

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE — \$658.1B

- Boosts base funding for the Department of Defense by **\$68.1B** (13% above FY17 enacted levels) to **continue rebuilding our military**
- Includes **\$73.9B** in Overseas Contingency Operations funding to **ensure our troops have the training and equipment needed to maintain our military superiority**
- **Fully funds the authorized 2.4% pay raise**—the largest military pay increase in 8 years
- **Keeps our military on the cutting edge of defense technology** by investing **\$84.3B** in research and development (**\$11.6B** above FY17) and **\$149.9B** in equipment and weapons procurement (**\$31.2B** above FY17)

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION & VETERANS AFFAIRS — \$88.8B

- **Provides the highest level of funding ever for the Department of Veterans Affairs—\$78.3B**, an increase of **\$3.9B** (5%) above FY17
 - ◇ **Supports medical care for 7M VA patients**, including mental health care services, suicide prevention activities, traumatic brain injury treatment, opioid abuse prevention, and homeless veterans services
- **Helps rebuild our Armed Forces**, increasing funding by **25%** for the construction of critical military infrastructure that keeps our troops prepared and healthy (**\$10.2B** total)

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT — \$37.6B

- **Strengthens national security** by increasing funding for the Department of Energy’s nuclear weapons programs by **\$976M** above FY17 (**\$13.9B** total)
- **Improves public safety, creates jobs, and grows our economy** through **\$6.16B** in funding for the Army Corps of Engineers, prioritizing navigation projects and studies and flood and storm damage reduction
- **Moves the U.S. toward energy independence**—investing in Department of Energy programs that reduce our reliance on foreign oil, keep down energy costs, and make greater use of our natural energy resources
- Reduces regulatory red tape, including **authorizing the Administrator of the EPA and the Secretary of the Army to withdraw from the Waters of the U.S. rule**

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH — \$3.58B

- **Prioritizes the security of Members, their staffs, and the people they serve**
 - ◇ Supports projects related to district security and boosts funding for the Capitol Police for enhanced training, equipment, and technology
- Maintains critical functions of the House of Representatives to **ensure Members of Congress can continue representing the American people in the Legislative Branch**
 - ◇ **Continues the pay freeze for Members of Congress**

PHYSICAL BARRIER CONSTRUCTION — \$1.6B

- **Provides \$1.6B to secure our Southern border**, including bollards and levee improvements, meeting the full White House request