

S 2674

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 15, 2004

Current Status: Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4837 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 91 - 0. Record Vo

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 7, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4837	Companion bill	Oct 13, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-324.

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2005 - Appropriates funds for FY 2005 for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure functions administered by the Department of Defense (DOD), namely: (1) military construction for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, DOD, the Army and Air National Guards, and the Army, Naval, and Air Force reserves; (2) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program; (3) family housing and related operation and maintenance for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (4) family housing construction and operation and maintenance, defense-wide; (5) the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund; (6) chemical demilitarization construction, defense; and (7) the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990.

Specifies restrictions and authorizations regarding the use of funds appropriated in this Act and in other military construction appropriations Acts.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the appropriate congressional committees 30 days in advance of the plans and scope of any military exercise involving U.S. personnel if construction costs are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

Directs the Secretary to report to the congressional appropriations committees on actions proposed by DOD to encourage other member nations of NATO, Japan, Korea, and other U.S. allies in the Arabian Gulf to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nations and the United States.

Prohibits this Act's funds from being obligated for Partnership for Peace programs in the new independent states of the former Soviet Union.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned, before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing, to notify the congressional defense committees of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments, and the extent and likelihood of Federal liability) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of: (1) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract; (2) a reduction in force of units stationed at such installation; or (3) the extended deployment overseas of units stationed at such installation.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure for missile defense studies of any funds appropriated for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program.

Extends the due date for a findings report from the Commission on the Review of the Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States to the President and Congress.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, upon determining that any portion of certain real property at Fort Hunter Liggett, California, is excess to the needs of the Army, to first offer such property to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the National Forest System.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2004:** Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4837 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 91 - 0. Record Vote Number: 185.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9242)
- **Sep 15, 2004:** The bill was read the third time by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 637.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4837 as an amendment.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations ordered to be reported an original measure.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hutchison. With written report No. 108-309.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hutchison. With written report No. 108-309.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 637.
- **Apr 7, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-738.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral.