

S 2363

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Sponsor

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

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| Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT] | R · UT | | Nov 15, 2007 |
| Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS] | R · KS | | Nov 15, 2007 |
| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Nov 15, 2007 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | Nov 15, 2007 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 2642 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-252. |
| 110 HR 4104 | Identical bill | Nov 8, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H13301-13302) |
| 110 S 1645 | Related bill | Jun 18, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 205. |

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) the Veterans Benefits Administration; (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; and (12) grants for the construction of extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries.

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.

Actions Timeline

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