

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2367

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 4, 2017

Mr. DeSaulnier introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

- To limit the amount of authorization of appropriations for the Department of Defense unless the Secretary of Defense implements cost-saving recommendations contained in a certain study by the Defense Business Board, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense
 - 5 Waste Reduction Act".

SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF COST-SAVING RECOMMENDA-2 TIONS. 3 (a) Limitation on Total Amounts for Depart-MENT OF DEFENSE.—There may not be appropriated to 5 the Department of Defense supplemental funds for fiscal year 2017 or funds for fiscal year 2018 if the total amount 7 of funds for the Department for such respective fiscal year 8 exceed the total amount of funds authorized to be appro-9 priated for the Department by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114– 10 328) unless— 11 12 (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the 13 congressional defense committees that the Sec-14 retary— 15 (A) has evaluated each recommendation 16 for cost savings in the Department of Defense 17 contained in the study conducted by the De-18 fense Business Board titled "Transforming De-19 partment of Defense's Core Business Processes 20 for Revolutionary Change"; and 21 (B)implementing each such rec-22 ommendation; or 23 (2) if the Secretary is unable to make the cer-24 tification under paragraph (1)— 25 (A) the Secretary submits to the congres-26 sional defense committees a report explaining

1	why the Secretary is not implementing any such
2	recommendation; and
3	(B) a period of 30 days elapses following
4	the submission of such report.
5	(b) Congressional Defense Committees De-
6	FINED.—In this section, the term "congressional defense
7	committees" has the meaning given that term in section
8	101(a)(16) of title 10. United States Code.

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