ..	15,500	15,500
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Army NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	13,580	13,580
Military Construction, Army National Guard Total			151,880	303,680
	California			
Army Res	Armed Forces Reserve Center, Mountain View	Power Generation and Microgrid	0	20,600
	Kentucky			
Army Res	Fort Knox	Aviation Support Facility	0	50,000
	Pennsylvania			
Army Res	New Castle	Area Maintenance Support Activity/Vms/Land	30,000	30,000
	Texas			
Army Res	Camp Bullis	Army Reserve Center Building (Design)	0	5,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Army Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	6,226	6,226
	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	6,013	6,013
Military Construction, Army Reserve Total			42,239	117,839
	Texas			
N/MC Res	Naval Air Station Fort Worth	Maintenance Hangar	0	50,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
N/MC Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	USMCR Design	2,255	2,255
Military Construction, Naval Reserve Total			2,255	52,255
	Alaska			
Air NG	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Base Supply Complex	46,000	46,000
	Georgia			
Air NG	Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport	Dining Hall & Services Train Facility	27,000	27,000
	Massachusetts			
Air NG	Otis Air National Guard Base	Dining Facility / EMEDS	31,000	31,000
	Mississippi			
Air NG	Key Field Air National Guard Base	Base Supply Warehouse	19,000	19,000
	New Jersey			
Air NG	Atlantic City Air National Guard Base	ADAL Maintenance Hangar Air National Guard/ Shops	0	61,000
	Oregon			
Air NG	Portland International Airport	ADAL Communications Annex	16,500	16,500
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Air NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	25,000	25,000
	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	24,146	24,146

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Military Construction, Air National Guard Total			188,646	249,646
AF Res	Delaware Dover Air Force Base	512th Operations Group Facility	42,000	42,000
AF Res	Georgia Dobbins Air Reserve Base	Entry Control Facility (Design)	0	3,200
AF Res	Texas Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland	C5m Age Maintenance Facility	18,000	18,000
AF Res	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Design	270	270
AF Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction	188	188
Military Construction, Air Force Reserve Total			60,458	63,658
FH Con Army	Belgium Chievres Air Base	Family Housing New Construction (100 Units)	145,042	145,042
FH Con Army	Germany U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria	Family Housing Replac Construction (27 Units) ...	50,692	50,692
FH Con Army	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Design	32,824	32,824
Family Housing Construction, Army Total			228,558	228,558
FH Ops Army	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Furnishings	16,254	16,254
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Privatization Support	41,089	41,089
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leased Housing	116,275	116,275
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance	110,941	110,941
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management	41,450	41,450
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous	319	319
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services	8,096	8,096
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities	43,994	43,994
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army Total			378,418	378,418
FH Con Navy	Guam Joint Region Marianas	Replace Andersen Housing, Phase 9 (136 Units) (INC).	65,378	65,378
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Cost to Complete—Replace Andersen Housing, Phase 4 (68 Units).	19,384	19,384
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Cost to Complete—Replace Andersen Housing, Phase 7 (46 Units).	18,000	18,000
FH Con Navy	Japan Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni	Repair Whole House Building 1255 (6 Units)	11,230	11,230
FH Con Navy	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Navy Southeast MHPI (2nd Restructure) (100 Units).	57,000	57,000
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	3,806	3,806
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DPRI/Guam)	2,799	2,799
Family Housing Construction, Navy And Marine Corps Total			177,597	177,597
FH Ops Navy	Worldwide Unspecified Locations	Furnishings	16,820	16,820
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Privatization Support	57,061	57,061
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing	68,426	68,426
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance	112,019	112,019

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FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management	56,956	56,956
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous	435	435
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services	17,424	17,424
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities	44,967	44,967
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Navy And Marine Corps Total			374,108	374,108
FH Con AF	Colorado Buckley Space Force Base	MHIPI Restructure (351 Units)	12,000	12,000
FH Con AF	Hawaii Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	MHIPI Restructure (460 Units)	147,555	147,555
FH Con AF	Japan Kadena Air Base	Family Housing Improvements, Kadena Tower 4511 (68 Units).	34,100	34,100
FH Con AF	Yokota Air Base	Family Housing Improvements, PAIP 9, Phase 3 (34 Units).	44,000	44,000
FH Con AF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design	36,575	36,575
Family Housing Construction, Air Force Total			274,230	274,230
FH Ops AF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings	31,275	31,275
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Privatization Support	38,987	38,987
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing	5,436	5,436
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance	142,572	142,572
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management	54,581	54,581
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous	1,475	1,475
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services	12,701	12,701
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities	72,738	72,738
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Air Force Total			359,765	359,765
FH Ops DW	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings (DIA)	553	553
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings (NSA)	93	93
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing (DIA)	33,911	33,911
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing (NSA)	14,320	14,320
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance (NSA)	37	37
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities (DIA)	4,445	4,445
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities (NSA)	15	15
Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Defense-Wide Total			53,374	53,374
FHIF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Administrative Expenses—FHIF	8,315	8,315
DOD Family Housing Improvement Fund Total			8,315	8,315
UHIF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Administrative Expenses—UHIF	497	497
Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund Total			497	497

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BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Base Realignment & Closure, Army	Base Realignment & Closure	171,870	171,870
Base Realignment and Closure—Army Total			171,870	171,870
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Base Realignment & Closure	112,791	162,791
Base Realignment and Closure—Navy Total			112,791	162,791
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Base Realignment & Closure	124,196	124,196
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force Total			124,196	124,196
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INT-4: DLA Activities	1,304	1,304
Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-wide Total			1,304	1,304
Total, Military Construction			18,892,743	18,892,743

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TITLE XLVII—DEPARTMENT OF
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SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Discretionary Summary By Appropriation		
Energy And Water Development, And Related Agencies		
Appropriation Summary:		
Nuclear Energy	160,000	160,000
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D	278,000	0
Atomic Energy Defense Activities		
National nuclear security administration:		
Weapons activities	20,074,400	20,578,152
Defense nuclear nonproliferation	2,284,600	2,289,600
Naval reactors	2,346,000	2,026,000
Federal salaries and expenses	555,000	555,000
Total, National Nuclear Security Administration	25,260,000	25,448,752
Environmental and other defense activities:		
Defense environmental cleanup	6,956,000	7,009,750
Other defense activities	1,182,000	1,182,000
Total, Environmental & other defense activities	8,138,000	8,191,750
Total, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	33,398,000	33,640,502
Total, Discretionary Funding	33,836,000	33,800,502
Nuclear Energy		
Idaho sitewide safeguards and security	160,000	160,000
Total, Nuclear Energy	160,000	160,000
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D		

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D Program	278,000	0
Program decrease		[-278,000]
Total, Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D	278,000	0
Stockpile Management		
Stockpile Major Modernization		
B61-12 Life Extension Program	16,000	16,000
W80-4 Life Extension Program	1,259,048	1,259,048
SLCM-N Warhead		100,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[100,000]
W87-1 Modification Program	649,096	649,096
W93 Program	806,797	806,797
B61-13	49,357	49,357
Total, Stockpile Major Modernization	2,780,298	2,880,298
Stockpile services		
Stockpile Sustainment	1,720,200	1,720,200
Weapons Dismantlement and Disposition	82,367	62,367
Program decrease		[-20,000]
Production Operations	1,020,243	970,243
Program decrease		[-50,000]
Nuclear Enterprise Assurance	117,193	117,193
Subtotal, Stockpile Services	2,940,003	2,870,003
Total, Stockpile Management	5,720,301	5,750,301
Weapons Activities		
Production Modernization		
Primary Capability Modernization		
Plutonium Modernization		
Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization		
Los Alamos Plutonium Operations	982,263	982,263
21-D-512 Plutonium Pit Production Project, LANL	509,316	509,316
15-D-302 TA-55 Reinvestments Project, Phase 3, LANL	7,942	7,942
07-D-220-04 Transuranic Liquid Waste Facility, LANL	5,865	5,865
04-D-125 Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replace- ment Project, LANL		50,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[50,000]
Subtotal, Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization	1,505,386	1,555,386
Savannah River Plutonium Modernization		
Savannah River Plutonium Operations	75,486	75,486
21-D-511 Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility, SRS	1,130,000	1,130,000
Subtotal, Savannah River Plutonium Modernization	1,205,486	1,205,486
Enterprise Plutonium Support	122,094	122,094
Total, Plutonium Modernization	2,832,966	2,882,966
High Explosives and Energetics		
High Explosives & Energetics	132,023	132,023
21-D-510 HE Synthesis Formulation and Production, PX	0	20,000
Program increase		[20,000]
Total, High Explosives and Energetics	132,023	152,023
Total, Primary Capability Modernization	2,964,989	3,034,989
Secondary Capability Modernization		
Secondary Capability Modernization	770,186	770,186
18-D-690 Lithium Processing Facility, Y-12	0	115,000
Program increase		[50,000]
Reconciliation adjustment		[65,000]
06-D-141 Uranium Processing Facility, Y-12	0	525,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[525,000]
Total, Secondary Capability Modernization	770,186	1,410,186
Tritium and Defense Fuels Program		
Tritium and Defense Fuels Program	568,384	568,384
Total, Tritium and Defense Fuels Program	568,384	568,384
Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization	221,588	221,588
26-D-511 MESA Photolithography Capability (MPC), SNL	40,000	0
Program decrease		[-40,000]

