

## **H.R. 1585**

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### **SEC. 804. INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

*(a) Report Required-* Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the strategies of the Department of Defense for the allocation of funds and other resources under major defense acquisition programs.

*(b) Elements-* The report required by subsection (a) shall address, at a minimum, Department of Defense organizations, procedures, and approaches for the following purposes:

*(1) To establish priorities among needed capabilities under major defense acquisition programs, and to assess the resources (including funds, technologies, time, and personnel) needed to achieve such capabilities.*

*(2) To balance cost, schedule, and requirements for major defense acquisition programs to ensure the most efficient use of Department of Defense resources.*

*(3) To ensure that the budget, requirements, and acquisition processes of the Department of Defense work in a complementary manner to achieve desired results.*

*(c) Role of Tri-Chair Committee in Resource Allocation-*

*(1) IN GENERAL-* The report required by subsection (a) shall also address the role of the committee described in paragraph (2) in the resource allocation process for major defense acquisition programs.

*(2) COMMITTEE-* The committee described in this paragraph is a committee (to be known as the 'Tri-Chair Committee') composed of the following:

*(A) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, who is one of the chairs of the committee.*

*(B) The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who is one of the chairs of the committee.*

*(C) The Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation, who is one of the chairs of the committee.*

*(D) Any other appropriate officials of the Department of Defense, as jointly agreed upon by the Under Secretary and the Vice Chairman.*

*(d) Recommendations-* The report required by subsection (a) shall include any recommendations, including recommendations for legislative action, that the Secretary considers appropriate to improve the organizations, procedures, and approaches described in the report.