

SUBTITLE C—OTHER MATTERS

Section 1221—Execution of the President's Policy to Make Available to Taiwan Diesel Electric Submarines

This section would establish that it is the policy of the United States to make available to Taiwan plans and options for design work and construction work on future diesel electric submarines under the U.S. foreign military sales process. The availability of such work would be consistent with U.S. national disclosure policy and subject to U.S. export control laws.

The section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, a report on the Department of the Navy's efforts to execute the President's policy to sell diesel electric submarines to Taiwan, including ongoing and planned activities to make Taiwanese officials aware of foreign military sales options.

TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION WITH STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

OVERVIEW

The budget request for Cooperative Threat Reduction contained \$372.1 million for fiscal year 2007, representing a decrease of \$43.4 million from the amount authorized for fiscal year 2006, exclusive of any supplemental funds authorized for fiscal year 2006. This request included increases for strategic offensive arms elimination, nuclear weapons storage security, and nuclear weapons transportation security in Russia, as well as biological threat reduction efforts in states of the former Soviet Union. The request also included a decrease for weapons of mass destruction proliferation prevention in the states of the former Soviet Union and a \$65.8 million decrease for chemical weapons destruction in Russia, reflecting the upcoming completion of the construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1301—Specification of Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs and Funds

This section would define the programs and funds that are Cooperative Threat Reduction programs and funds as those authorized to be appropriated in section 301 of this Act and specify that Cooperative Threat Reduction funds shall remain available for obligation for three fiscal years.

Section 1302—Funding Allocations

This section would authorize \$372.1 million for the Cooperative Threat Reduction program. This section would authorize specific amounts for each Cooperative Threat Reduction program element and would require notification to Congress 30 days before the Secretary of Defense obligates and expends fiscal year 2007 funds for purposes other than those specifically authorized. This section would also provide limited authority to obligate amounts for a Co-

operative Threat Reduction program element in excess of the amount specifically authorized for that purpose.

Section 1303—Temporary Authority to Waive Limitation on Funding for Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility in Russia

This section would extend, until the completion of the facility, the President's authority to waive restrictions established in section 1305 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65) for continuing the construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility at Shchuch'ye, Russia. The President's current authority expires at the end of calendar year 2006. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a notification that specifies the date of completion of the facility, not later than 30 days after completion.

Section 1304—National Academy of Sciences Study

This section would authorize a study by the National Academy of Sciences to analyze lessons learned, past and present challenges, and possible options in effectively managing and facilitating threat reduction and nonproliferation projects under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program.

This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to submit, by December 31, 2007, a report on this study to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services. The report would review and evaluate project management, interagency interaction, public outreach and community involvement, cooperation of Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union, legal frameworks, transparency, adequacy of funding from the United States and any Cooperative Threat Reduction program partner, and interaction with threat reduction and nonproliferation projects of Global Partnership countries.

TITLE XIV—HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Sections 1401–1403—Homeland Defense Technology Transfer

These sections would authorize the Secretary of Defense to create a Homeland Defense Technology Transfer Consortium to improve the effectiveness of the Department of Defense (DOD) processes for identifying and deploying relevant DOD technology to federal, State, and local first responders. The consortium would assist the Secretary in fulfilling the Department's technology transfer responsibilities required by section 1401 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-314).