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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4557

To reduce recurring reporting requirements imposed by law on the  
Department of Defense.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2002

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To reduce recurring reporting requirements imposed by law  
on the Department of Defense.

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 “Defense Recurring Re-  
5 ports Elimination Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF VARIOUS REPORTS REQUIRED OF THE**

7 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

8 (a) PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10.—Title 10, United  
9 States Code, is amended as follows:

10 (1) Section 117 is amended—

1 (A) by striking subsection (e); and

2 (B) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
3 section (e).

4 (2) Section 129 is amended by striking sub-  
5 section (f).

6 (3)(A) Section 183 is repealed.

7 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
8 chapter 7 is amended by striking the item relating  
9 to section 183.

10 (4)(A) Section 230 is repealed.

11 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
12 chapter 9 is amended by striking the item relating  
13 to section 230.

14 (5)(A) Sections 482, 483, 484, and 487 are re-  
15 pealed.

16 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
17 chapter 23 is amended by striking the items relating  
18 to sections 482, 483, 484, and 487.

19 (6) Section 526 is amended—

20 (A) by striking subsection (c); and

21 (B) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
22 section (c).

23 (7) Section 721(d) is amended—

24 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (B) by striking “(1)” before “If an offi-  
2 cer”.

3 (8) Section 986 is amended by striking sub-  
4 section (e).

5 (9) Section 1095(g) is amended—

6 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (B) by striking “(1)” after “(g)”.

8 (10) Section 1557 is amended—

9 (A) by striking subsection (e); and

10 (B) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
11 section (e).

12 (11)(A) Section 1563 is repealed.

13 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
14 chapter 80 is amended by striking the item relating  
15 to section 1563.

16 (12) Section 1597 is amended—

17 (A) by striking subsections (c) and (e);

18 (B) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
19 section (c); and

20 (C) in subsection (c), as so redesignated,  
21 by striking “or a master plan prepared under  
22 subsection (c)”.

23 (13) Section 1798 is amended by striking sub-  
24 section (d).

1           (14) Section 1799 is amended by striking sub-  
2           section (d).

3           (15) Section 2010 is amended—

4                 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

5                 (B) by redesignating subsections (c) and  
6           (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

7           (16) Section 2011 is amended by striking sub-  
8           section (e).

9           (17) Section 2208(j)(2) is amended by striking  
10          “and notifies Congress regarding the reasons for the  
11          waiver”.

12          (18) Section 2220 is amended—

13                 (A) by striking subsections (b) and (c);

14                 (B) by striking “(1)” after “ESTABLISH-  
15          MENT OF GOALS.—”; and

16                 (C) by striking “(2) The” and inserting  
17          “(b) EVALUATION OF COST GOALS.—The”.

18          (19) Section 2255(b) is amended—

19                 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

20                 (B) by striking “(1)” after the subsection  
21          heading;

22                 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (A) as  
23          paragraph (1) and clauses (i), (ii), and (iii)  
24          thereof as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C);  
25          and

1 (D) by redesignating the succeeding sub-  
2 paragraph as paragraph (2).

3 (20)(A) Section 2282 is repealed.

4 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
5 chapter 136 is amended by striking the item relating  
6 to section 2282.

7 (21) Section 2327(c)(1) is amended—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
9 “after the date on which such head of an agen-  
10 cy submits to Congress a report on the con-  
11 tract” and inserting “if in the best interests of  
12 the Government”;

13 (B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

14 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
15 subparagraph (B).

16 (22) Section 2350a is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (f)—

18 (i) by striking “REPORTS TO CON-  
19 GRESS.—(1) Not later than” and all that  
20 follows through “(2) The Secretary” and  
21 inserting “REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The  
22 Secretary”; and

23 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
24 (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), re-  
25 spectively; and

1 (B) in subsection (g), by striking para-  
2 graph (4).

3 (23) Section 2350f is amended—

4 (A) by striking subsection (c); and

5 (B) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
6 section (c).

7 (24) Section 2350k is amended by striking sub-  
8 section (d).

9 (25) Section 2367(d) is amended by striking  
10 “EFFORT.—(1) In the” and all that follows through  
11 “(2) After the close of” and inserting “EFFORT.—  
12 After the close of”.

13 (26) Section 2391 is amended—

14 (A) by striking subsection (c); and

15 (B) by redesignating subsections (d) and  
16 (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

17 (27) Section 2399 is amended—

18 (A) by striking subsection (g); and

19 (B) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
20 section (g).

21 (28) Section 2401 is amended—

22 (A) by striking subsection (b);

23 (B) by redesignating subsections (c)  
24 through (f) as subsections (b) through (e), re-  
25 spectively; and

1 (C) in subsection (d), as so redesignated,  
2 by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting “sub-  
3 section (e)”.

4 (29) Section 2410i(e) is amended by striking  
5 the last sentence.

6 (30) Section 2457 is amended—

7 (A) by striking subsection (d); and

8 (B) by redesignating subsections (e) and  
9 (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

10 (31) Section 2464(b) is amended by striking  
11 paragraph (3).

12 (32) Section 2486(b)(12) is amended by strik-  
13 ing “, except that” and all that follows and inserting  
14 a period.

15 (33) Section 2492 is amended by striking sub-  
16 section (c).

17 (34) Section 2493 is amended by striking sub-  
18 section (g).

19 (35)(A) Section 2504 is repealed.

20 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of  
21 chapter 148 is amended by striking the item relating  
22 to section 2504.

23 (36) Section 2537 is amended—

24 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

1 (B) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
2 section (b).

3 (37) Section 2563(c)(2) is amended by striking  
4 “and notifies Congress regarding the reasons for the  
5 waiver”.