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
26-D-510 Product Realization Infrastructure for Stockpile Moderniza- tion (PRISM), LLNL	15,000	0
Program decrease		[-15,000]
Warhead Assembly Modernization	34,336	34,336
Capability Based Investments	177,996	177,996
22-D-513 Power Sources Capability, SNL	0	115,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[115,000]
Total, Production Modernization	4,792,479	5,562,479
Stockpile Research, Technology, and Engineering		
Assessment Science	980,959	980,959
26-D-512 LANSCE Modernization Project (LAMP), LANL	20,000	0
Program decrease		[-20,000]
17-D-640 U1a Complex Enhancements Project, NNSS	0	64,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[64,000]
Engineering and Integrated Assessments	399,777	414,777
Rapid Capabilities Program		[15,000]
26-D-513 Combined Radiation Environments for Survivability Testing, SNL	52,248	0
Program decrease		[-52,248]
Inertial Confinement Fusion	699,206	699,206
26-D-514 NIF Enhanced Fusion Yield Capability, LLNL	26,000	0
Program decrease		[-26,000]
Advanced Simulation and Computing	865,995	865,995
Weapon Technology and Manufacturing Maturation	276,279	276,279
Total, Stockpile Research, Technology, and Engineering	3,320,464	3,301,216
Academic Programs	94,000	94,000
PSAAP		[-7,000]
TEPP		[5,000]
MSIPP		[2,000]
Total, Academic Programs	94,000	94,000
Infrastructure and Operations		
Operations of facilities	1,722,000	1,722,000
Safety and environmental operations	194,360	194,360
Maintenance and repair of facilities	920,000	715,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[-205,000]
Recapitalization	741,179	536,179
Reconciliation adjustment		[-205,000]
Construction:		
25-D-511 PULSE New Access, NNSS	0	48,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[48,000]
23-D-517 Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade, LANL	0	85,000
Reconciliation adjustment		[85,000]
Total, Construction	0	133,000
Total, Infrastructure and operations	3,577,539	3,300,539
Secure transportation asset		
Operations and equipment	299,541	299,541
Program direction	149,244	149,244
Total, Secure transportation asset	448,785	448,785
Defense Nuclear Security		
Operations and Maintenance	1,245,418	1,245,418
Total, Defense nuclear security	1,245,418	1,245,418
Information technology and cybersecurity	811,208	811,208
Legacy contractor pensions	64,206	64,206
Total, Weapons Activities	20,074,400	20,578,152
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation		
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs		
Global material security		
International nuclear security	62,865	62,865
Radiological security	186,406	186,406
Nuclear smuggling detection and deterrence	140,601	145,601
Program increase		[5,000]

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Total, Global material security	389,872	394,872
Material management and minimization		
Reactor Conversion and Uranium Supply	63,383	63,383
Nuclear Material Removal and Elimination	61,000	61,000
Plutonium Disposition	150,686	150,686
Total, Material management & minimization	275,069	275,069
Nonproliferation and arms control	221,008	221,008
Defense nuclear nonproliferation R&D		
Proliferation Detection	269,376	269,376
Nuclear Detonation Detection	307,435	307,435
Forensics R&D	20,460	20,460
Nonproliferation Stewardship Program	149,383	149,383
Total, Defense nuclear nonproliferation R&D	746,654	746,654
Nonproliferation Construction:		
18-D-150 Surplus Plutonium Disposition Project, SRS	50,000	50,000
Total, Nonproliferation construction	50,000	50,000
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs	1,682,603	1,687,603
Nuclear counterterrorism and incident response program		
Emergency Management	33,122	33,122
Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation	596,878	596,878
Total, Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response Program	630,000	630,000
Legacy contractor pensions	20,993	20,993
Use of Prior Year Balances	-48,996	-48,996
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	2,284,600	2,289,600
Naval Reactors		
Naval reactors development	884,579	884,579
Columbia-Class reactor systems development	35,300	35,300
Naval reactors operations and infrastructure	703,581	703,581
Program direction	61,540	61,540
Construction:		
26-D-530 East Side Office Building	75,000	0
Program decrease		[-75,000]
25-D-530 Naval Examination Acquisition Project	60,000	60,000
14-D-901 Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project, NRF	526,000	281,000
Program decrease		[-245,000]
Total, Construction	661,000	341,000
Total, Naval Reactors	2,346,000	2,026,000
Federal Salaries And Expenses		
Program Direction	555,000	555,000
Total, Federal Salaries And Expenses	555,000	555,000
Defense Environmental Cleanup		
Closure sites:		
Closure sites administration	500	500
Richland:		
River corridor and other cleanup operations	68,562	88,562
Program increase		[20,000]
Central plateau remediation	754,259	764,259
Program increase		[10,000]
Richland community and regulatory support	10,700	10,700
Construction:		
22-D-402 L-897, 200 Area Water Treatment Facility	4,000	4,000
Total, Construction—Richland	4,000	4,000
Total, Richland	837,521	867,521
Office of River Protection:		
Waste Treatment Immobilization Plant Commissioning	390,415	390,415

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Rad liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	923,212	923,212
Construction:		
01-D-16D High-Level Waste Facility	600,000	600,000
01-D-16E Pretreatment Facility		0
15-D-409 Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System	78,600	78,600
23-D-403, Hanford 200 West Area Tank Farms Risk Management Project	108,200	108,200
Total, Construction—Office of River Protection	786,800	786,800
Total, Office of River Protection	2,100,427	2,100,427
Idaho National Laboratory:		
Idaho cleanup and waste disposition	452,242	452,242
Idaho community and regulatory support	3,779	3,779
Construction:		
22-D-403 Idaho Spent Nuclear Fuel Staging Facility	2,000	2,000
23-D-402—Calclene Construction	2,000	2,000
Total, Construction—Idaho	4,000	4,000
Total, Idaho National Laboratory	460,021	460,021
NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites		
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	1,955	1,955
Nuclear facility D & D		
Separations Process Research Unit	950	950
Nevada Site	64,835	64,835
Sandia National Laboratories	1,030	1,030
Los Alamos National Laboratory	278,288	278,288
Los Alamos Excess Facilities D&D	1,693	1,693
Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites	348,751	348,751
Oak Ridge Reservation:		
OR Nuclear facility D & D	346,562	366,562
Program increase		[20,000]
Total, OR Nuclear facility D & D	346,562	366,562
U233 Disposition Program	63,000	63,000
OR cleanup and disposition	75,000	75,000
Construction:		
14-D-403 Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility	34,885	34,885
17-D-401 On-site waste disposal facility	15,050	15,050
Total, Construction—Oak Ridge	49,935	49,935
Total, OR cleanup and waste disposition	187,935	187,935
OR community & regulatory support	5,900	5,900
OR technology development and deployment	3,300	3,300
Total, Oak Ridge Reservation	543,697	563,697
Savannah River Sites:		
Savannah River risk management operations	396,394	396,394
Construction:		
19-D-701 SR Security Systems Replacement	708	708
Total, Savannah River Risk Management Operations	397,102	397,102
SR Community and Regulatory Support	5,317	5,317
Savannah River National Laboratory Operations & Maintenance	90,719	90,719
Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition	1,066,000	1,066,000
Construction:		
20-D-401 Saltstone Disposal Unit #10, 11, 12	52,500	56,250
Program increase		[3,750]
Total, Construction—Savannah River sites	52,500	56,250
Total, Savannah River sites	1,611,638	1,615,388
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant		
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	413,424	413,424
Construction:		
21-D-401 Hoisting Capability Project	2,000	2,000
Total, Construction—Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	2,000	2,000
Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	415,424	415,424
Program Direction	312,818	312,818

