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

September 24, 2018

Top Line:

A. Total Appropriations: House:
- Total discretionary funding: $667.5 billion (an increase of $20.1 billion from FY 2018)
- Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO): $68.1 billion (included in $667.5 billion)

Total appropriations: Senate:
- Total discretionary funding: $668.0 billion (an increase of $15.6 billion from FY 2018)
- Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO): $67.9 billion (included in $668.0 billion)

Total appropriations: Conference:
- Total discretionary funding: $667.3 billion (an increase of $15.6 billion from FY 2018)
- Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO): $67.9 billion (included in $667.3 billion)
- 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
Title IV—Research, development, test and evaluation: $95.1 billion
Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs: $36.3 billion
Title IX—Overseas Contingency Operation: $67.9 billion

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

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
- **Conference:** Modifications: **$1.1 billion** Procurement
F. Missile Defense Agency

House:

- **Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD)**
  - Procurement: **$508.0 million**
  - 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**
  - Procurement: **$679.6 million**
  - Aegis Ashore Phase III: **$15.0 million**
  - Aegis Hardware and Software: **$97.1 million**
  - 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)**
  - Procurement: **$450.0 million**
  - 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**
  - Procurement: **$708.7 million**
  - Aegis Ashore Phase III: **$35.0 million**
  - Aegis Hardware and Software: **$97.1 million**
  - 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)**
  - Procurement: **$532.6 million**
  - 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**
  - Procurement: **$700.5 million**
  - Aegis Ashore Phase III: **$15.0 million**
  - Aegis Hardware and Software: **$97.1 million**
  - 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
- **Conference**: **$466.9 million** Research and Development (increase of $204.5 million from request)
B. Afghanistan Security Forces Fund
   - **House**: $5.2 billion
   - **Senate**: $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
   - **Senate**: $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

• **Conference**: 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)
  • **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