

FY 2020

NATIONAL DEFENSE

AUTHORIZATION ACT

SUMMARY

Senate Armed Services Committee

PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE - \$750B

- Provides the amount needed to meet the National Defense Strategy Commission report goal of increasing defense spending by 3-5% annually

ADVANCING AN INTERNATIONAL ORDER THAT SUPPORTS U.S. SECURITY

- Counters great-power competition from near-peer adversaries like Russia and China
- Defeats threats from rogue regimes like Iran and North Korea, and from terrorist organizations
- Builds new alliances and strengthens existing ones

RESTORING OUR COMBAT ADVANTAGE

- Continues to rebuild readiness and modernize the force, including our nuclear triad
- Invests in innovation that will keep us competitive, including 5G networks, cybersecurity, hypersonic weapons, and missile defense
- Aligns service resources with the National Defense Strategy
- Addresses procurement delays and problems
- Establishes a United States Space Force under the Air Force

SUPPORTING OUR ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE

- Authorizes Active-Duty end strength levels consistent with a strong, prepared, lethal force
- Provides for the largest pay raise in a decade - 3.1%
- Reforms privatized military housing
- Addresses sexual misconduct and retaliation against victims
- Improves access to and quality of health care
- Increases employment opportunities for military spouses

BUILDING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE PENTAGON

- Improves contracting processes and oversight
- Expands the capacity, innovation, and integrity of the defense industrial base, including small businesses
- Continues implementation of reforms to make the Pentagon a better steward of taxpayer dollars