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2026 Request	House Authorized
Program Support	20,320	20,320
Safeguards and Security	288,871	288,871
Technology Development and Deployment	16,012	16,012
Total, Defense Environmental Cleanup	6,956,000	7,009,750
Other Defense Activities		
Environment, health, safety and security		
Program direction	90,555	90,555
Environment, Health, Safety & Security	141,908	141,908
Total, Environment, Health, safety and security	232,463	232,463
Office of Enterprise Assessments		
Program direction	59,132	59,132
Enterprise Assessments	30,022	30,022
Total, Office of Enterprise Assessments	89,154	89,154
Specialized security activities	441,000	441,000
Office of Legacy Management		
Legacy management	177,716	177,716
Program direction	22,542	22,542
Total, Office of Legacy Management	200,258	200,258
Defense-related administrative support	214,626	214,626
Office of hearings and appeals	4,499	4,499
Subtotal, Other Defense Activities	1,182,000	1,182,000
Total, Other Defense Activities	1,182,000	1,182,000

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DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Items of Special Interest

F-15EX Total Force Mission Capability Prioritization Considerations

The committee remains concerned that F-15C/D aircraft assigned to Air National Guard units with aerospace control and air sovereignty alert mission responsibilities are past their planned service-life and urgently need to be recapitalized. While each of these units have been designated by the Air Force to receive either the F-15EX or the F-35A aircraft, scheduled timelines to replace the current aircraft are strained and could result in these units losing a portion or all of their aircraft due to obsolescence of parts or safety of flight restrictions before replacement aircraft arrive, potentially placing the homeland defense mission of these units at levels of unacceptable risk.

The committee expects the Secretary of the Air Force to make every effort to prioritize the Air National Guard in the laydown plan of the F-15E/X to eliminate the operational risk of interrupting the homeland defense mission at each unit assigned the aerospace control and air sovereignty alert mission during recapitalization of each units' F-15C/D aircraft with F-15EX aircraft while simultaneously supporting the nation's homeland defense mission. The committee also expects during a units' conversion to F-15EX aircraft that the Secretary avoid incurring operational risk to the homeland defense mission and develops fielding plans that maintain operational proficiency and currency of aircrews performing the homeland defense mission.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 16, 2026, that assesses the operational risk of interrupting the homeland defense mission at each unit assigned the aerospace control and air sovereignty alert mission during recapitalization of each units' F-15C/D aircraft with F-15EX aircraft while simultaneously supporting the nation's homeland defense mission. The report should also explain during the units' conversion to F-15EX aircraft how the Secretary plans to avoid incurring operational risk to the homeland defense mission, maintaining operational proficiency and currency of aircrews performing the homeland defense mission, the rationale for converting Active Duty units to the F-15EX before converting all Air National Guard units to the F-15EX that are assigned the homeland defense mission, and any other information the Secretary feels necessary to explain the F-15EX conversion process for Active Duty and Air National Guard units.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Items of Special Interest

Recovery of Air Bases Denied by Ordnance Vehicle Transition

The Recovery of Air Bases Denied by Ordnance (RADBO) vehicle, which is a critical explosive ordnance disposal asset, is designed to clear airbase runways after an attack so that the airbase can be quickly restored to normal operations. The committee believes this technology is essential to rapidly neutralizing unexploded ordnance in order to safely restore airstrip functionality, and it is a critical capability.

The committee is aware that the Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle, which RADBO is based on, stopped production in 2012, and there is a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to transition onto the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV).

The committee is encouraged by this potential transition to a sustainable vehicle platform. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services and Senate Committee on Armed Services, not later than September 30, 2026, on the RADBO vehicle procurement that addresses a plan for transitioning RADBO to the JLTV and envisioned future requirements for RADBO, including potential foreign military sales.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY

Items of Special Interest

Ground Autonomy for Combat Operations Capability

The committee affirms that off-road ground autonomy remains an essential capability for future Army operations. Autonomous systems capable of traversing complex, natural, and degraded terrain are vital to enhancing operational mobility, enabling resupply and maneuver in contested and communications-degraded environments, and increasing force resilience in the face of growing global threats. The committee believes that the Army must not forfeit the progress made in autonomy software development and must instead clarify its intent to transition, adapt, or reinvest in these technologies. The committee also underscores the importance of maintaining momentum in autonomous systems innovation, preserving public-private collaboration on emerging autonomy capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than October 31, 2025, on the status of land-based autonomous off-road capability development. The briefing shall include:

(1) a summary of current and past Army-led or Army-supported research, development, testing, and evaluation projects in off-road autonomy, including key milestones, funding levels, experimentation outcomes, and lessons learned;

(2) a list of existing and planned Army platforms, manned, unmanned, or optionally manned, that may benefit from integration of autonomous off-road navigation capabilities;

(3) a plan and timeline for continued commercially-developed autonomous ground software development and procurement, including the execution of available robotic combat vehicle (RCV) software pathway funding;

(4) an overview of potential transition pathways, including coordination with Army program executive offices and other service components, and a projected timeline for technology integration into warfighting units;

(5) a comparison of commercially-developed autonomous off-road systems versus remote-controlled or teleoperated systems, specifically in contested and communications-denied operational environments;

(6) an estimate of funding required to sustain research, development, demonstration, and eventual fielding of off-road autonomous capabilities in light of the RCV program termination; and

(7) an assessment of existing statutory, regulatory, or policy barriers that may hinder adoption of such technologies, along with specific recommendations to Congress for legislative or regulatory remedies.

TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Addressing Gaps in Qualification Procedures for Certain Additional Parts Sources

Section 161 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy to develop and implement processes for the acquisition of new, used, overhauled, reconditioned, or remanufactured commercial dual-use parts and the use of such parts in all commercial derivative aircraft and engines used by the respective military services. The law mandated these actions to be completed by June 21, 2023, yet the committee has seen little progress toward compliance.

The committee is concerned that the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy have not sufficiently addressed internal policies that are preventing the military services from fully leveraging established qualified supply chains, established commercial parts pools and distribution networks, and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification processes to provide the Department of Defense with a robust and resilient support system for commercial dual-use parts in commercial derivative aircraft.

Furthermore, the committee notes that Air Force Materiel Command Instruction 23-113, Pre-Award Qualification of New or Additional Parts Sources and the Use of the Source Approval Request (SAR), dated February 20, 2024, requires mandatory compliance and states that “[w]hen the [Engineering Support Activity] establishes pre-award qualifications of a new or additional source as a requirement, qualification requirements must be generated.” The instruction fails to provide an exception to this policy in cases where an FAA Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA) has been provided in accordance with title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 21, subpart K, PMA. Instead of a streamlined pathway for evaluation of these FAA-qualified parts, the SAR process is typically stalled awaiting adjudication because the Engineering Support Activity (ESA) cannot or will not generate qualification requirements absent the original manufacturer’s qualification requirements.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to revise agency policies and guidance related to pre-award qualification and source approval processes to ensure that:

(1) the requirement for an ESA to develop pre-award qualifications shall not apply in cases where a FAA PMA is provided in accordance with title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 21, subpart K, PMA;

(2) the Department of Defense recognizes an FAA PMA as both the design and manufacturing approval as governed by title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 21, subpart K, PMA;

(3) the FAA PMA approval serves in lieu of an Engineering Support Activity Approval; and

(4) for Critical Application Item or a Critical Safety Item, the ESA shall use the PMA data package submitted to the FAA to evaluate potential offerors and may require additional SAR.

