
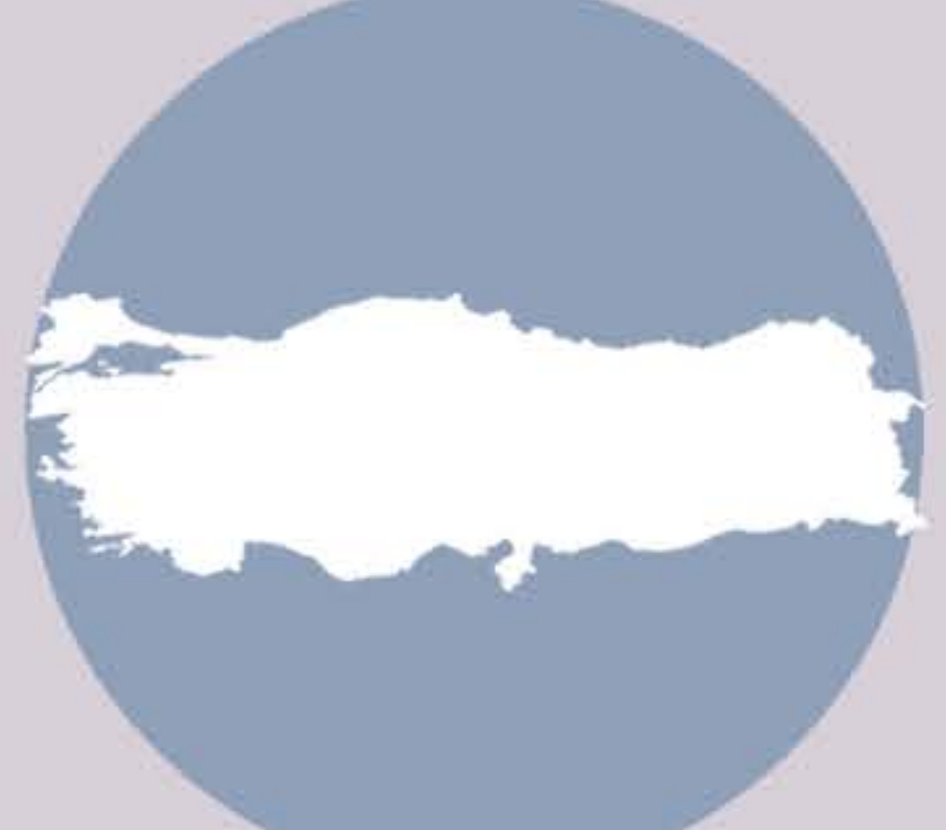


## Middle East provisions in the FY2017 Defense bill

COUNTRY	HOUSE BILL	SENATE BILL	FINAL BILL
 <p><b>EGYPT</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> support for security along border with Libya (Sec. 1272)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> support for security along border with Libya (Sec. 1294)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>GULF</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$50 million in maritime training to counter Iranian smuggling (Israel also eligible) (Sec. 1259U)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$35.4 million for construction / land acquisition at al-Dhafra Air Force Base (UAE) (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$35.4 million for construction/land acquisition at al-Dhafra Air Force Base (UAE) (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$35.4 million for construction / land acquisition at al-Dhafra Air Force Base (UAE) (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>IRAN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Encourages</b> US forward deployment in Gulf to counter Iran (Sec. 1241)</li> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on Iranian military cyber capabilities (Sec. 1253)</li> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on Iran-Russia cooperation (Sec. 1259M)</li> <li>• <b>Requests</b> report on Iran's use of commercial aircraft for military activities (Sec. 1259O)</li> <li>• <b>Requires</b> reporting on suspected ballistic missile launches (Sec. 1259S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on Iranian military cyber capabilities (Sec. 1226)</li> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on options to counter Iran in cyberspace (Sec. 1640)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on Iranian military cyber capabilities (Sec. 1225)</li> <li>• <b>Requires</b> quarterly report on ballistic missile launches, along with concurrent efforts to impose sanctions (Sec. 1226)</li> <li>• Conference report <b>demands</b> briefing on Iran / Russia cooperation</li> <li>• Conference report <b>demands</b> briefing on Iran's use of commercial aircraft for military activities</li> </ul>
 <p><b>IRAQ</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$680 million to supply and arm Iraqi force battling the Islamic State through 2017, including direct support for Kurdish Peshmerga (Sec. 1222)</li> <li>• <b>Instructs</b> the US mission to the UN to seek the establishment of a processing center in Erbil for displaced people (Sec. 1227)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extends</b> authorization for Iraq train-and-equip program through 2019 (Sec. 1222)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extends</b> authorization for Iraq train-and-equip program through 2018; authorizes \$630 million for FY 2017; allows provision of up to \$480 million in stipends and sustainment through the Government of Iraq to the Iraqi Kurdish Peshmerga (Sec. 1222)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ISRAEL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$25 million "directed energy" weapons cooperation program (Sec. 1250)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> naval cooperation (Sec. 1259J)</li> <li>• <b>Encourages</b> US assistance to combat "existential" threats, especially Iran (Sec. 1259N)</li> <li>• <b>Encourages</b> integrated ballistic missile defense between Israel, Jordan and Egypt (Sec. 1259T)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$50 million in maritime training to counter Iranian smuggling (Gulf states also eligible) (Sec. 1259U)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$62 