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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 2022

Mr. SMITH of Washington (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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 Sec. 1404. Defense inspector general.
 Sec. 1405. Defense health program.

1 **TITLE I—PROCUREMENT**2 **SEC. 101. ARMY.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
 4 fiscal year 2023 for procurement for the Army as follows:

5 (1) For aircraft, \$2,849,655,000.

6 (2) For missiles, \$3,761,915,000.

7 (3) For ammunition, \$2,639,051,000.

8 (4) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles,
 9 \$3,576,030,000.

10 (5) For other procurement, \$8,457,509,000.

1 **SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 fiscal year 2023 for procurement for the Navy and Marine
4 Corps as follows:

5 (1) For aircraft, \$16,848,428,000.

6 (2) For shipbuilding and conversion,
7 \$27,917,854,000.

8 (3) For ammunition procurement, Navy and
9 Marine Corps, \$1,052,292,000.

10 (4) For weapons, \$4,738,705,000.

11 (5) For other procurement, \$11,746,503,000.

12 (6) For procurement, Marine Corps,
13 \$3,681,506,000.

14 **SEC. 103. AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE.**

15 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
16 fiscal year 2023 for procurement for the Air Force and
17 Space Force as follows:

18 (1) For aircraft, \$18,517,428,000.

19 (2) For missiles, \$2,962,417,000.

20 (3) For ammunition, \$903,630,000.

21 (4) For other procurement, \$25,691,113,000.

1 **TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
3 **TION**

4 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2023 for the use of the Department of Defense
7 for research, development, test, and evaluation as follows:

8 (1) For the Army, \$13,710,273,000.

9 (2) For the Navy, \$24,078,718,000.

10 (3) For the Air Force, \$44,134,301,000.

11 (4) For the Space Force, \$15,819,372,000.

12 (5) For Defense-wide activities,
13 \$32,077,552,000.

14 (6) For the Director of Operational Test and
15 Evaluation, \$277,194,000.

16 **TITLE IV—MILITARY**
17 **PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**
18 **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

19 **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

20 The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active
21 duty personnel as of September 30, 2023, as follows:

22 (1) The Army, 473,000.

23 (2) The Navy, 346,300.

24 (3) The Marine Corps, 177,000.

25 (4) The Air Force, 323,400.

1 (5) The Space Force, 8,600.

2 **Subtitle B—Reserve Forces**

3 **SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS**
4 **(DUAL STATUS).**

5 The minimum number of military technicians (dual
6 status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2023 for the re-
7 serve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwith-
8 standing section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall
9 be the following:

10 (1) For the Army National Guard of the United
11 States, 22,294.

12 (2) For the Army Reserve, 6,492.

13 (3) For the Air National Guard of the United
14 States, 9,892.

15 (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 6,696.

16 **SEC. 414. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AU-**
17 **THORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR**
18 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

19 During fiscal year 2023, the maximum number of
20 members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces
21 who may be serving at any time on full-time operational
22 support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is the following:

24 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
25 States, 17,000.

1 (2) The Army Reserve, 13,000.

2 (3) The Navy Reserve, 6,200.

3 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.

4 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
5 States, 16,000.

6 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.

7 **Subtitle C—Authorization of**
8 **Appropriations**

9 **SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

10 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for
11 military personnel for fiscal year 2023 a total of
12 \$164,139,628,000.

13 **TITLE XIV—OTHER**
14 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

15 **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

16 **SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

17 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
18 fiscal year 2023 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
19 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
20 providing capital for working capital and revolving funds
21 in the amount of \$1,583,395,000.

22 **SEC. 1402. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC-**
23 **TION, DEFENSE.**

24 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
25 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-

1 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2023 for expenses, not oth-
2 erwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions
3 Destruction, Defense, in the amount of \$1,059,818,000
4 of which—

5 (1) \$84,612,000 is for Operation and Mainte-
6 nance; and

7 (2) \$975,206,000 is for Research, Development,
8 Test, and Evaluation.

9 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated
10 under subsection (a) are authorized for—

11 (1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents
12 and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of
13 the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986
14 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and

15 (2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel
16 of the United States that is not covered by section
17 1412 of such Act.

18 **SEC. 1403. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-**
19 **TIVITIES, DEFENSE.**

20 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
21 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2023 for ex-
22 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction
23 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense, in the amount of
24 \$855,728,000.

1 **SEC. 1404. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
3 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2023 for ex-
4 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the
5 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, in the
6 amount of \$479,359,000 of which—

7 (1) \$475,971,000 is for Operation and Mainte-
8 nance;

9 (2) \$1,864,000 is for Research, Development,
10 Test and Evaluation; and

11 (3) \$1,524,000 is for Procurement.

12 **SEC. 1405. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

13 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
14 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2023 for ex-
15 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Defense Health
16 Program, in the amount of \$36,932,174,000 of which—

17 (1) \$35,314,750,000 is for Operation and
18 Maintenance;

19 (2) \$909,994,000 is for Research, Development,
20 Test, and Evaluation;

21 (3) \$570,074,000 is for Procurement; and

22 (4) \$137,356,000 is for Software and Digital
23 Technology Pilot Programs.

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