Furthermore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the progress made in complying with the requirements of section 161, as amended, and on the steps taken to use an FAA PMA to meet qualification requirements.

Assured Access to Microelectronics for Defense-Critical Technologies

The committee is aware that the adoption of state-of-the-art microelectronics and their associated advanced packaging is critical to maintaining U.S. national security and technology advantage in defense platforms. The United States continues to face a significant shortfall in domestic manufacturing capabilities, with over 98 percent of semiconductor assembly, packaging, and testing done overseas.

The committee is also aware that commercial markets drive semiconductor profits, innovation, and private-sector investment. As a result, the supply of high-

mix and low-volume microelectronics needed by the Department of Defense remains at risk and continues to rely on foreign sources and packaging services.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 2, 2026, on investments and initiatives to strengthen the Department's efforts to support the industrial base in buttressing the U.S. ability to source legacy semiconductors and to develop domestic microelectronics packaging capability.

Comptroller General Review of Use of Data-Driven Procurement Solutions by the Department of Defense

The committee is aware that AI-driven analytics, automation, and data integration can aid in assessing and improving contracting efficiency, transparency, and oversight. However, the committee is concerned that the use of such tools is not widespread within the business management and acquisition processes of the Department of Defense. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Department's use of data-driven procurement tools, including AI-based analytics, to assist in auditing activities, fraud detection, identification of procurement inefficiencies, supplier management, compliance measures, and contracting activities, while identifying cost-saving opportunities and best practices for modernizing defense acquisitions.

The committee also directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 2, 2026, that includes the findings and recommendations from the review.

Development of the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce

Elsewhere in this Act the committee includes a provision (section 822, Development of the Advance Manufacturing Workforce) that would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a working group as part of the Industrial Resilience Consortium to identify opportunities to address workforce shortages in advanced manufacturing career fields in the defense industrial base. The committee believes this working group would be well-suited to identify opportunities for employment of individuals with disabilities, including disabled veterans, in the advanced manufacturing workforce.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary to ensure that the report required by section 822 of this Act includes recommendations from the working group related to:

- (1) training, education, and career development programs for individuals with disabilities, including mid-career programs, apprenticeships, internships, and summer camps, to prepare such individuals for careers in advanced manufacturing;
- (2) the establishment of public-private partnerships to provide workforce development activities for individuals with disabilities, including identifying

incentives for such partnerships for success in recruiting, training, and retaining individuals with disabilities for careers in advanced manufacturing;

(3) opportunities to increase employment of qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 793) in advanced manufacturing; and

(4) any policy changes needed to further the participation of individuals with disabilities in advanced manufacturing.

Directed-Energy Industrial Base

The committee recognizes that directed-energy weapons (DEW) have emerged as potentially transformative on the modern battlefield, leading to systems capable of engaging a wide variety of threats more affordably than currently fielded systems. Despite the growing demand for directed energy capabilities, the committee is concerned that the Department of Defense has not outlined a clear demand signal to industry on near-term technology development priorities and long-term plans for the development, transition, and deployment of these capabilities.

To support the development of a DEW industrial base and the associated investments in facilities and workforce, the committee encourages the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the service secretaries, to develop a strategy to grow and strengthen the DEW industrial base. Such a strategy should include identification of anticipated needs for DEW capabilities; opportunities to accelerate the transition of DEW technology into programs of record; approaches to stabilize funding through long-term DEW investment strategies; and avenues to promote international partnerships.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 15, 2026, on efforts by the Secretary to grow and strengthen the DEW industrial base. The briefing should include the following information:

(1) an estimated demand by the Department for the development and deployment of DEW systems and the types of DEW systems that may be required;

(2) an identification of the Department's planned investments in DEW capabilities across the future years defense plan and identification of any anticipated shortfalls in resources to address requirements related to DEW;

(3) a description of efforts by the Department to actively inform industry investments in DEW technology development, production, and fielding; and

(4) an identification of any steps the Secretary will take to improve the Department's engagement with industry to ensure a resilient and competitive DEW industrial base that can respond to near-term technology development priorities.

Domestic Industrial Base for Essential Components of Unmanned Aerial Systems

The committee applauds efforts by the Department of Defense to take a holistic and continuous approach to rapidly prototyping and scaling capable and

secure small and medium-sized unmanned aerial systems (UAS) that are compliant with relevant policy and foreign content restrictions. However, the committee is concerned that the growing demand for these systems is being met through the use of foreign-made actuators and electric motors. Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Innovation Unit, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 2, 2026, on the state of the domestic industrial base for small and medium-sized UAS. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an assessment of the health of the domestic industrial base for essential components of small and medium-size UAS, such as electric power systems, propulsion systems and servo actuators; and
- (2) any recommendations to grow and foster the domestic industrial base of such components in order to meet the growing demand for compliant small and medium-sized UAS.

Domestic Production of Aluminum-Lithium Alloys

The committee recognizes the strategic importance of aluminum-lithium alloys as a critical component of the U.S. defense industrial supply base with promising next-generation aerospace, space, and defense applications. The committee appreciates efforts by the Department of Defense to strengthen the domestic industrial supply base but remains concerned about aluminum-lithium supply chain vulnerabilities. Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to provide a briefing to House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2026, on the progress that has been made in developing domestic production capability for aluminum-lithium alloys. This briefing should update the committee on supply chain vulnerabilities related to aluminum-lithium alloys and on planned investments to support or expand domestic production capabilities and reduce reliance on foreign production of such materials.

Domestic Supply of Certain Semiconductor Devices

The committee remains concerned about possible disruptions to the supply of critical components, including those that meet military performance specifications for semiconductor devices such as MIL-PRF-19500. The committee recognizes the important role that MIL-PRF-19500 compliant semiconductor devices play in a broad array of space, satellite, and strategic defense applications, and is aware that these devices must be able to withstand environmental stress, such as extreme temperature, radiation, shock, and vibration.

Furthermore, recent government investment to onshore semiconductor manufacturing has primarily focused on advanced nodes, with little investment in the mature nodes that are required in many of the Department's fielded weapon systems. To mitigate these risks, the Department is investing in stockpiling critical

components, expanding trusted foundry partnerships, and developing reverse-engineered replacements. However, sustaining military readiness in an era of shrinking legacy chip availability will require long-term policy and funding commitments to ensure secure and reliable semiconductor access.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2026, on the status of the domestic supply chain for mature node semiconductors. The briefing should address any concerns the Under Secretary may have related to diminishing manufacturing sources and material shortages of mature nodes, and specifically MIL-PRF-19500 specified semiconductors, and any steps the Department is taking to maintain assured access to such parts.

Implementation of the Pilot Program to Incentivize Contracting with Employee-Owned Businesses

The committee is aware of efforts by the Director of Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy (DPCAP) to establish a Pilot Program to Incentivize Contracting with Employee-Owned Businesses in accordance with section 874 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), as amended by section 872 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31). The committee is also aware of recommendations to improve the implementation of the pilot program contained in the report issued by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on March 20, 2025, titled “Opportunities Exist to Improve Pilot Program for Employee-Owned Businesses.” The committee is encouraged by the efforts of DPCAP to proactively address the GAO recommendations through the publication of guidance to the workforce, including responses to frequently asked questions. However, the committee is concerned that the published responses to frequently asked questions are unnecessarily limiting the use of the authorities only to contracting officers of the Department of Defense. This guidance is inconsistent with the amendments made by section 872 and congressional intent for the pilot program.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the efforts to fully implement the Pilot Program to Incentivize Contracting with Employee-Owned Businesses. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an overview of the applications submitted and approved by the Director of DPCAP for use by Department of Defense contracting officers to include the military service or organization making the application;
- (2) an overview of the applications submitted and approved by the Director for use by contracting officers from other agencies, such as the General Services Administration, to include the agency making the application;

(3) an overview of how many approved applications resulted in awarded contracts; and

(4) a summary of efforts to establish clear and measurable objectives and evaluate the pilot program's results in accordance with the recommendations made by the GAO.

