

HR 2762

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the modification and clarification of construction authority in the event of a declaration of war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.

This bill restricts military construction authority used in the event of a declaration of war or a declaration by the President of a national emergency. It limits to \$250 million the amount that may be expended for military construction projects in the event of a national emergency declaration for its duration. Additionally, any appropriated funds used must be otherwise not executable. It restricts authority to waive or disregard a requirement that would otherwise apply to such a construction project.

The bill requires any decision to undertake such a project to congressional notification requirements that include

- an explanation of why the use of the Armed Forces is required to respond to a national emergency,
- how a project supports the needs of members of the Armed Forces,
- estimates of construction costs,
- determinations to waive or disregard other law affecting construction authority, and
- reference to projects that would be subject to cancellation or deferment in order to provide construction funds to address such an emergency.

Actions Timeline

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