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DIVISION A, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT
FISCAL YEAR 2010

Following is an explanation of the effects of Division A, which makes appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2010. As provided in Section 8124 of the consolidated bill, this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and the implementation of this as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of the conference.

The recommendation on the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010, incorporates some of the provisions of both the House and Senate versions of the bill. The language and allocations set forth in House Report 111-230 and Senate Report 111-74 should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the accompanying bill and explanatory statement.

The Senate amendment deleted the entire House bill after the enacting clause and inserted new language. The recommendation includes revised language.

	Budget Request	House	Senate	Recommendation
Global HIV/AIDS Prevention		10,000		10,000
Gynecological Cancer Center (WRAMC/WRNMMC)	4,820	6,000		6,000
Hand Transplant Research		6,000		4,500
Integrative Cardiac Health Care (WRAMC/WRNMMC)	3,490	7,000		7,000
Military Dental Research (Transferred to RDT&E, Navy line number 124)		8,000		0
Multiple Sclerosis		6,000		4,500
National Diabetes Model Program (Note: of which \$4 million is available for Type I)		15,000		15,000
Pain and Neuroscience Center (WRAMC/WRNMMC)	4,000	8,000		8,000
Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program		150,000	150,000	150,000
Peer-Reviewed Cancer Research Program		20,000		15,000
Peer Reviewed Lung Cancer Research		15,000		15,000
Peer-Reviewed Orthopedic Research		30,000		22,500
Peer-Reviewed Ovarian Cancer Research Program		25,000	10,000	18,750
Peer-Reviewed Prostate Cancer Research Program		80,000	80,000	80,000
Peer-Reviewed Spinal Cord Research Program		15,000		11,250
Peer-Reviewed Vision Research		5,000		3,750
Prostate Cancer Center (WRAMC/WRNMMC)	3,380	4,000		4,000
Research in Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders		8,500		6,375
Program Increase - Assistive Technology Research		3,000		3,000
Gulf War Illness Peer-Reviewed Research Program		8,000	12,000	8,000
Peer-Reviewed Neurofibromatosis (NF) Research		25,000		13,750
Peer-Reviewed Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment				
Parkinsons Research Program		25,000		25,000
Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychological Health		127,800	60,500	120,000
Military Medical Research (including the continuation of Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychological Health Research)	372,200			372,200
Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)		8,000		6,000
US Military Cancer Institute		5,000		5,000
Wound Care Research (Transferred to RDT&E, Navy line number 24)		13,000		0
Hawaii Federal Health Care Network			24,500	23,000
Lung Injury Management			1,450	1,160
Patient Care Improvement Project at Keesler Medical Center			4,100	3,280
Regional Telepathology Initiative at Keesler AFB			2,100	1,680
Security Solutions from Life in Extreme Environments Center			1,000	800
Operating Room of the Future (Transferred to RDT&E, Army line number 28)			2,000	0
Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program			50,000	50,000

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PEER-REVIEWED LUNG CANCER RESEARCH

The Committee has included \$15,000,000 for peer-reviewed lung cancer research. Lung cancer, continues to be the most lethal of all cancers, taking more lives annually than all other major cancers combined. The five year survival rate is only 15 percent and a major contributor is that 70 percent of the diagnoses are late stage. Furthermore, military personnel have increased exposure to lung cancer carcinogens and are thus more susceptible to lung cancer than the general population. These funds, in conjunction with the funds provided in fiscal year 2009, are primarily for an early detection program for military beneficiaries. It is expected that this early detection regimen will be initially implemented in Military Medical Treatment facilities in the National Capital Region.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AT WRAMC/WRNMMC

The Committee includes a total of \$40,000,000 for the following Centers of Excellence at the current Walter Reed Army Medical Center: Breast Care, Gynecologic, Prostate, Pain and Neuroscience, and Integrated Cardiac Health (Wellness). These Centers are in the forefront of the advancement of modern medical care.

It is encouraging that the Department has recognized the importance of these centers to the welfare of our servicemembers and their families and has included them in the construction plans for the new Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and provided a portion of funding in the fiscal year 2010 budget submission. However, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include full funding for these centers beginning with the fiscal year 2011 budget submission.

PEER-REVIEWED CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Committee provides \$20,000,000 for a peer-reviewed cancer research program that would research cancers not addressed in the breast, prostate, lung and ovarian cancer research programs currently executed by the Department of Defense, and specifically the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC).

The funds provided are directed to be used to conduct research in the following areas: melanoma and other skin cancers, pediatric brain tumors within the field of childhood cancer research, genetic cancer research and genomic medicine, kidney cancer, blood cancer, colorectal cancer, Listeria Vaccine for infectious disease and cancer, and radiation protection utilizing nanotechnology.

The funds provided under the Peer-Reviewed Cancer Research Program shall be used only for the purposes listed above. The Department of Defense is directed to provide a report by February 8, 2010, to the congressional defense committees on the status of the peer-reviewed cancer research program as to the relevance of this type of research for servicemembers and their families.

VISION RESEARCH

The Committee commends the Department on including operation and maintenance funding for the Vision Center of Excellence however, the Department did not specifically identify any funding for vision research and development to continue assessing new