Integrating Advanced Traceability Technologies in Department of Defense Supply Chains

The committee commends the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment for efforts to address risks in the supply chain of strategic and critical materials essential to military readiness. However, significant vulnerabilities persist, including reliance on single sources or foreign entities with potential adversarial interests, compounded by insufficient visibility into material origins. The complex, multifaceted nature of the defense industrial base (DIB) and the numerous statutory sourcing restrictions make assured compliance challenging for businesses of all sizes.

The committee is encouraged by advances in technology that provide unique and tamper-proof object markers that tie physical identity to a digital record. Some of these initiatives aim to track raw materials from extraction through processing using unique, durable markers, ensuring provenance, combating illicit trade, and supporting ethical sourcing. Others provide discrete, durable, and clone-proof markings that enable a digital thread for items such as parts and components in complex systems. The committee believes that the adoption of such technologies could bolster supply chain resilience and enhance DIB compliance with statutory sourcing restrictions.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to explore integrating advanced traceability technologies into the supply chains of the Department of Defense. This includes assessing their ability to mitigate vulnerabilities, verify origins, and scale to meet the Department's needs. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 2, 2026, describing potential applications, technical maturity, cost-effectiveness, integration strategies, program impacts, and collaboration opportunities with allied countries.

Integration of Rare Earth-Free Permanent Magnets into the Defense Industrial Base

The committee recognizes the substantial investments that the Department of Defense has made in establishing a reliable domestic supply chain for rare earth permanent magnets. The committee continues to believe these efforts are crucial to national security but remains concerned that the demand for rare earth magnets still far exceeds the domestic capacity that may be brought online with the success of initiatives to date. To ensure a stable and responsive supply chain, the committee believes that a comprehensive approach, including the integration of rare earth-free

permanent magnets, is needed. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the integration of permanent magnets, which are composed of materials such as iron nitride, iron nickel, or manganese bismuth. The briefing should include the following information:

- (1) an overview of planned investment in these rare-earth-free technologies;
- (2) an overview of the impediments to integrating such magnets into the supply chains of the Department; and
- (3) recommendations for additional investment in rare-earth-free permanent magnet technology.

Investments in Rare Earth Magnet Manufacturing Capability

The committee remains concerned that America's substantial dependence on China (PRC) for neodymium iron boron magnets poses significant risks to economic competitiveness and military readiness. The committee is aware that the report by the Department of Defense in response to Executive Order 13806 raised concern over the heavy reliance of America's manufacturing and defense industrial base on a supply chain of rare earth magnets from the PRC. The committee recognizes and supports ongoing efforts by the Department to mitigate dependencies on the PRC for rare earth magnets by investing in domestic magnet manufacturing capabilities. The committee continues to believe that these efforts are crucial to U.S. national security and remains concerned that the Department's need for rare earth magnets still far exceeds the domestic capacity that may be brought online as a result of initiatives to date.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on ongoing and planned investments by the Department in neodymium iron boron magnet production in the United States or by allied nations.

Justification for Change in Contracting Procedures

The committee applauds efforts by the Department of Defense to acquire commercial items whenever possible in an effort to reduce product development timelines and decrease costs. However, the committee is aware of recent cases where contractors provided a best and final offer in response to a Department of Defense solicitation under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12 - Acquisition of Commercial Products and Commercial Services procedures, only to have the terms modified by the contracting officer to require compliance with FAR Part 15 - Contracting by Negotiation procedures following contract award. The committee is aware that such changes are significant, have direct impact on the terms and conditions of subcontracts and supplier agreements of the affected contractor, and likely drive cost increases and schedule delays.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1,

2025, on all contracts awarded in the last two years and valued at \$100,000,000 or more that were changed from FAR Part 12 to FAR Part 15 after contractors provided their best and final offers. The briefing should include, for each identified case, a summary of the acquisition strategy, an explanation of why the change to FAR Part 15 was thought to be justified, and the cost and schedule impacts to the program.

Supply of Tin

The committee is concerned about potential risks to maintaining and securing a reliable supply of tin, particularly in the event of a national emergency or surge in military requirements. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, assessing the supply chain risk and vulnerabilities associated with defense requirements for tin. The briefing should include the following information:

- (1) an assessment of the current state of the tin supply chain to meet defense needs;
- (2) an analysis of potential strategies, such as partnerships with domestic producers, trade agreements, or alternative supply chain models, to address both current and future supply chain risks related to tin; and
- (3) an evaluation of the feasibility and advisability of using the National Defense Stockpile to provide a buffer of tin products, including considerations regarding the stockpiling of both ore to supply American smelting operations and refined tin purchased from American facilities.

TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Review of Department of Defense Delays in Providing Comments on Government Accountability Office Reports

To address delays by the Department of Defense in submitting agency comments and sensitivity/security reviews to the Government Accountability Office (GAO), section 1064 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263) directed the GAO to report to the congressional defense committees every six months over a two-year period regarding the extent to which the Department submitted its responses to GAO audits in a timely manner and in accordance with GAO protocols.

The committee notes that, instead of improving its rate of response, the Department of Defense's timeliness in providing agency comments and sensitivity/security reviews decreased significantly over the two-year period of

GAO's analysis. These delays affect the GAO's ability to report to Congress as directed and make it harder for both the Department and Congress to address any potential issues that are brought to light by the GAO's research and analysis.

The committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to assess the Department's process for responding to the GAO's audits and to consider actions the Department could take to improve its responsiveness to the GAO moving forward. The committee further directs the Secretary to provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2026, on the results of the Department's assessment and its plan for improving its responsiveness.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

OTHER MATTERS

Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems Authorities, Development, and Deployment

As noted in the committee report accompanying the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159, H. Rept. 118-529), the committee remains concerned about the proliferation of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and the Department of Defense's capacity and capability to defend a "covered facility or asset" as defined in section 130i of title 10, United States Code. The committee notes that the Secretary of Defense has designated an executive agent to coordinate the research, development, test, and training of Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) for the Department of Defense. The committee further notes that protecting Department of Defense facilities and assets against the novel UAS threat requires the development and deployment of appropriate capabilities. To date, the Department has failed to provide the required briefings and reports to Congress, including the "Counter Small Unmanned Aircraft System Defense at Military Installations" briefing required in H. Rept. 118-529.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of the Joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Office (JCO) and other relevant entities within the Department of Defense as determined by the Secretary, to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the Department's efforts to evaluate, approve, develop, and deploy C-UAS for the protection of Department of Defense facilities and assets in the United States. The report shall be submitted in a classified format but may include an unclassified summary. The report should include the following information:

(1) a detailed description of the JCO's process for evaluating and approving Department of Defense facility applications for authorities granted under section 130i of title 10, United States Code, including the process for installation

commanders to request authorities and equipment under such section, eligibility criteria, necessary coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and other relevant agencies, and the average timeline of the evaluation, site survey, review, and approval process;

(2) a description of the training provided to installation commanders on the application process for securing C-UAS authorities and capabilities, including assistance provided in the preparation and submission of applications, and identification of which installation commanders have received such training as of the date of submission of the report;

(3) the number of facilities granted and utilizing C-UAS authorities as of the date of submission of the report;

(4) a description of any difficulties in providing C-UAS authorities and capabilities to certain categories of Department of Defense installations, including National Guard and Air National Guard installations;

(5) an assessment of current technical capabilities to detect and track UAS in real-time, including the ability to track known UAS platforms and frequencies, unknown UAS signatures not registered within any current UAS library, and UAS not emitting detectable radio frequency transmissions;

(6) an assessment of current technical capabilities to neutralize, capture, or disable UAS while minimizing collateral effects within civilian airspace or populated areas;

(7) a description of ongoing research and development efforts to advance C-UAS technologies for domestic Department of Defense installation protection, including anticipated milestones and deployment timelines;

(8) the number of military installations equipped with C-UAS systems, their operational readiness, and any identified gaps in coverage;

(9) an identification of priority installations for deployment of C-UAS equipment based on detected UAS activity, past incursions, site sensitivity, and assessed threat levels;

(10) a description of the technical limitations of existing C-UAS detect and defeat equipment available to installations approved for use of C-UAS authorities;

(11) required notification and reporting actions when responding to a UAS incursion using provided C-UAS authorities and capabilities;

(12) a description of any standardized training materials provided to installation commanders regarding C-UAS authorities;

(13) a description of the expectations and responsibilities of installation commanders regarding C-UAS authorities, including installations that do and do not qualify for authorities under section 130i of title 10, United States Code; and

(14) an evaluation of efforts to train personnel on C-UAS operations, establish standard response procedures, and ensure interoperability across different C-UAS technologies.

