

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT DELIVERS FOR THE ST. LOUIS REGION

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WHAT IS THE NDAA?

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) authorizes appropriations and sets policy for Department of Defense (DoD) programs and activities including personnel; procurement of items such as aircraft, ships, and missiles; and research and development. This is the 61st consecutive year the NDAA has passed Congress, a uniquely bipartisan piece of legislation that, to date, has reliably been enacted into law each year.

TOPLINE

- The NDAA has major benefits for the St. Louis region, most notably for Boeing and its suppliers.
- The \$768 billion FY2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) authorizes funding for U.S. military programs.
- A pay raise was included for our servicemembers and the DoD civilian workforce.
- The NDAA only authorizes spending; the House and Senate appropriations committees must follow with a full-year appropriations bill.

High level FY2022 NDAA Overview

Congress boosted the defense budget to \$768 billion for fiscal year 2022, a \$25 billion increase from President Biden's proposal.

Some notable NDAA provisions:



While the NDAA authorizes DoD to spend, the bill does not actually appropriate any money. The House and Senate appropriations committees will now need to fund the items included in the NDAA to make them a reality.

THE NDAA WILL BENEFIT THE METRO REGION

Thanks to the St. Louis region's federal delegation in Missouri and Illinois, our region, and more broadly, Missouri and Illinois, will benefit from the passage of the NDAA. Below are some examples of these benefits.

REGION

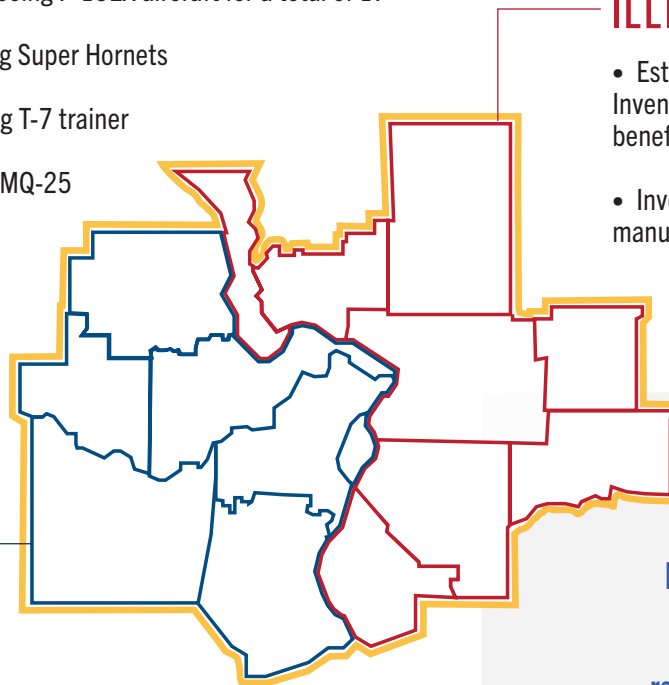
- \$575 million for five additional Boeing F-15EX aircraft for a total of 17
- \$900 million for 12 F/A-18 Boeing Super Hornets
- Nearly \$200 million for the Boeing T-7 trainer
- Over \$300 million for the Boeing MQ-25

ILLINOIS

- Establishes a Minimum Total Aircraft Inventory for the C-130 which directly benefits the Illinois National Guard
- Invests \$14 million in additive manufacturing at Rock Island Arsenal

MISSOURI

- \$160 million for the new Fort Leonard Wood hospital
- \$2.9 billion for the B-21 Raider at Whiteman Air Force Base



Boeing employs approximately 15,500 people in the St. Louis region, not including employees from Boeing's regional suppliers.

WHAT'S NEXT? President Biden is expected to sign the bill into law before the end of the year. House and Senate appropriations committees are expected to determine the levels of funding for authorized programs and projects in the coming months. Greater St. Louis, Inc. will continue to advocate for a full-year appropriations bill to fund defense priorities that benefit our region.