

## HR 2968

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59. (May 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2968>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity                  | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriations Committee | House   | Reported Original Measure | May 23, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 1158  | Related bill | <b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-93.  |
| 116 HR 2740  | Related bill | <b>Oct 31, 2019:</b> Motion by Senator McConnell to reconsider the vote by which the third cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 2740 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 342) entered in Senate. |
| 116 S 2474   | Related bill | <b>Sep 12, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 205.  |
| 116 SJRES 7  | Related bill | <b>May 2, 2019:</b> Failed of passage in Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 94.   |
| 116 HJRES 37 | Related bill | <b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  |

## **Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2020**

This bill provides FY2020 appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for military activities. The bill excludes military construction, military family housing, civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers, and nuclear warheads, which are all considered in other appropriations bills.

Within the DOD budget, the bill provides appropriations for

- Military Personnel;
- Operation and Maintenance;
- Procurement;
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation; and
- Revolving and Management Funds.

The bill provides appropriations for Other Department of Defense Programs, including

- the Defense Health Program,
- Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction,
- Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, and
- the Office of the Inspector General.

The bill provides appropriations for (1) Related Agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund and the Intelligence Community Management Account; and (2) Overseas Contingency Operations/ Global War on Terrorism.

The bill also includes provisions that

- repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force after 240 days;
- prohibit funds from being used to construct a wall, fence, border barriers, or border security infrastructure along the southern land border of the United States;
- prohibit funds from being used to deliver F-35 air vehicles or other F-35 weapon system equipment to Turkey; and
- direct the President to remove the Armed Forces from hostilities in or affecting Yemen unless a declaration of war or specific authorization has been enacted, with certain exceptions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 116-84, by Mr. Visclosky.
- **May 23, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59.

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