Department of Defense Survey of Artificial Intelligence Capabilities

The committee is aware of the rapidly changing capabilities of artificial intelligence (AI) and recognizes its expanding potential for application across the Department of Defense. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a survey of AI capabilities for potential use in exercises or operations that would improve the accuracy of military targeting, to include locating, identifying, and analyzing such targets to minimize collateral damage and civilian harm. The survey should examine which roles, functions, and teams would benefit from any AI capabilities identified. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on the results of this survey not later than April 1, 2026.

Reforming the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Process

The committee supports data-driven, scenario-based reforms that leverage commercial technologies to contribute to the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) process, consistent with the recommendations of the Commission on PPBE Reform, authorized by section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81). The committee also recognizes the need for greater alignment between the Department of Defense's force management, budgeting, and requirements determination processes to enhance efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and operational responsiveness.

The committee, therefore, directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the relevant organizations of the Department of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and in consultation with the commanders of the combatant commands, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 31, 2026, that outlines the following:

- (1) a description of how the Department would develop a framework to integrate PPBE requirements and resourcing decisions with real-time, scenario-based information;
- (2) an explanation of how the Department can ensure data interoperability, including an open application programming interface (API) access, to enable secured commercial software to interact with data;
- (3) opportunities for increased integration of Global Force Management (GFM), the PPBE process, and the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System, including an assessment of the impact of full life-cycle costs on GFM decisions, as well as ways to enhance strategic prioritization; and
- (4) an examination of the role of combatant commands in the PPBE process.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Expanding Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training to Include Indo-Pacific Allies and Partners

The committee recognizes the value that the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) program provides in delivering qualified pilots and as an opportunity to promote interoperability with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies. As the Department of the Air Force considers potential opportunities to advance operational integration with allies, the committee urges the Department to consider the expansion of multilateral training programs like ENJJPT to U.S. allies in the Indo-Pacific region.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on whether the ENJJPT program could be expanded to include pilot trainees from allied countries in the Indo-Pacific region. The briefing should include the following information:

- (1) an overview of the existing throughput and the capacity of the U.S. Air Force to admit foreign pilot trainees into the ENJJPT program on an annual basis;

- (2) a discussion of constraints that would prohibit or otherwise limit potential expansion of the ENJJPT program, including limitations imposed by any applicable statutes, policies, or regulations; aircraft availability; facilities; the capacity to increase student throughput; and any other limitations that would prohibit or materially limit potential expansion of the ENJJPT program; and

- (3) a description of the extent to which allies in the Indo-Pacific region have previously requested pilot training from the U.S. Air Force.

Foreign Area Officers

Section 1322 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81) directed the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an independent assessment and comprehensive review of the process by which foreign area officers (FAOs) of the Army and their equivalent positions in the other Armed Forces are recruited, selected, trained, assigned, organized, promoted, retained, and used in security cooperation offices, senior defense roles in U.S. embassies, and in other critical roles of engagement with allies and partners. The House Committee on Armed Services received the report required by section 1322 in April 2025.

The report submitted pursuant to section 1322 includes 21 recommendations related to FAO force structure, training and career management, force allocation, and data and annual reporting. The committee directs 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 April 1, 2026, on the actions the Department of Defense has taken in response to each of the section 1322 report's recommendations.

Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund

According to the Department of State, in fiscal year 2024, the total value of transferred defense articles and services and security cooperation activities conducted under the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) system was \$117.9 billion. This represents a 45.7 percent increase, up from \$80.9 billion, in fiscal year 2023. The three-year rolling average for such activities for fiscal years 2022-2024 was \$83.6 billion, which represents a 49.6 percent increase over fiscal years 2021-2023 of \$55.9 billion. The administrative surcharge applied to FMS contracts equals 3.2 percent. This surcharge, which is deposited into the FMS Trust Fund overhead accounts, is the source of financial resources to administer the FMS process. The increase in administrative surcharge funding associated with the significant increase in FMS should provide additional resources to the implementing agencies to manage the additional workload. The committee is concerned whether the Department of Defense's implementing agencies are sufficiently and appropriately staffed to manage this significant increase in FMS.

Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to review the size and use of the Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund overhead accounts. Such review should address the following:

- (1) the dollar value of fees collected over the last five years associated with the process of transferring defense articles and services via sale, lease, or grant;
- (2) a determination of whether excess funds are being generated;
- (3) the amounts provided over the last five years to FMS implementing agencies for their related work;
- (4) an evaluation of the process used to determine how much to provide to these implementing agencies to cover their related work, including whether this process allows all allowable costs to be covered and ensures these agencies have sufficient resources to efficiently administer sales; and
- (5) any other matters the Comptroller General determines to be appropriate.

The committee further directs the Comptroller General to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2026, on the Comptroller General's preliminary findings and present final results in a format and timeframe agreed to at the time of the briefing.

Lessons Learned regarding Adversaries' Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The committee is concerned about the extensive use of one-way attack drones and other unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) by U.S. adversaries. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on observations, insights, and lessons learned regarding the use of UAS in various conflicts and how the Department of Defense has implemented them in order to improve its doctrine, planning, training, and equipping related to UAS and counter-UAS capabilities. The briefing should include the following information:

(1) observations, insights, and lessons learned from the use of UAS systems in Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine;

(2) observations, insights, and lessons learned from the use of UAS by Iran and its proxies;

(3) a description of how the Department is implementing these observations, insights and lessons learned into the Department's doctrine, planning, training, and equipping related to UAS and counter-UAS capabilities; and

(4) a description of how the Department is sharing these observations, insights and lessons learned with allies and partners, and how such allies and partners are incorporating these lessons learned into their own doctrine, planning, training, and equipping related to UAS and counter-UAS capabilities.

Western Components and Technology in Iranian Drones

The committee remains concerned about the proliferation of Iranian drones to Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, the Russian Federation, and other state and nonstate actors. The committee is also concerned that Western components and technology are being used in Iranian drones. In 2022, the United States established an interagency task force to investigate this issue.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the Department of Defense's participation in the 2022 task force and current strategies employed by the Department to counter or otherwise deny Iran the ability to acquire Western components and technology for the design, development, production, or operational employment of unmanned aerial systems. The briefing should include an assessment of the gaps in the Department's ability to combat Iranian acquisition of Western components and technology as well as recommendations on how the Department can address these gaps.

TITLE XIII—OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare Capabilities of the People's Republic of China and the United States

The People's Republic of China's (PRC) capabilities in command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) have advanced significantly. The People's Liberation Army (PLA) has developed a redundant and resilient architecture to protect its own C4ISR systems from attack and capabilities to disrupt other C4ISR systems.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2026, on the

C4ISR capabilities of the PRC and the United States. The report shall include the following information:

- (1) an assessment of the current C4ISR and counter-C4ISR capabilities of the PRC;
- (2) an assessment of the PLA's electronic warfare capabilities, including electronic attack and electronic protection capabilities;
- (3) an assessment of the current C4ISR, counter-C4ISR, and counter-electronic warfare capabilities of the United States;
- (4) an evaluation of the resiliency of the U.S. capabilities described in paragraph (3);
- (5) a description of any systems being procured or any other measures being taken to enhance resiliency or to mitigate any gaps in the U.S. capabilities described in paragraph (3); and
- (6) any other matter the secretary considers appropriate.

TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES, STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

SPACE ACTIVITIES

Dynamic Space Operations

The committee recognizes the significant investments made by domestic commercial space companies in developing and prototyping innovative spacecraft and technologies that directly contribute to advancing on-orbit and from-orbit Dynamic Space Operation (DSO) capabilities. These private-sector advancements present an opportunity to accelerate capability deployment, reduce costs, and enhance operational flexibility in support of critical national security objectives.

