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# A BILL

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

1           *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America*  
2    *in Congress assembled,*

## 3    **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
5    2026”.

## 6    **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7           The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 1412. Authorization of appropriations for armed forces retirement home.

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DIVISION B—[RESERVED]

1        **DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS**

2        **TITLE I—PROCUREMENT**

**SEC. 101. ARMY.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for procurement for the Army as follows:

- (1) For aircraft, \$3,045,199,000.
- (2) For missiles, \$6,948,889,000.
- (3) For ammunition, \$3,734,235,000.
- (4) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles, \$2,886,534,000.
- (5) For other procurement, \$9,605,566,000.

**SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for procurement for the Navy and Marine Corps as follows:

- (1) For aircraft, \$17,028,101,000.
- (2) For shipbuilding and conversion, \$20,840,224,000.
- (3) For ammunition procurement, Navy and Marine Corps, \$1,135,030,000.
- (4) For weapons, \$5,597,300,000.
- (5) For other procurement, \$14,569,524,000.
- (6) For procurement, Marine Corps, \$3,754,112,000.

**SEC. 103. AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for procurement for the Air Force and Space Force as follows:

- (1) For aircraft, \$17,729,963,000.
- (2) For missiles, \$4,223,876,000.
- (3) For procurement, Space Force, \$3,393,637,000.

(4) For ammunition, \$784,478,000.

(5) For other procurement, \$31,504,644,000.

**SEC. 104. DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for Defense-wide procurement in the amount of \$6,048,863,000.

**SEC. 105. DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for purchases under the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.) in the amount of \$236,923,000.

**TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION**

**SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation as follows:

(1) For the Army, \$14,549,223,000.

(2) For the Navy, \$25,708,049,000.

(3) For the Air Force, \$52,017,288,000.

(4) For the Space Force, \$15,486,466,000.

(5) For Defense-wide activities, \$33,921,939,000.

(6) For the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, \$318,143,000.

**TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**SEC. 301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Army, \$58,975,065,000.

(2) For the Navy, \$74,080,120,000.

(3) For the Marine Corps, \$11,004,201,000.

(4) For the Air Force, \$62,429,535,000.

(5) For the Space Force, \$5,888,163,000.

(6) For Defense-wide activities, \$55,935,718,000.

(7) For the Army Reserve, \$3,314,178,000.

(8) For the Navy Reserve, \$1,442,054,000.

(9) For the Marine Corps Reserve, \$362,045,000.

(10) For the Air Force Reserve, \$4,322,617,000.

(11) For the Army National Guard, \$8,673,981,000.

(12) For the Air National Guard, \$7,332,599,000.

(13) For the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces,  
\$21,243,000.

(14) For Environmental Restoration, Army, \$148,070,000.

(15) For Environmental Restoration, Navy, \$8,885,000.

(16) For Environmental Restoration, Air Force, \$342,149,000.

(17) For Environmental Restoration, Defense-wide, \$357,949,000.

(18) For Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites,  
\$235,156,000.

(19) For Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs,  
\$100,793,000.

(20) For Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, \$282,830,000.

(21) For Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund,  
\$45,346,000.

(22) For Disposal of Department of Defense Real Property, \$6,902,000.

(23) For Lease of Department of Defense Real Property, \$33,392,000.

(24) For Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train and Equip Fund,  
\$357,516,000.

## **TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**

### **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

#### **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30, 2026, as follows:

(1) The Army, 454,000.

(2) The Navy, 344,600.

(3) The Marine Corps, 172,300.

(4) The Air Force, 321,500.

### **Subtitle B—Space Force**

#### **SEC. 411. END STRENGTH FOR THE SPACE FORCE.**

The Space Force is authorized a strength for Space Force members in space force active status as of September 30, 2026, of 10,400.





1 reserve component shall be increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths of  
2 such units and by the total number of such individual members.

3 **SEC. 422. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF**  
4 **THE RESERVES.**

5 Within the end strengths prescribed in section 421(a), the reserve components of the  
6 Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2026, the following number of Reserves  
7 to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the  
8 National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or  
9 training the reserve components:

10 (1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 30,845.

11 (2) The Army Reserve, 16,511.

12 (3) The Navy Reserve, 10,409.

13 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,400.

14 (5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 25,171.

15 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 6,218.

16 **SEC. 423. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).**

17 The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal  
18 year 2026 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding  
19 section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:

20 (1) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 21,294.

21 (2) For the Army Reserve, 6,258.

22 (3) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 10,405.

23 (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 6,455.

**SEC. 424. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO BE  
ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

During fiscal year 2026, the maximum number of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who may be serving at any time on full-time operational support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, is the following:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 17,000.

