

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6229

To improve the transparency of the budget of the Air Force.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2020

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Air Force Budget  
5       Transparency Act of 2020”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF FUNDS FOR AIR FORCE PASS-**  
7               **THROUGH ITEMS IN DEFENSE-WIDE BUDGET**  
8               **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—In any budget of the President  
10      submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a) of title  
11      31, United States Code, for a fiscal year after fiscal year

1 2020, any funds for an Air Force pass-through item shall  
2 be requested in the Defense-wide budget of the Depart-  
3 ment of Defense rather than the budget of the Air Force.

4 (b) AIR FORCE PASS-THROUGH ITEM DEFINED.—In  
5 this section, the term “Air Force pass-through item”  
6 means a program, project, or activity for which—

7 (1) funds would otherwise be requested for the  
8 Air Force; and

9 (2) funds made available for execution will be  
10 executed by another department, agency, or element  
11 of the Department of Defense.

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