

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2367

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2017

Mr. DESAULNIER 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 “Department of Defense
5 Waste Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF COST-SAVING RECOMMENDA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) LIMITATION ON TOTAL AMOUNTS FOR DEPART-
4 MENT OF DEFENSE.—There may not be appropriated to
5 the Department of Defense supplemental funds for fiscal
6 year 2017 or funds for fiscal year 2018 if the total amount
7 of funds for the Department for such respective fiscal year
8 exceed the total amount of funds authorized to be appro-
9 priated for the Department by the National Defense Au-
10 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–
11 328) unless—

12 (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the
13 congressional defense committees that the Sec-
14 retary—

15 (A) has evaluated each recommendation
16 for cost savings in the Department of Defense
17 contained in the study conducted by the De-
18 fense Business Board titled “Transforming De-
19 partment of Defense’s Core Business Processes
20 for Revolutionary Change”; and

21 (B) is implementing each such rec-
22 ommendation; or

23 (2) if the Secretary is unable to make the cer-
24 tification under paragraph (1)—

25 (A) the Secretary submits to the congres-
26 sional defense committees a report explaining

1 why the Secretary is not implementing any such
2 recommendation; and

3 (B) a period of 30 days elapses following
4 the submission of such report.

5 (b) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
7 committees” has the meaning given that term in section
8 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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