(2) The Army Reserve, 13,000.

(3) The Navy Reserve, 6,200.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 16,000.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.

**Subtitle D—Authorization of Appropriations**

**SEC. 431. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for military personnel for fiscal year 2026 a total of \$194,653,302,000.

**TITLE V—[RESERVED]**

**TITLE VI—[RESERVED]**

**TITLE VII—[RESERVED]**

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1 **TITLE XII—[RESERVED]**

2 **TITLE XIII—[RESERVED]**

3 **TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

4 **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

5 **SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

6 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for the use of the  
7 Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing  
8 capital for working capital and revolving funds in the amount of \$2,037,937,000.

9 **SEC. 1402. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE.**

10 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be  
11 appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for expenses, not otherwise  
12 provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense, in the amount of  
13 \$213,282,000 of which—

14 (1) \$3,243,000 is for Operation and Maintenance; and

15 (2) \$210,039,000 is for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation.

16 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) are  
17 authorized for—

18 (1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with  
19 section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C.  
20 1521); and

21 (2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel of the United States that is  
22 not covered by section 1412 of such Act.

23 **SEC. 1403. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense, in the amount of \$904,301,000.

**SEC. 1404. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, in the amount of \$502,599,000 of which—

(1) \$496,895,000 is for Operation and Maintenance;

(2) \$4,625,000 is for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation; and

(3) \$1,079,000 is for Procurement.

**SEC. 1405. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2026 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for the Defense Health Program, in the amount of \$40,502,123,000 of which—

(1) \$39,174,590,000 is for Operation and Maintenance;

(2) \$972,712,000 is for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation; and

(3) \$354,821,000 is for Procurement.

**Subtitle B—Other Matters**

**SEC. 1411. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.**

(a) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated for section 1405 and available for the Defense Health Program for operation and maintenance, \$165,000,000 may be transferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2571). For purposes of subsection (a)(2) of such section 1704, any funds so transferred shall be treated as amounts authorized and appropriated specifically for the purpose of such a transfer.

(b) USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—For the purposes of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility operations for which funds transferred under subsection (a) may be used are operations of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility under an operational agreement covered by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4500).

**SEC. 1412. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMED FORCES**  
**RETIREMENT HOME.**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund the sum of \$77,000,000 of which—

(1) \$74,928,000 is for operating expenses; and

(2) \$2,072,000 is for capital maintenance and construction.

**TITLE XV—[RESERVED]**

**DIVISION B—[RESERVED]**

# **Section-by-Section Analysis**

## **TITLE I—PROCUREMENT**

**Sections 101 through 105** would authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for the procurement accounts of the Department of Defense in amounts equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

## **TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION**

**Section 201** would authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for the research, development, test, and evaluation accounts of the Department of Defense in amounts equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

## **TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**Section 301** would authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for the Operation and Maintenance accounts of the Department of Defense in amounts equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

## **TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**

### **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

**Section 401** would prescribe the personnel strengths for the active forces in the numbers provided for by the budget authority and appropriations requested for the Department of Defense in the President's Budget for fiscal year 2026.

### **Subtitle B—Space Force**

**Section 411** would prescribe the end strength for the Space Force for members in space force active status in the numbers provided for by the budget authority and appropriations requested for the Department of Defense in the President's Budget for fiscal year 2026.

This section is new for fiscal year 2026 and is required by the amendments to section 115 of title 10, United States Code, made by section 402 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159)’’.

### **Subtitle C—Reserve Forces**

**Section 421** would prescribe the end strengths for the Selected Reserve of each reserve component of the Armed Forces in the numbers provided for by the budget authority and appropriations requested for the Department of Defense, and the Department of Homeland Security for the Coast Guard Reserve, in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

**Section 422** would prescribe the end strengths for reserve component members on full-time active duty or full-time National Guard duty for the purpose of administering the reserve forces for fiscal year 2026.

**Section 423** would prescribe the end strengths for dual-status technicians of the reserve components of the Army and Air Force for fiscal year 2026.

**Section 424** would prescribe the maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support.

## **Subtitle D—Authorization of Appropriations**

**Section 431** would authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military personnel.

## **TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

### **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

**Section 1401** would authorize appropriations for the Defense Working Capital Funds in the amount equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

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**Section 1404** would authorize appropriations for the Defense Inspector General in amounts equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

**Section 1405** would authorize appropriations for the Defense Health Program in amounts equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.

### **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

**Section 1411**, within the funds authorized for operation and maintenance under section 1405, would authorize funds to be transferred to the Joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund established by section 1704(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

**Section 1412** would authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home in the amount equal to the budget authority requested in the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2026.



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