million for Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; \$150 million for David's Sling weapons system; and \$120 million for Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Program (Sec. 1653)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increases</b> US-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation by \$25 million (to \$50 million) (Sec. 1273)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$42 million for Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; \$60 million for David's Sling; and \$75 million for the Arrow and Arrow 3 programs (Sec. 1662)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Requires</b> report on potential bilateral cooperation on "directed energy" weapons (Sec. 1274)</li> <li>• <b>Increases</b> US-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation by \$25 million (to \$50 million) (Sec. 1295)</li> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$62 million for Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; \$150 million for David's Sling weapons system; and \$120 million for Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Program (Sec. 1690)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>SYRIA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extends</b> \$1.1 billion in reimbursements for countries participating in US-backed military actions to include Syria (Sec. 1212)</li> <li>• <b>Extends</b> train-and-equip program for Syrian rebels for another year; adds requirement that enough US troops be deployed to support rebels and capture Raqqa (Sec. 1221)</li> <li>• <b>Condemns</b> attacks on medical facilities (Sec. 1226)</li> <li>• <b>Prohibits</b> transfer of portable anti-aircraft weapons to 'any entity' in Syria (Sec. 1229)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extends</b> authority of payments to redress injury or death to Syria (Sec. 1201)</li> <li>• <b>Extends</b> train-and-equip program for Syrian rebels for three years (Sec. 1221)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extends</b> authority of payments to redress injury or death to Syria (Sec. 1211)</li> <li>• <b>Extends</b> \$1.1 billion in reimbursements for countries participating in US-backed military actions to include Syria (Sec. 1218)</li> <li>• <b>Extends</b> train-and-equip program for Syrian rebels for two years (Sec. 1221)</li> <li>• <b>Restricts</b> transfer of portable anti-aircraft weapons to vetted Syrian opposition (Sec. 1224)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>TUNISIA</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> support for security along border with Libya (Sec. 1272)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> support for security along border with Libya (Sec. 1294)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>TURKEY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$13.5 million for construction / land acquisition at Incirlik Air Force Base (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$13.5 million for construction / land acquisition at Incirlik Air Force Base (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$13.5 million for construction / land acquisition at Incirlik Air Force Base (Sec. 2301)</li> </ul>
<b>REGION-WIDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorizes</b> \$750 million for Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (\$250 million below \$1 billion DoD request) (Sec. 1510)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eliminates</b> Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (Sec. 4502)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference bill <b>strikes</b> Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund</li> </ul>