

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
**Highlights of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003**
Acquisition Policy and Related Matters

The National Defense Authorization Act for FY2003, Public Law 107-314 at <http://www.congress.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c107:H.R.4546.ENR>: provides authorizations of appropriations totaling \$392.8 billion for national defense functions: DoD procurement; Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E); Operations and Maintenance (O&M); working capital funds; Military Construction (MILCON) and Family Housing; and for Department of Energy (DoE) weapons and environmental restoration programs. (Also, see House Report 107-772 at <http://www.navair.navy.mil/clo/congressional.cfm?document-type=Committee%20Reports>.)

- Section 242.** Technology Transition Initiative
- Section 243.** Defense Acquisition Challenge Program.
- Section 314.** Procurement of Environmentally Preferable Procurement Items.
- Section 801.** Buy-to-Budget Acquisition of End Items.
- Section 802.** Report to Congress on Evolutionary Acquisition of Major Defense Acquisition Programs.
- Section 803.** Spiral Development Under Major Defense Acquisition Programs.
- Section 804.** Improvement of Software Acquisition Practices.
- Section 806.** Rapid Acquisition and Deployment Procedures.
- Section 807.** Quick-Reaction Special Projects Acquisition Team.
- Section 818.** Timing of Certification in Connection with Waiver of Survivability and Lethality Testing Requirements.
- Section 820.** Revisions to Multiyear Contracting Authority.
- Section 822.** Independent Technology Readiness Assessments.

- Section 901.** Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.
- Section 902.** Reorganization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Administration of Duties Relating to Homeland Defense and Combating Terrorism.
- Section 911.** Oversight of Acquisition for Defense Space Programs.
- Sections 922.** Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)
- Section 923.** Delegation of OSD-Managed Programs to the DoD Components. (see report language).

Public Law 107-248, is the DoD Appropriations Act for FY2003, at <http://www.defenselink.mil/dodge/lrs/> or <http://www.congress.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:h.r.05010>. (Also, see House Report 107-732 at [http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/cp-query/R?cp107:FLD010:@1\(hr772\)](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/cp-query/R?cp107:FLD010:@1(hr772)).)

- Section 8077.** Denies use of FY03 funds to approve or license the sale of the F-22 advanced tactical aircraft to any foreign government.
- Section 8088.** Registering of DoD Financial Mission Critical or Mission Essential Management. Information Systems and Compliance of Those Systems with the Department's Financial Management Modernization Plan.
- Section 8118.** Limitation on Navy-Marine Corps Intranet.
- Section 8121.** Non-Line of Sight (NLOS) Cannon Capability for Army's Objective Force.