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Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2642	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-252.
110 S 2363	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2007:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.
110 HR 4104	Related bill	<b>Nov 8, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H13301-13302)

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 - Appropriates funds for FY2008 for the Department of Defense (DOD) for: (1) military construction for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force (military departments), DOD, the Army and Air National Guard, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force reserves; (2) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program; (3) family housing construction and related operation and maintenance for the military departments and DOD; (4) the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund; (5) DOD chemical demilitarization construction; and (6) the Department of Defense Base Closure Accounts of 1990 and 2005.

Appropriates funds for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for: (1) veterans benefits programs; (2) readjustment benefits; (3) veterans insurance and indemnities; (4) the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund; (5) the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program; (6) the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program; (7) guaranteed transitional housing loans for homeless veterans; (8) the Veterans Health Administration; (9) the National Cemetery Administration; (10) the Office of Inspector General; (11) construction for major and minor projects; (12) grants for the construction of extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries; and (13) information technology systems.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the American Battle Monuments Commission; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; (3) cemeterial expenses, Army; and (4) the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

Specifies restrictions and authorities regarding the use of funds appropriated in this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Reed. With written report No. 110-85.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 205.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-248.
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-248.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-248.