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# *Legislative Report*

**FY 2017 Short-Term  
Continuing Resolution – H.R. 5325**

**As of October 3, 2016**

**Signed into law September 29, 2016**

***Overview***

The House and Senate passed H.R. 5325, the *Continued Appropriations Act, 2017*, on September 28, 2016. President Barack Obama signed the measure into law the next day. It provides continued funding for all government agencies, including the Defense Department, **through December 9, 2016**. This bill includes full FY 2017 appropriations for Military Construction (MILCON) for the Army and Air National Guard and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), along with across-the-board continuing appropriations for the Department of Defense at funding levels set by the FY 2016 Omnibus.

### **Bill Highlights:**

- Funds Army and Air National Guard Personnel at FY 2016 levels at \$7.89 billion and \$3.20 billion, respectively.
- Funds Army and Air National Guard Operation and Maintenance at FY 2016 levels at \$6.59 billion and \$6.82 billion, respectively.
- For Army National Guard Military Construction, \$232 million remains available until September 30, 2021, with \$8.72 million of that amount being available for study, design, and planning purposes.
- For Air National Guard Military Construction, \$144 million remains available until September 30, 2021, with \$10.46 million of that amount being available for study, design, and planning purposes.

To view the full text of the *Continuing Appropriations Act*, please click on the following link:  
<https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr5325/BILLS-114hr5325enr.pdf>.

### ***Legislative Provision(s) of Interest:***

SEC. 125. For an additional amount for the accounts and in the amounts specified, to remain available until September 30, 2021:

“Military Construction, Army National Guard,” \$67,500,000;

“Military Construction, Air National Guard,” \$11,000,000:

*Provided*, That such funds may only be obligated to carry out construction projects identified in the respective military department’s unfunded priority list for fiscal year 2017 submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense:

*Provided further*, That such projects are subject to authorization prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out construction:

*Provided further*, That not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military department concerned, or his or her designee, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.