

SUMMARY

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 4370 is to change the structure of the Department of Defense to strengthen unified and specified commanders, improve joint officer personnel policies, integrate the military department headquarters staffs, and increase the responsiveness of defense agencies.

FISCAL DATA

The Congressional Budget Office expects no significant additional costs if the bill is enacted.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The Department of Defense opposes Title I, except for two provisions, does not object to Title II, and opposes Title III and Title IV.

COMMITTEE POSITION

The Committee on Armed Services on June 25, 1986, a quorum being present, agreed to report H.R. 4370 by a vote of 39-4.

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