

Summary: FY 2019 Defense Appropriations Bill Conference Report (H.R. 6157)

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- Total increase from FY 2018 enacted: \$19.9 billion

B. Major categories of spending: House:

Title I—Military Personnel: \$139.3 billion

Title II—Operation and Maintenance: \$197.6 billion

Title III—Procurement: \$133.0 billion

Title IV—Research, development, test and evaluation: **\$91.2 billion**Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs: **\$36.2 billion**

Title IX—Overseas Contingency Operation: **\$68.1** billion

Major categories of spending: Senate:

Title I—Military Personnel: \$139.3 billion

Title II—Operation and Maintenance: \$194.0 billion

Title III—Procurement: \$135.2 billion

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Major categories of spending: Conference:

Title I—Military Personnel: \$138.5 billion

Title II—Operation and Maintenance: \$193.7 billion

Title III—Procurement: \$135.4 billion

Title IV—Research, development, test and evaluation: **\$94.9 billion**

Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs: \$36.2 billion

Title IX—Overseas Contingency Operation: \$67.9 billion

¹ While Department of Energy nuclear programs and military construction are included in the defense authorization bill, they are covered in separate appropriations bills.

C. Military Pay: House:

• Military pay increase: **2.6%**

• Civilian pay increase: **0**%

Military Pay: Senate:

• Military pay increase: **2.6%**

• Civilian pay increase: 1.9%

Military Pay: Conference:

• Military pay increase: **2.6**%

• Civilian pay increase: 1.9%

Select Nuclear and Related Weapons Programs

A. Ohio Replacement Strategic Submarine (Columbia Class)

- 1. House:
- \$2.9 billion Procurement
- \$496.6 million Research and Development
- 2. Senate:
- \$3.2 billion: Procurement
- \$542.8 million: Research and Development
- 3. Conference:
- \$3.2 billion: Procurement
- \$542.8 million: Research and Development

B. Long Range Strike Bomber (B21 - Conventional and Nuclear)

- House: \$2.3 billion Research and Development
- Senate: \$2.3 billion Research and Development
- Conference: \$2.3 billion Research and Development

C. Long Range Standoff Weapon (LRSO)

- House: \$699.9 million Research and Development
- Senate: \$624.9 million Research and Development
- **Conference:** \$664.9 million Research and Development

D. Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD – ICBM replacement)

- House: \$414.4 million Research and Development
- Senate: \$345.0 million Research and Development
- Conference: \$414.4 million Research and Development

E. Trident II submarine-launched ballistic missile

- **House:** Modifications: **\$1.0** billion Procurement
- Senate: Modifications: \$1.1 billion Procurement
- <u>Conference</u>: Modifications: **\$1.1 billion** Procurement

F. Missile Defense Agency

House:

- Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD)
 - o Procurement: \$508.0 million
 - o Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment R&D: **\$844.4 million**
- Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) procurement: \$874.1 billion
- AEGIS ballistic missile defense
 - o Procurement: **\$679.6** million
 - o Aegis Ashore Phase III: **\$15.0 million**
 - o Aegis Hardware and Software: \$97.1 million
 - o Demonstration and Validation: \$726.1 million
- THAAD ballistic missile defense procurement: \$874.1 million

Senate:

- \$10.5 billion for the entire agency
- Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD)
 - o Procurement: \$450.0 million
 - o Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment R&D: **\$803.4 million**
- Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) procurement: \$1.0 billion
- AEGIS ballistic missile defense
 - o Procurement: \$708.7 million
 - o Aegis Ashore Phase III: \$35.0 million
 - o Aegis Hardware and Software: \$97.1 million
 - o Demonstration and Validation: \$773.5 million
- THAAD ballistic missile defense procurement: \$1.0 billion

Conference:

- \$10.3 billion for the entire agency, an increase of \$1.1 billion from request
- Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD)
 - o Procurement: \$532.6 million
 - o Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment R&D: \$803.4 million
- Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) procurement: **\$1.0 billion**
- AEGIS ballistic missile defense
 - o Procurement: \$700.5 million
 - o Aegis Ashore Phase III: \$15.0 million
 - o Aegis Hardware and Software: \$97.1 million
 - o Demonstration and Validation: \$741.1 million

