

# HR 3254

BRAC COP Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Sep 25, 2007) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3254

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2007
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1902	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

BRAC Cost Overruns Protection Act of 2007 or BRAC COP Act of 2007 - Amends the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Defense to report to the congressional defense committees on the costs of implementing recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission that relate to military base closures and realignments that have not been fully implemented. Requires the Secretary to: (1) notify such committees if the Secretary determines that the current estimate of implementation costs for an individual major base closure or realignment is at least 25% greater than the baseline estimate for such closure or realignment; and (2) develop a business plan to reduce the costs of any individual substantially over-budget major base closure or realignment to a level less than 25% greater than its baseline estimate.

Directs the: (1) Secretary to submit to the President a recommendation regarding whether to continue implementation of a substantially over-budget major base closure or realignment; and (2) President to report to Congress regarding the implementation of such a closure or realignment.

Prohibits the Secretary from continuing or discontinuing the implementation of a substantially over-budget major closure or realignment recommended by the President if a joint resolution disapproving the President's recommendation is enacted.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 25, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- Jul 31, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jul 31, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.