

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4799

To cap the amount authorized to be appropriated for the national defense budget for fiscal year 2027 at \$750,000,000,000.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 2026

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Slash the Pentagon
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE AP-**
7 **PROPRIATED FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE**
8 **BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, the amount authorized to be appropriated for

1 the national defense budget for fiscal year 2027 is not
2 more than \$750,000,000,000.

3 (b) FUNDING FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.—In reducing
4 funding for the national defense budget in accordance with
5 the limitation set under subsection (a), the Secretary of
6 Defense shall not reduce amounts authorized to be appro-
7 priated for fiscal year 2027 for—

- 8 (1) the Defense Health Program; or
9 (2) military personnel accounts.

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