

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FY 2023

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

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Each year, the NDAA authorizes funding levels and provides authorities for the Department of Defense and addresses other defense issues.

The NDAA sets policy for how money will be spent, but does not provide funds.



This bill is a way for Congress to:



steer national
security priorities



deliver policy
reforms

a very simplified look at the

NDAA Process

*House/Senate
Armed Services
Committee
(HASC and
SASC) work in
parallel.*



The FY 2023 NDAA is \$45 billion over the President's budget request.

President submits budget request to Congress

Committees conduct hearings



House and Senate floor consideration

Series of markups

Committees draft bills

HASC and SASC draft separately.



Conference to reconcile chamber differences

Passed by House and Senate

President signs into law

A compromise bill is produced for a final vote by both chambers of Congress.

FY 2023 NDAA

contains

4408
pages

authorizes

\$858
billion

focuses on

security priorities

modernizing ships, aircraft,
and vehicles

strategic competition with China
and Russia

improving the lives of
servicemembers and their families

disruptive technologies like AI,
5G, and quantum science

FY 2023 NDAA authorizes:



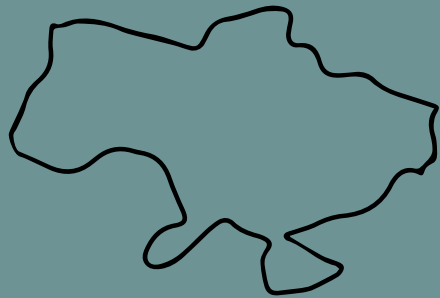
4.6% increase in
basic pay for service
members



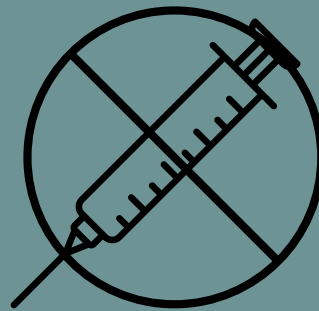
2% increase in service
member housing
allowance



military-justice system
reform



\$800 million for
security assistance
aid for Ukraine



repeal of Covid-19
vaccine mandate



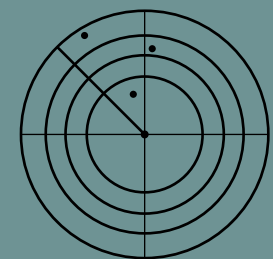
\$10 billion for military
aid for Taiwan through
2027



\$18.7 billion to account
for inflation impacts



\$19.5 billion for energy
resilience and
conservation



\$11.5 billion for
investment in the
Pacific Deterrence
Initiative

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