

## HR 7609

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2020

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jul 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 133	Related bill	Dec 27, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-260.
116 HR 7608	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 7612	Related bill	Jul 14, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 360.
116 HR 7610	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 358.
116 HR 3277	Related bill	Jul 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021**

This bill provides FY2021 appropriations for Military Construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and related agencies.

The bill provides appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for Military Construction for

- the Army;
- the Navy and Marine Corps;
- the Air Force;
- Defense-wide agencies and activities;
- the Army and Air National Guard; and
- the Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserves.

The bill also provides appropriations to DOD for

- the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program;
- the Base Closure Account;
- Construction and Operation and Maintenance of Family Housing for the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, the Air Force, and Defense-wide agencies and activities;
- the Family Housing Improvement Fund; and
- the Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund.

Within the VA budget, the bill provides appropriations for

- the Veterans Benefits Administration,
- the Veterans Health Administration,
- the National Cemetery Administration, and
- Departmental Administration.

The bill provides appropriations for related agencies and programs, including

- the American Battle Monuments Commission,
- the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims,
- Cemeterial Expenses of the Army, and
- the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

The bill provides appropriations to specified DOD military construction accounts for Overseas Contingency Operations.

The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2020:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 116-445, by Ms. Wasserman Schultz.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357.