6 (38) Section 2611 is amended—

7 (A) by striking subsection (e); and

8 (B) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
9 section (e).

10 (39) Section 2631(b)(3) is amended by striking  
11 the last sentence.

12 (40) Section 2662 is amended—

13 (A) by striking subsection (e);

14 (B) by redesignating subsections (f) and  
15 (g) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

16 (C) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

17 (i) by striking “, and the reporting re-  
18 quirement set forth in subsection (e) shall  
19 not apply with respect to a real property  
20 transaction otherwise covered by that sub-  
21 section,” in paragraph (1); and

22 (ii) by striking “or (e), as the case  
23 may be,” in paragraph (3).

24 (41) Section 2667(d) is amended—

25 (A) by striking paragraph (3); and



1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and  
2 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

3 (42) Section 2676(d) is amended by striking  
4 “and a written notification” and all that follows  
5 through “by the committees.” and inserting a pe-  
6 riod.

7 (43) Section 2688 is amended—

8 (A) by striking subsection (e);

9 (B) by redesignating subsections (f)  
10 through (i) as subsections (e) through (h), re-  
11 spectively; and

12 (C) in subsection (f), as so redesignated,  
13 by striking the last sentence.

14 (44) Section 2696 is amended—

15 (A) by striking subsections (c) and (d);  
16 and

17 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
18 section (c).

19 (45) Section 2805(b) is amended—

20 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

21 (B) by striking “(1)” after “(b)”.

22 (46) Section 2806(c)(2) is amended by striking  
23 “(A) after submitting” and all that follows through  
24 “receipt of the report.” and inserting a period.

25 (47) Section 2807 is amended—

1 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

2 (B) by redesignating subsections (c) and  
3 (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

4 (48) Section 2809 is amended by striking sub-  
5 section (f).

6 (49) Section 2812(c) is amended—

7 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

8 (B) by striking “(2)” before “Each Sec-  
9 retary”.

10 (50) Section 2813 is amended by striking sub-  
11 section (c).

12 (51) Section 2827 is amended—

13 (A) by striking subsection (b); and

14 (B) by striking “(a) Subject to subsection  
15 (b), the Secretary” and inserting “The Sec-  
16 retary”.

17 (52) Section 2828 is amended—

18 (A) by striking subsection (f); and

19 (B) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
20 section (f).

21 (53) Section 2835 is amended—

22 (A) by striking subsection (b);

23 (B) by redesignating subsections (c)  
24 through (h) as subsections (b) through (g), re-  
25 spectively; and

1 (C) in subsection (a), by striking “Subject  
2 to subsection (b), the Secretary” and inserting  
3 “The Secretary”.

4 (54) Section 2836 is amended—

5 (A) by striking subsection (b);

6 (B) by redesignating subsections (c)  
7 through (g) as subsections (b) through (f), re-  
8 spectively; and

9 (C) in subsection (a), by striking “Subject  
10 to subsection (b), the Secretary” and inserting  
11 “The Secretary”.

12 (55) Section 2837 is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (c)—

14 (i) by striking paragraph (2); and

15 (ii) by striking “(1)” after the sub-  
16 section heading;

17 (B) by striking subsection (f); and

18 (C) by redesignating subsections (g) and  
19 (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively.

20 (56) Section 2867 is amended by striking sub-  
21 section (c).

22 (57) Section 4416 is amended by striking sub-  
23 section (f).

24 (58) Section 5721(f) is amended—

25 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (B) by striking “(1)” after the subsection  
2 heading.

3 (59) Section 7307(b) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “law, but only after—” and  
5 all that follows through “to the committees.”  
6 and inserting a period;

7 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

8 (C) by striking “(1)” before “A naval ves-  
9 sel”.

10 (60) Section 9356 is amended—

11 (A) by striking subsection (c);

12 (B) by redesignating subsections (d) and  
13 (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

14 (C) in subsection (a), by striking “Subject  
15 to subsection (c), the Secretary” and inserting  
16 “The Secretary”.

17 (61) Section 12302(b) is amended by striking  
18 the last sentence.

19 (62) Section 12304 is amended—

20 (A) by striking subsection (f); and

21 (B) by redesignating subsections (g)  
22 through (i) as subsections (f) through (h), re-  
23 spectively.

24 (b) DEFENSE ACQUISITION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF  
25 1986.—Section 908 of the Defense Acquisition Improve-

1 ment Act of 1986 (10 U.S.C. 2326 note) is amended by  
2 striking subsection (b).

3 (c) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR  
4 FISCAL YEAR 1994.—Section 542 of the National Defense  
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–  
6 160; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is repealed.

7 (d) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR  
8 FISCAL YEAR 1995.—Section 553(b) of the National De-  
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law  
10 103–337; 108 Stat. 2772; 10 U.S.C. 4331 note) is amend-  
11 ed by striking the last sentence.

12 (e) BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ACT OF 1995.—  
13 Section 234 of the Ballistic Missile Defense Act of 1995  
14 (subtitle C of title II of Public Law 104–106; 10 U.S.C.  
15 2431 note) is amended by striking subsection (f).

16 (f) FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-  
17 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Section  
18 1006 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authoriza-  
19 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Pub-  
20 lic Law 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–247; 10 U.S.C. 2226  
21 note) is amended by striking subsection (c).

22 (g) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS  
23 ACT, 2001.—Section 8019 of the Department of Defense  
24 Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–259; 114 Stat.

1 678; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), is amended by striking the  
2 last proviso.

3 (h) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT,  
4 2001.—Section 125 of the Military Construction Approp-  
5 riations Act, 2001 (division A of Public Law 106–246;  
6 114 Stat. 517), is repealed.

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