Therefore, the committee directs the Chief of Space Operations, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026 on:

- (1) current and planned investments in DSO capabilities across the future years defense program;
 - (2) opportunities for enhanced collaboration with the commercial sector;
- and
- (3) a roadmap for fielding additional operational DSO capabilities outside of the existing program of record within the next three-five years, including a funding profile to do so.

Next Generation of Advanced Propulsion

The committee recognizes the need for advanced propulsion systems in national security space operations. Both high-power nuclear electric propulsion and fusion propulsion have the prospect to enhance maneuverability, resilience, and the range of future national security space assets. The committee is aware that there have been developments in these technologies that are advancing the realities of the next generation of propulsion for use in space. The committee believes that it would be beneficial for the Space Force to explore both nuclear electric propulsion and fusion propulsion in order to maintain a technological superiority and improve space operations.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Chief of Space Operations, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on the feasibility of nuclear electric propulsion and fusion propulsion for use in space, including estimated costs. The briefing should also include the technology gaps that remain and proposed research opportunities that could address those gaps.

Small Spacecraft Controls for Defense Missions

The committee understands that as defense space missions move into lower orbits as part of proliferated constellations of smaller satellites, the demand for certain parts and subsystems has increased. Many of these defense specific missions require capabilities that go beyond currently available commercial capabilities. One of these areas is stringent spacecraft pointing capabilities which are not found in the commercial sector. A modular, high-accuracy, small control moment gyro, which points the vehicle, is not commercially available because it has not previously been needed. Stable platforms allow analysts to distinguish threats, targets & size and enable weapons target planning.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026, on the benefits of developing more suppliers of modular, high-accuracy, small control moment gyro, and feasibility of such a plan. The briefing should include costs associated with implementing such changes.

TITLE XVIII—STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Addressing Barriers to Accelerating Integration of Software-Defined Hardware Platforms

The committee supports efforts by the Department of Defense to integrate software vendors into increasingly important contracting roles, especially as weapon systems and platforms become software-defined and require next-

generation capabilities, such as autonomous navigation, that are often provided by nontraditional contractors. To advance these efforts, section 3602 of title 10, United States Code, provides middle-tier acquisition authority for rapid prototyping and rapid fielding of both software and hardware for certain programs and projects. Despite this authority, the committee is concerned that there may be additional barriers hindering the integration of software-defined hardware platforms with autonomous capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, as an update to the report required by section 246 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81). The briefing should include the following information:

(1) opportunities to utilize contracting authorities provided by section 3602 to accelerate the integration of autonomy-enabling software into programs and projects of the Department; and

(2) an assessment of existing cultural, contracting, or operational processes, or existing incentive structures, that may create barriers to a software company serving as a prime contractor for such programs.

Addressing the Backlog of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Cases

The committee is frustrated by the extensive backlog of open Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) cases, many of which are necessary to implement laws enacted as a result of actions by this committee. Of more than 50 open cases, 39 implement provisions were enacted in prior National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAA). Additionally, over 25 percent of those open cases have been pending for more than 5 years, including a case on contractor business system oversight originating in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328).

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to conduct a review of the Department's rulemaking processes, to include:

(1) an examination of the DFARS case backlog from January 2015 to the present to determine trends in case processing time, adherence to established schedules for closure of a case in accordance with Department of Defense Instruction 5000.35, and primary impediments to timely closure of a case;

(2) a review of the role, responsibility, and effectiveness of the Defense Acquisition Regulation Council in the rulemaking process;

(3) a review of the sufficiency of staffing and resourcing of the Office of Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy to support a timely and effective rulemaking process;

(4) a review of current Department of Defense directives, instructions, and processes that are contributing to delays in timely closure of DFARS cases; and

(5) a review of the DFARS cases based on statute to determine the reason or reasons why those cases have not yet been finalized.

The committee directs the Under Secretary to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 15, 2026, on the findings of the review, along with the steps taken to address the DFARS case backlog and to ensure that new cases will be handled in an expeditious manner.

Furthermore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than July 1, 2026, that provides an assessment of the Under Secretary's findings, along with recommendations to improve the Department's rulemaking process.

Department of Defense Arsenal Collaboration with Private Sector Entities Engaged in Next-Generation Digital Manufacturing and Highly Automated Precision Production

The committee notes that the factories and arsenals of the Department of the Army have a long and distinguished history of producing defense materiel and are vital components of the U.S. defense industrial base (DIB). The committee notes that the 2024 National Defense Industrial Strategy acknowledged the importance of strategically leveraging the organic industrial base to maintain a competitive military advantage. However, the committee is concerned that the planned workload for Army arsenals may be insufficient to sustain cost efficiency and technical proficiency during peacetime, or to preserve the capacity for timely and effective responses to mobilizations or national defense contingencies.

Accordingly, elsewhere in this Act, the committee includes a provision directing the Secretary of Defense to establish a Defense Industrial Resilience Consortium (IRC) to strengthen the resilience, innovation, and competitiveness of the DIB. The committee believes the IRC would be well-positioned to identify and promote opportunities for the arsenals through enhanced public-private partnerships, the expansion of advanced manufacturing capabilities, and the continued development of the workforce.

The committee is also aware that existing public-private partnership authorities may not adequately support arsenal collaboration with private sector entities at the forefront of next-generation digital manufacturing and highly automated precision production. The committee recommends that the Secretary utilize the IRC as a forum for engaging with industry and academia to develop these recommendations and related incentive structures.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 2, 2026, on:

(1) steps taken by the Secretary to implement the recommendations from the report resulting from section 326 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017(Public Law 114-328);

(2) recommendations for additional authorities or policy changes necessary to foster advanced manufacturing public-private partnerships with the organic industrial base; and

(3) steps taken by the Secretary to ensure Program Executive Officers identify opportunities to leverage organic industrial base capabilities and capacities to meet program needs.

Joint Acceleration Reserve Implementation Plan

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer to develop and implement a plan for establishing and executing a Joint Acceleration Reserve (JAR) to support rapid funding of joint or cross-service warfighting capabilities aligned with combatant command priorities. The plan shall include:

(1) a process to identify and reserve a portion of the discretionary budget to serve as the JAR during internal deliberations and development of the budget request for a fiscal year;

(2) a process to allocate JAR funds to a service or agency to fund a proven joint or cross-service capability, as demonstrated through relevant experimentation or prototyping programs;

(3) a description of how funds allocated from the JAR at the culmination of the Department's budget deliberations will be identified in the budget documents of the receiving service or agency;

(4) procedures for the expeditious release of JAR funds once appropriated;

(5) procedures to assess the operational utility of the funded capability and to track that capability's transition into a service program of record; and

(6) identification of any statutory or regulatory changes deemed necessary by the Department to successfully implement the JAR concept.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer to submit a report to the congressional defense committees detailing the plan and any associated recommendations not later than December 1, 2025.

Leveraging Lessons Learned to Strengthen the U.S. Industrial Base

The committee recognizes that the United States must modernize the defense industrial base (DIB) and acquisition system to meet today's military demands and prepare for future conflicts. Ongoing conflicts in Europe and the Middle East have exposed the consequences of decades of DIB erosion, underscoring that most supply chains rely on at least one long-lead component or material, and that the current DIB is unable to rapidly scale in a crisis.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on the lessons learned from recent conflicts regarding what is needed to strengthen the

U.S. DIB and acquisition system to ensure the United States has the surge capacity required in a time of crisis. The report should include the following information:

(1) a description of acquisition strategies or policies of the United States, or any observed acquisition policies of U.S. allies and partners, that impeded the accelerated delivery of capabilities;

(2) lessons learned from recent conflicts in approaches to developing, funding, and fielding new technology at scale and speed;

(3) lessons learned from recent conflicts in Europe and the Middle East regarding the need to reform the acquisition system and regenerate the DIB that can be applied to efforts to increase deterrence in U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's area of responsibility;

(4) recommendations to revise U.S. acquisition policies to ensure the DIB has a much-needed surge capacity, including streamlining waivers and providing exceptions to sourcing restrictions and compliance requirements in a manner that balances oversight with accelerated delivery timelines;

(5) recommendations for necessary investments or contractual relationships to ensure the U.S. DIB can increase production capacity of critical munitions and systems as needed in a crisis; and

(6) any other recommendations the Secretary may have to strengthen the U.S. DIB, and improve all aspects of the acquisition system based on lessons learned from recent conflicts in Europe and the Middle East.

