

“(C) The Secretary shall review and reassess the determination under subparagraph (A) during each five-year period in which the Secretary issues an identification card under this section.

“(3) Amounts collected under this subsection shall be deposited in an account of the Department available to carry out this section. Amounts so deposited shall be—

“(A) merged with amounts in such account;

“(B) available in such amounts as may be provided in appropriation Acts; and

“(C) subject to the same conditions and limitations as amounts otherwise in such account.

“(d) EFFECT OF CARD ON BENEFITS.—(1) An identification card issued under this section shall not serve as proof of any benefits that the veteran may be entitled to under this title.

“(2) A veteran who is issued an identification card under this section shall not be entitled to any benefits under this title by reason of possessing such card.

“(e) ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.—(1) The Secretary shall ensure that any information collected or used with respect to an identification card issued under this section is appropriately secured.

“(2) The Secretary may determine any appropriate procedures with respect to issuing a replacement identification card.

“(3) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall coordinate with the National Personnel Records Center.

“(4) The Secretary may conduct such outreach to advertise the identification card under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate.

“(f) CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not be construed to affect identification cards otherwise provided by the Secretary to veterans enrolled in the health care system established under section 1705(a) of this title.”.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 5705 the following new item:

“5706. Veterans identification card.”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date that is 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Benjamin Canavan, a State Department fellow in my office, receive Senate floor privileges for the duration of his current fellowship in the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

On Thursday, June 18, 2015, the Senate passed H.R. 1735, as amended, as follows:

H.R. 1735

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1735) entitled “An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”.

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—*This Act is organized into four divisions as follows:*

(1) *Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.*

(2) *Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.*

(3) *Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations.*

(4) *Division D—Funding tables.*

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—*The table of contents for this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees.

Sec. 4. Budgetary effects of this Act.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—Navy Programs

Sec. 111. Amendment to cost limitation baseline for CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program.

Sec. 112. Limitation on availability of funds for USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN-79).

Sec. 113. Limitation on availability of funds for USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-80).

Sec. 114. Modification of CVN-78 class aircraft carrier program.

Sec. 115. Limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship.

Sec. 116. Extension and modification of limitation on availability of funds for Littoral Combat Ship.

Sec. 117. Construction of additional Arleigh Burke destroyer.

Sec. 118. Fleet Replenishment Oiler Program.

Sec. 119. Reporting requirement for Ohio-class replacement submarine program.

Sec. 120. Stationing of C-130 H aircraft avionics previously modified by the Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) in support of daily training and contingency requirements for Airborne and Special Operations Forces.

Subtitle C—Air Force Programs

Sec. 131. Limitations on retirement of B-1, B-2, and B-52 bomber aircraft.

Sec. 132. Limitation on retirement of Air Force fighter aircraft.

Sec. 133. Limitation on availability of funds for F-35A aircraft procurement.

Sec. 134. Prohibition on retirement of A-10 aircraft.

Sec. 135. Prohibition on availability of funds for retirement of EC-130H Compass Call aircraft.

Sec. 136. Limitation on transfer of C-130 aircraft.

Sec. 137. Limitation on use of funds for T-1A Jayhawk aircraft.

Sec. 138. Restriction on retirement of the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS), EC-130H Compass Call, and Airborne Early Warning and Control (AWACS) Aircraft.

Sec. 139. Sense of Congress regarding the OCONUS basing of the F-35A aircraft.

Sec. 140. Sense of Congress on F-16 Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar upgrade.

Subtitle D—Defense-wide, Joint, and Multiservice Matters

Sec. 151. Report on Army and Marine Corps modernization plan for small arms.

Subtitle E—Army Programs

Sec. 161. Stryker Lethality Upgrades.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

Sec. 211. Centers for Science, Technology, and Engineering Partnership.

Sec. 212. Department of Defense technology offset program to build and maintain the military technological superiority of the United States.

Sec. 213. Reauthorization of defense research and development rapid innovation program.

Sec. 214. Reauthorization of Global Research Watch program.

Sec. 215. Science and technology activities to support business systems information technology acquisition programs.

Sec. 216. Expansion of eligibility for financial assistance under Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation program to include citizens of countries participating in The Technical Cooperation Program.

Sec. 217. Streamlining the Joint Federated Assurance Center.

Sec. 218. Limitation on availability of funds for development of the Shallow Water Combat Submersible.

Sec. 219. Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the Army.

Sec. 220. Limitation on availability of funds for distributed common ground system of the United States Special Operations Command.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

Sec. 231. Assessment of air-land mobile tactical communications and data network requirements and capabilities.

Sec. 232. Study of field failures involving counterfeit electronic parts.

Sec. 233. Demonstration of Persistent Close Air Support capabilities.

Sec. 234. Airborne data link plan.

Sec. 235. Report on Technology Readiness Levels of the technologies and capabilities critical to the Long Range Strike Bomber aircraft.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—Energy and Environment

Sec. 311. Modification of energy management reporting requirements.

Sec. 312. Report on efforts to reduce high energy costs at military installations.

Sec. 313. Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas.

Subtitle C—Logistics and Sustainment

Sec. 321. Repeal of limitation on authority to enter into a contract for the sustainment, maintenance, repair, or overhaul of the F117 engine.

Subtitle D—Reports

Sec. 331. Modification of annual report on prepositioned materiel and equipment.

Subtitle E—Limitations and Extensions of Authority

Sec. 341. Modification of requirements for transferring aircraft within the Air Force inventory.