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**House NDAA Executive Summary Memorandum | 1 July 2024**

**BLUF:** On June 14, 2024, the House of Representatives passed *H.R.8070 – Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025,* with a vote of 217-199. **Next Step:** The full Senate will consider their version of the NDAA.

**Defense Authorizations**

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| **President’s**  **Budget**  **Release** | **House**  **Committee**  **NDAA**  **(HASC)** | **Senate**  **Committee**  **NDAA**  **(SASC)** | **Full House- passed NDAA** | **Full Senate- passed NDAA** | **Conference Committee** | **Signed Into Law** |
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| **President’s**  **Budget**  **Release** | **House**  **Committee Approps.**  **(HAC-D)** | **Senate**  **Committee Approps.**  **(SAC-D)** | **Full House- passed**  **Approps. Bill.** | **Full Senate- passed**  **Approps. Bill** | **Conference Committee** | **Signed Into Law** |

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*\*As of July 1, 2024*

*Provisions cited below are requests only and do not equal final authorizations or funding.*

**Summary Funding:** The House of Representatives authorizes $849.8B for the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

**Army National Guard**

* Authorizes funding for ARNG end strength at 325,000 Soldiers.
  + Consistent with PB Request and FY24 enacted levels
* $8.7B for ARNG Operation and Maintenance
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* Authorizes 22,294 military technicians (dual status) for the ARNG
* $570M for 31 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters
  + Consistent with PB Request
* $81M for AH-64 Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $767.2M for 24 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters
  + Consistent with PB Request
* $34.6M for Utility Helicopter Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $804.7M for 12 CH-47 Helicopters
  + $105M increase from the PB Request
* $15M for CH-47 Cargo Helicopter mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $23.9M for Gray Eagle Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $563M for Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle (AMPV)
  + $48M increase from the PB Request
* $223M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles
  + $117M decrease from the PB Request
* $314.5M for Stryker Mods
  + $262M increase from the PB Request
* $402M for Stryker Upgrades
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $848.7M for Abrams Upgrade Program
  + $75M increase from the PB Request
* $419.7M for 25 Paladin Integrated Management (PIM) Systems
  + $2M increase from the PB Request
* $402.8M for Bradley Fire support Team (BSFIT) Vehicle
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $106.9M for Bradley Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $5.3M for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV)
  + Consistent with the PB Request

**Air National Guard**

* Authorizes funding for ANG end strength at 107,700 Airmen.
  + An increase of 2,700 Airmen from the PB Request and FY24 enacted levels.
* $7.4B for ANG Operation and Maintenance
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* Authorizes 10,744 military technicians (dual status) for the ANG
* $4B for F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
  + $138M decrease from the PB Request
* $1.87B for F35 Continuous Capability Development and Delivery (C2D2)
  + $750M increase from the PB Request
* $1.81B for F-15EX aircraft
  + Consistent with the PB Request
  + An additional $271M is authorized for F-15EX (AP)
* $2.6B for KC-46A Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP)
  + Decrease of $250M from the PB Request
* $285M for C-130J aircraft
  + $283M increase from the PB Request
* $28M for HH-60W Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $213M for HC/MC-130 Mods
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $19M for MQ-9 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $40M for MQ-9 Mods
  + $28M increase from the PB Request

**Joint-Personnel**

* $3.6B for MILCON, including:
  + $448M for the ARNG
  + $2382.8M for the ANG
* $106M for National Guard Counter-Drug Program
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $6M for National Guard Counter-Drug Schools
  + Consistent with the PB Request
* $90M for National Guard Youth Challenge
* $50M for STARBASE

**Additional Provisions:**

Sec. 111. The Secretary of the Army shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary incorporates the use of moving robotic target systems into live fire training provided to select infantry units of the reserve and National Guard components of the Army (pg. 36).

Sec. 113. The Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on Modernization of the Black Hawk helicopter program of the Army (pg. 41).

Sec. 114. The Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for providing aircraft to relevant aviation units of the Army National Guard, including AH-64E aircraft,

MQ-1C M25 aircraft, CH-47 aircraft. UH-60M aircraft, and future long-range assault aircraft (pg. 42).

Sec. 151. None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act of otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the Air Force may be obligated or expanded to reduce the number of KC-135 aircraft designated as primary mission aircraft inventory within the reserve components of the Air Force (pg. 53).

Sec. 154. The Secretary of the Air Force may not retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any F-15E aircraft until a period of 180 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of Defense provides to the congressional defense committees the reports and briefing required under subsection (b)(3) (pg. 55).

Sec. 513. Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Guard in the territories of American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (pg. 212).

Sec. 521. The Secretary of the Air Force may transfer to the Space Force the covered space functions of the air National Guard of the United States. Such transfers shall occur subject o section 104 of title 32, United States Code, and section 19238 of title 10, United States Code (pg. 217).

Sec. 533. The Secretary of Defense may reimburse an individual who applies to join a covered Armed Forces for costs incurred by such individual for a medical appointment required for military entrance processing (pg. 244).

Sec, 549G. Establishes a pilot program within the Department of the air Force for rapid response language training.

Sec. 561. The Secretary concerned may waive the requirement for preparation counseling under (pg. 322).

Sec. 599. CNGB shall submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives containing the n umber of national guard members, aggregated by State, that received sexual assault and response prevention training in the preceding calendar year (pg. 403).

Sec. 613. Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy to designate the assignment of a member of the Armed Forces to Creech Air Force Base, Nevada, or Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada, respectively, as an assistant that makes the member eligible for assignment incentive pay under section 307a of title 37, United States Code (pg. 416).

Sec. 735. Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress evaluating beneficiary access to TRICARE network pharmacies under the TPharm5 contract and changes in beneficiary access versus the TPharm4 contract (pg. 517).

Sec. 736. The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House Representatives as report on cost sharing paid by beneficiaries under the TRICARE program for outpatient visits for mental health of behavioral health care. (pg. 522).

Sec. 922. Eligibility of Chief of the National Guard Bureau for Appointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (pg. 683).

Sec. 1055. The Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Commander of United states European Command and the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall develop a plan to support the fielding of air base air defense sites at Air Force installations and other priority sites (pg. 755).

Sec. 1001. The Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the Combine Arms Center of the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, shall carry the overall readiness of the Army in a contest logistics environment (pg. 808).

Sec. 1049C. None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for FY25 may be used to cut any service provided by a combat training readiness center operated by the Air Force National Guard at any of the following locations (pg. 745):

* Savannah, Georgia
* Gulfport, Mississippi
* Alpena, Michigan
* Volk Field, Wisconsin

Sec. 1207. Requires SECDEF reporting on the feasibility and advisability of enhancing cooperation between the National Guard and India, to include the establishment of a state partnership, under 10USC§341 (pg. 856).

Sec. 1539. The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the feasibility of establishing a cyber unit in every National Guard of a State to ensure the ability of a State to quickly respond to cyber-attacks in such State (pg. 1009).

Sec.1739. Directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, to assess and report on the feasibility and benefits of expanding the National Guard State Partnership Program in the Pacific Islands (pg. 1006).

Sec. 1818. The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing regarding the access of members of the Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard to childcare services at miliary child development centers (pg. 1191).

**Revised by Mikaila Flagg**

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