

## Second Tranche of FY 2021 Legislative Proposals to Congress

Sec # in DoD Proposal	Tiers	Title	Synopsis
112	1	Contract Authority for Columbia Class Submarine Program	This legislative proposal would permit the Navy to enter into one block buy contract for up to two COLUMBIA class submarines (SSBN 826 and SSBN 827), providing industrial base stability, production efficiencies, and cost savings when compared to an annual procurement with options cost estimate.
403	1	Modification of the Authorized Number and Accounting Method for Senior Enlisted Personnel	This proposal would change the method of calculating the authorized number of senior enlisted members in the grades of E-8 and E-9 from the daily average to an authorized end strength and would increase the authorized number of members in the grade of E-8 from 2.5 percent to 3.0 percent of the total number of enlisted members. Additionally, this proposal would authorize a Secretary of a military department to increase the authorized end strength of E-8s and E-9s by 0.25 percent when the Secretary of a military department determines that such an increase would enhance manning and readiness in essential units or in critical specialties or ratings.
543	2	Joint Duty Assignments After Completion of Joint Professional Military Education	This proposal would amend Section 663 of Title 10, United States Code to ensure that a sufficient number of joint qualified officers are available to the joint force to meet mission requirements, preserve flexibility for the military services to assign officers with Joint Professional Military Education – Level II (JPME II) credit to joint duty and other billets in a manner and timing that supports the joint force and does not conflict with critical career or service requirements, and standardize the assignment requirements across the Department of Defense for officers completing JPME II programs.
561	3	Increased Access to Potential Recruits	This proposal would expand the types of information that military recruiters could have access to under sections 503 and 983 of title 10, United States Code, by adding email addresses and mobile telephone numbers to the list of required information to be provided to recruiters by institutions of higher education and secondary schools. This proposal would also require secondary schools to provide student information within 30 days of a request from a military recruiter. Additionally, this proposal would require colleges and universities to provide student directory information within 30 days of the start of a school year or 30 days after the date of a recruiter’s request as well as “stop-out” lists of those students who do not return to the institution from the previous semester.
551	3	Authority to Award or Present a Decoration Following a Congressionally Requested Review	This proposal would amend section 1130 of title 10, U.S.C., to add authority to award or present a decoration following (1) submission to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and to the requesting Member of Congress of a favorable determination and a detailed discussion of the rationale supporting the determination, and (2) a 60-day period for congressional review of that determination.
562	1	Pilot Program to Expand Eligibility for the Department of Defense Education Activity Virtual High School Program	This proposal establishes a four-year pilot program which would expand the Defense Virtual High School (DVHS) eligibility to allow certain full-time active-duty military-dependent students who are not currently eligible for enrollment. In order to determine the scalability and to assess the viability of expanding the current DVHS model, this pilot would authorize up to an additional 400 course enrollments per academic year, with one single student taking no more than two courses per academic year.
605	3	Basic Allowance for Housing for Members without Dependents When Homeport Change Would Financially Disadvantage Member	This legislative proposal amends 37 USC §403(o) to allow discretionary authority to authorize old home port/permanent duty station housing allowance to single members disadvantaged due to unit change of home port/duty station.
606	3	Authority for Payment of Death Gratuity to Trusts	This proposal would allow military members to designate that, upon their death, the gratuity provided pursuant to section 1475 or 1476 of title 10, United States Code, be paid to a trust that is legally established under any Federal, State, or territorial law, to include a supplemental or special needs trust established for disabled children.

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901	3	Changing Title of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict	This proposal would amend the title of ASD Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC) to Special Operations and Irregular Warfare to more accurately reflect SO/LIC's current mission and responsibilities in implementing the National Defense Strategy and its recently approved Irregular Warfare Annex.
1001	3	Inapplicability of Advance Billing Dollar Limitation for Relief Efforts for Major Disasters or Emergencies	Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to exclude advance billings for national emergency or contingency operations from the current \$1 billion statutory limitation on advance billings.
1002	1	Inapplicability of Advance Billing Dollar Limitation and Congressional Notification Requirement for Certain Background Investigations	This proposal would authorize the Secretary of Defense to exclude advance billings for background investigations (BIs) and related services provided by the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency from the requirement for Congressional notification and the advance billing \$1 billion limitation.
1021	3	Modification of Authority to Purchase Used Vessels with Funds in the National Defense Sealift Fund	This proposal would amend section 2218 of title 10, United States Codes, to provide the Secretary of Defense with the discretionary authority to purchase twenty-six used, foreign-built ships. Authority for twenty-six used vessels is intended to recapitalize the sealift capability in the Ready Reserve Force component of the National Defense Reserve Fleet and the Military Sealift Command's surge fleet.
1203	1	Extension of Commanders' Emergency Response Program in Afghanistan	This proposal would extend through December 31, 2021 the authorization for CERP in Afghanistan under section 1201 of the FY 2012 NDAA and authorize \$5,000,000 for that program for use during calendar year 2021.
1642	3	Updating Missile Defeat Policy and Strategy of the United States	This proposal would relieve the Department of Defense from Congressional direction to designate a Service or Agency with acquisition authority to develop capabilities to: 1) defend the homeland from cruise missiles (CMD-H); 2) conduct left of launch ballistic missile defeat operations (LoL). The Department is examining both issues as tasked in the 2019 Missile Defense Review (MDR), aligned with National Defense Strategy priorities and objectives.
2802	3	Transfer of Lands Under the Administrative Jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior Within Naval Support Activity Panama City, Florida	This legislative proposal would allow the Department of the Interior to transfer a 1.23-acre parcel of land currently an "inholding" within NSA Panama City to DON to allow uniform land management.
2803	3	White Sands Missile Range Land Withdrawal for Northern and Western Extension Areas	This proposal would protect the airspace necessary to support White Sands Missile Range activities.
Division B	N/A	Division B -- Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021	