

S 2604

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2471	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-103.
117 HR 4502	Related bill	Aug 3, 2021: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 4355	Related bill	Jul 2, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 56.

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This bill provides FY2022 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 also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Heinrich. With written report No. 117-35.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 114.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-559.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-559.