In developing recommendations, the Secretary shall consult with a wide variety of government entities or organizations, including, but not limited to:

(1) the Director of the Office of Commercial and Economic Assessment of the Air Force;

(2) the Director of the Office of Expanded Competition;

(3) the Director of the Office of Strategic Capital;

(4) the Director of the Defense Innovation Unit;

(5) the Director of the Strategic Capabilities Office;

(6) the Director of the Joint Warfighting Analysis Center;

(7) the Principal Director of the Office of Global Economic and Investment Security in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment);

(8) the Chief of Naval Research;

(9) the Director of the Army Research Office;

(10) the Ukraine Defense Contract Group;

(11) the Commander, U.S. European Command

(12) the Commander, Security Assistance Group-Ukraine; and

(12) the Comptroller General of the United States.

ADDENDUM: SUMMARY TABLES

Note: The following table is info only and will be included as part of the committee report.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2026 Request	House Change	House 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	3,045,199	80,000	3,125,199
Missile Procurement, Army	6,948,889		6,948,889
Weapons & Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	2,886,534	12,000	2,898,534
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	3,734,235		3,734,235
Other Procurement, Army	9,605,566	-140,000	9,465,566
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	17,028,101	141,300	17,169,401
Weapons Procurement, Navy	5,597,300	-83,200	5,514,100
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy & Marine Corps	1,135,030	-7,600	1,127,430
Shipbuilding & Conversion, Navy	20,840,224		20,840,224
Other Procurement, Navy	14,569,524	-120,000	14,449,524
Procurement, Marine Corps	3,754,112	-31,000	3,723,112
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	17,729,963	207,400	17,937,363
Missile Procurement, Air Force	4,223,876	-22,100	4,201,776
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	784,478	-18,900	765,578
Other Procurement, Air Force	31,504,644	-48,800	31,455,844
Procurement, Space Force	3,393,637	339,675	3,733,312
Procurement, Defense-Wide	6,048,863	15,000	6,063,863
Subtotal, Title I—Procurement	152,830,175	323,775	153,153,950
Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation			
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army	14,549,223	87,000	14,636,223
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy	25,708,049	289,100	25,997,149
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force	52,017,288	1,036,100	53,053,388
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Space Force	15,486,466	-373,716	15,112,750
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense- Wide	33,921,939	-465,400	33,456,539
Operational Test & Evaluation, Defense	318,143		318,143
Subtotal, Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	142,001,108	573,084	142,574,192
Title III—Operation and Maintenance			
Operation & Maintenance, Army	58,975,065	251,000	59,226,065
Operation & Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,314,178		3,314,178
Operation & Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,673,981	15,000	8,688,981
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund	357,516		357,516
Operation & Maintenance, Navy	74,080,120	-104,800	73,975,320
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps	11,004,201		11,004,201
Operation & Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,442,054		1,442,054
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	362,045		362,045
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	62,429,535	-317,000	62,112,535

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	FY 2026 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Operation & Maintenance, Space Force	5,888,163		5,888,163
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,322,617		4,322,617
Operation & Maintenance, Air National Guard	7,332,599	-80,000	7,252,599
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	55,935,718	-408,485	55,527,233
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,243		21,243
DOD Acquisition Workforce Development Fund	45,346		45,346
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	100,793	14,524	115,317
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	282,830		282,830
Environmental Restoration, Army	148,070		148,070
Environmental Restoration, Navy	357,949		357,949
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	342,149		342,149
Environmental Restoration, Defense	8,885		8,885
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Sites	235,156		235,156
Subtotal, Title III—Operation and Maintenance	295,660,213	-629,761	295,030,452
Title IV—Military Personnel			
Military Personnel Appropriations	181,803,137	-750,000	181,053,137
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions ...	12,850,165		12,850,165
Subtotal, Title IV—Military Personnel	194,653,302	-750,000	193,903,302
Title XIV—Other Authorizations			
Working Capital Fund, Army	20,589		20,589
Working Capital Fund, Navy	381,600		381,600
Working Capital Fund, Air Force	90,262		90,262
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	5,700		5,700
Working Capital Fund, Defense-Wide	11,969		11,969
Working Capital Fund, DECA	1,527,817		1,527,817
National Defense Sealift Fund	0		0
Chemical Agents & Munitions Destruction	213,282		213,282
Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities	904,301		904,301
Office of the Inspector General	502,599		502,599
Defense Health Program	40,502,123	498,000	41,000,123
Subtotal, Title XIV—Other Authorizations	44,160,242	498,000	44,658,242
Total, Division A: Department of Defense Authoriza-			
tions	829,305,040	15,098	829,320,138
Division B: Military Construction Authorizations			
Military Construction			
Army	2,173,959	74,800	2,248,759
Navy	6,012,677	562,310	6,574,987
Air Force	3,721,473	241,720	3,963,193
Defense-Wide	3,792,301	-1,270,430	2,521,871
Army National Guard	151,880	151,800	303,680
Army Reserve	42,239	75,600	117,839
Navy and Marine Corps Reserve	2,255	50,000	52,255
Air National Guard	188,646	61,000	249,646
Air Force Reserve	60,458	3,200	63,658
NATO Security Investment Program	481,832		481,832

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	FY 2026 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Subtotal, Military Construction	16,627,720	-50,000	16,577,720
Family Housing			
Construction, Army	228,558		228,558
Operation & Maintenance, Army	378,418		378,418
Construction, Navy and Marine Corps	177,597		177,597
Operation & Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps	374,108		374,108
Construction, Air Force	274,230		274,230
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force	359,765		359,765
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide	53,374		53,374
Family Housing Improvement Fund	8,315		8,315
Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund	497		497
Subtotal, Family Housing	1,854,862	0	1,854,862
Base Realignment and Closure			
Base Realignment and Closure—Army	171,870		171,870
Base Realignment and Closure—Navy	112,791	50,000	162,791
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force	124,196		124,196
Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-wide	1,304		1,304
Subtotal, Base Realignment and Closure	410,161	50,000	460,161
Total, Division B: Military Construction Authoriza- tions	18,892,743	0	18,892,743
Total, 051, Department of Defense-Military	848,197,783	15,098	848,212,881
Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations			
Function 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities			
Environmental and Other Defense Activities			
Nuclear Energy	160,000		160,000
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D	278,000	-278,000	0
Weapons Activities	20,074,400	503,752	20,578,152
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	2,284,600	5,000	2,289,600
Naval Reactors	2,346,000	-320,000	2,026,000
Federal Salaries and Expenses	555,000		555,000
Defense Environmental Cleanup	6,956,000	53,750	7,009,750
Other Defense Activities	1,182,000		1,182,000
Subtotal, Environmental and Other Defense Activi- ties	33,836,000	-35,498	33,800,502
Independent Federal Agency Authorization			
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	45,000		45,000
Subtotal, Independent Federal Agency Authorization	45,000	0	45,000
Subtotal, 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	33,881,000	-35,498	33,845,502

Function 054, Defense-Related Activities

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	FY 2026 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Other Agency Authorizations			
Maritime Security Program	372,000	18,000	390,000
Tanker Security Program	120,000	2,400	122,400
Subtotal, Other Agency Authorizations	492,000	20,400	512,400
Subtotal, 054, Defense-Related Activities	492,000	20,400	512,400
Subtotal, Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations ..	34,373,000	-15,098	34,357,902
Total, National Defense	882,570,783	0	882,570,783
MEMORANDUM: NON-DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS	1,080,000	145,500	1,225,500
Title XIV—Armed Forces Retirement Home (Function 700)	77,000		77,000
Title XXXIV—Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (Function 270)	13,000		13,000
Title XXXV—Maritime Administration (Function 400) ..	990,000	145,500	1,135,500
MEMORANDUM: TRANSFER AUTHORITIES (NON-ADD)			
Title X—General Transfer Authority	[10,000,000]	[-4,000,000]	[6,000,000]
MEMORANDUM: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARMED SERVICES COM- MITTEE (NON-ADD)			
Defense Production Act	236,923		236,923