Other programs of interest

A. Prompt Global Strike Capability Development

- House: \$273.4 million Research and Development
- **Senate:** \$615.9 million Research and Development
- <u>Conference:</u> \$466.9 million Research and Development (increase of \$204.5 million from request)

B. Afghanistan Security Forces Fund

House: \$5.2 billionSenate: \$4.7 billion

• House: \$4.9 billion

C. Cooperative Threat Reduction

• **House**: \$350.2 million

• Senate: \$335.2 million

• Conference: \$350.2 million

D. Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense

• **House**: \$993.8 million

• <u>Senate</u>: \$993.8 million

• Conference: \$993.8 million

E. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA):

House

- \$553.3 million: Base Budget
- **\$302.3 million**: Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Account **Senate**
- \$545.8 million: Base Budget
- \$321.9 million: Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Account

Conference

- \$545.8 million: Base Budget
- \$302.3 million: Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Account

Select Conventional Program Programs

A. Shipbuilding

• House: Navy Shipbuilding Program Total: \$22.7 billion

Funds the construction of 12 new ships:

- 2 Virginia class attack submarines
- 3 DDG-51 destroyers
- 3 Littoral Combat Ships
- 1 Expeditionary Sea Base ship
- 2 TAO Fleet Oilers
- 1 Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship
- **Senate:** Navy Shipbuilding Program Total: **\$24.0 billion**

Funds the construction of 13 new ships:

- 2 Virginia class submarines
- 3 DDG-51 destroyers
- 2 Littoral Combat Ships, an increase of 1 from the request

- 1 Expeditionary Fast Transport ship
- 2 TAO Fleet Oilers
- 1 Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship
- 1 Cable ship
- <u>Conference</u>: Navy Shipbuilding Program Total: **\$24.2 billion** (including \$2.3 billion not requested by the President)

Funds the construction of 13 new ships:

- 2 Virginia class submarines
- 3 DDG-51 destroyers
- 3 Littoral Combat Ships, an increase of 2 from the request
- 1 Expeditionary Fast Transport ship
- 2 TAO Fleet Oilers
- 1 Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship

B. Aviation programs

- **House:** \$42.8 billion for procurement of military aircraft
 - 24 F/A–18E/F (fighter) Hornet (Navy)
 - 93 Joint Strike Fighter F-35; 56 Air Force, 22 Marines, 15 Navy and Marines
 - 8 CH-53K King Stallion helicopters (Navy)
 - 13 V-22 (Navy)
 - 15 KC-46A tanker (Air Force)
 - 1 Presidential aircraft replacement research and development (\$673.0 million)
- Senate: \$42.2 billion for procurement of military aircraft
 - 24 F/A–18E/F (fighter) Hornet (Navy)
 - 17 Joint Strike Fighter (Navy), an increase of 8 from the request
 - 48 Joint Strike Fighter (Air Force)
 - 24 Joint Strike Fighter (Navy) short take-off and vertical landing aircraft, an increase of 4 from the request
 - 10 V-22 aircraft with both vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL), and short takeoff and landing, an increase of 3 from the request (Navy)
 - 15 KC-46A tanker (Air Force)
 - 1 Presidential aircraft replacement (\$616.4 million)
- **Conference:** \$43.0 billion for procurement of military aircraft (including \$4.8 billion not requested by the President)
 - o Major additions to President's request
 - \$1.7 billion for 16 additional F-35 aircraft (93 total) 8 F-35A conventional takeoff and landing variants, 2 F-35B short takeoff/vertical landing variants, and 6 F-35C carrier variants
 - \$640 million for 8 (18 total) additional Air National Guard C-130J aircraft
 - \$468 million for 6 additional (13 total) Navy and Marine Corps V-22 aircraft

- \$340 million for 2 additional (6 total) Navy E-2D aircraft
- \$168 million for 6 additional (18 total) AH-64E Apache aircraft

Military personnel end strength

House: 2,155,800 **Senate:** 2,146,361

Conference: 2,155,800 Increase from Fiscal Year 2018: 16,400