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S. 2340 – Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year 2008

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S. 2340 was placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on November 14, under the provisions of Rule XIV.

Noteworthy

- Per a unanimous consent agreement, the Senate will vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2340 at 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 16. If cloture fails, the Senate will then vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4156, the Democrat Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY08.
- On Thursday, November 15, Minority Leader McConnell filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2340.
- S. 2340 provides \$70.0 billion in emergency appropriations. The Administration requested \$191.0 billion in supplemental appropriations for the entire fiscal year 2008 for the Global War on Terror.
- S. 2340 does not include any of the objectionable provisions that were included in H.R. 4156, the Democrat Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY08. The White House threatened to veto H.R. 4156.

Background

Per the request of Congress, the President submitted an FY08 emergency supplemental appropriations request for the Global War on Terror with the FY08 budget request in February. At the time, the Administration requested \$145.14 billion in emergency funds for FY08 with the expectation that the Administration would amend its request later in the year. On October 19, the Administration amended its initial request by increasing the request amount by \$45.9 billion, for a total of \$191.04 billion for FY08 supplemental appropriations for the Global War on Terror.

On November 14, the House passed H.R. 4156, a Supplemental Appropriations Bill for FY08, with funding restrictions and a goal to withdraw troops from Iraq by December 15, 2008. The Administration issued a veto threat against the bill.

Bill Provisions

Title I – Military Personnel

Military Personnel: Provides \$8.65 billion for the Department’s Military Personnel.

Military Personnel (in millions of dollars)	S. 2340
Army	6,158.8
Navy	395.8
Marine Corps	895.0
Air Force	707.9
Army Reserve	115.2
Navy Reserve	35.0
Marine Corps Reserve	7.7
Air Force Reserve	1.5
Army National Guard	334.0
Total	\$8,650.9

Title II – Operation and Maintenance

Operation and Maintenance: Provides \$49.20 billion for Operation and Maintenance accounts in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. This spending provides funds for the incremental cost of ground operations, flying hours, logistics support, fuel, travel, and transportation. The majority of the “surge” costs are operation and maintenance costs.

Operations and Maintenance (in millions)	S. 2340
Army	\$ 27,853.0
Navy	2,664.0
Marine Corps	2,649.8
Air Force	4,778.0
Defense-wide	1,836.3
Army Reserve	77.7
Navy Reserve	41.7
Marine Corps Reserve	46.2
Air Force Reserve	12.1
Army National Guard	327.0
Air National Guard	51.6
Afghanistan Security Forces Fund	1,350.0
Iraq Security Forces Fund	1,500.0
Iraq Freedom Fund	3,747.3
Joint IED Defeat Fund	2,264.5
Total	49,199.2

Title III – Procurement

Procurement: Provides \$5.14 billion for procurement in various procurement accounts. This spending provides funds for force protection equipment, the restoration of equipment lost in operations, the recapitalization of equipment used in operations, and the equipping of units supporting upcoming rotations.

Procurement (in millions)	H.R. 4156
Army Aircraft	\$ 1,300.5
Army Missile	133.6
Army Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles	4,512.6
Army Ammunition	154.0
Army Other	2,300.9
Navy Aircraft	45.9
Navy Weapons	159.1
Navy and Marine Corps Ammunition	304.9
Navy Other	140.1
Marine Corps Procurement	733.6
Air Force Aircraft	133.5
Air Force Missile	0.00
Air Force Ammunition	52.2

Air Force Other	199.6
Defense-wide	274.7
National Guard and Reserve Equipment	0.00
Total	10,445.2

Title IV – Revolving and Management Funds

Defense Working Capital Funds: Provides \$1.00 billion.

Title V – Other Department of Defense Programs

Other Department of Defense Programs: Provides \$704.5 million for a range of Department programs. This funding includes: \$575.7 million for operation and maintenance; and \$128.8 million for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities.

Title V – General Provisions

General Provisions

- Section 603 provides the Secretary of Defense with transfer authority up to \$3.0 billion.
- Section 606 provides up to \$500.0 million for the Commander’s Emergency Response Program (CERP) in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Section 609 requires the Secretary of Defense to provide a report, every 90 days, to Congress with a comprehensive set of performance indicators and measures for progress toward military and political stability in Iraq.

Administration Position

No Statement of Administration Policy was available at press time.

Possible Amendments

No amendments were known at press time.