

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To make available, with an offset, additional amounts for defense basic research programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1042

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

2 **SEC. 213. DEFENSE BASIC RESEARCH PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) ARMY PROGRAMS.—(1) The amount authorized
4 to be appropriated by section 201(1) for research, develop-
5 ment, test, and evaluation for the Army is hereby in-
6 creased by \$10,000,000.

1 (2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by
2 section 201(1) for research, development, test, and evalua-
3 tion for the Army, as increased by paragraph (1),
4 \$10,000,000 shall be available for Program Element
5 0601103A for University Research Initiatives.

6 (b) NAVY PROGRAMS.—(1) The amount authorized
7 to be appropriated by section 201(2) for research, develop-
8 ment, test, and evaluation for the Navy is hereby increased
9 by \$10,000,000.

10 (2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by
11 section 201(2) for research, development, test, and evalua-
12 tion for the Navy, as increased by paragraph (1),
13 \$10,000,000 shall be available for Program Element
14 0601103N for University Research Initiatives.

15 (c) AIR FORCE PROGRAMS.—(1) The amount author-
16 ized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, de-
17 velopment, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby
18 increased by \$10,000,000.

19 (2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by
20 section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evalua-
21 tion for the Air Force, as increased by paragraph (1),
22 \$10,000,000 shall be available for Program Element
23 0601103F for University Research Initiatives.

24 (d) DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.—(1) The amount
25 authorized to be appropriated by section 201(4) for re-

1 search, development, test, and evaluation for Defense-wide
2 activities is hereby increased by \$20,000,000.

3 (2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by
4 section 201(4) for research, development, test, and evalua-
5 tion for Defense-wide activities, as increased by paragraph
6 (1)—

7 (A) \$10,000,000 shall be available for Program
8 Element 0601120D8Z for the SMART National De-
9 fense Education Program; and

10 (B) \$10,000,000 shall be available for Program
11 Element 0601101E for the Defense Advanced Re-
12 search Projects Agency for fundamental research in
13 computer science and cybersecurity.

14 (e) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appro-
15 priated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance
16 for Defense-wide activities is hereby reduced by
17 \$50,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allo-
18 cated to amounts available for information technology ini-
19 tiatives.

20 (f) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate
21 that it should be a goal of the Department of Defense
22 to allocate to basic research programs each fiscal year an
23 amount equal to 15 percent of the funds available to the
24 Department of Defense for science and technology in such
25 fiscal year.