

## S 2295

National Commission on the Future of the Army Act of 2014

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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

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Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		May 6, 2014
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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 7, 2014
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Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 12, 2014
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Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 12, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 12, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 13, 2014
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 15, 2014
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2014
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 21, 2014

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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 21, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 21, 2014
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2014
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 22, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2014
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 17, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3930	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
113 S 2410	Related bill	<b>Jun 2, 2014:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.

## Summary (as of May 6, 2014)

National Commission on the Future of the Army Act of 2014 - Prohibits the use of funds made available for FY2015 for the Army to: (1) reduce Army personnel below the authorized fiscal year end strengths of 450,000 for active duty personnel of the Army, 345,000 for the Army National Guard, and 195,000 for the Army Reserve; or (2) divest, retire, or transfer any AH-64 Apache aircraft assigned to units of the Army National Guard as of January 15, 2014, or to reduce related personnel below the levels of such personnel as of September 30, 2014.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to ensure the continuing readiness of the AH-64 Apache aircraft and crews during FY2015.

Permits the use of such funds, after the Commission established by this Act submits its interim report, to prepare for the transfer of not more than 72 AH-64 Apache aircraft from the Army National Guard to the regular Army if the Secretary of Defense (DOD) certifies that such a transfer would not: (1) degrade the strategic depth or regeneration capacities of the Army, (2) degrade the Army National Guard in its role as the combat reserve of the Army, and (3) occur before October 1, 2014.

Establishes the National Commission on the Future of the Army, which shall: (1) undertake a comprehensive study of the structure of the Army and policy assumptions related to its size and force mixture in order to make recommendations on how the structure should be modified to best fulfill mission requirements in a manner consistent with available resources, and (2) submit a final report to the President and the congressional defense committees by February 1, 2016. Directs the Commission to study and submit an interim report on the feasibility and advisability of a partial transfer of Army National Guard AH-64 Apache aircraft from the Army National Guard to the regular Army.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 7, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2785-2786)
- **May 6, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.