

H. R. 6523

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2010

Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 “Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fis
- 6 cal Year 2011”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in this or any
2 other Act to the “National Defense Authorization Act for
3 Fiscal Year 2011” shall be deemed to refer to the “Ike
4 Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2011”.

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16 **SEC. 502. AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF WARRANT OF**
17 **FICERS IN THE GRADE OF W-1 BY COMMISS**
18 **SION AND STANDARDIZATION OF WARRANT**
19 **OFFICER APPOINTING AUTHORITY.**

20 (a) REGULAR OFFICERS.—

21 (1) AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENTS BY COM
22 MISSION IN WARRANT OFFICER W-1 GRADE.—The
23 first sentence of section 571(b) of title 10, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking “by the Sec
25 retary concerned” and inserting “, except that with

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1 respect to an armed force under the jurisdiction of
2 the Secretary of a military department, the Sec
3 retary concerned may provide by regulation that ap
4 pointments in that grade in that armed force shall
5 be made by commission”.

6 (2) APPOINTING AUTHORITY.—The second sen
7 tence of such section is amended by inserting before
8 the period at the end the following: “, and appoint
9 ments (whether by warrant or commission) in the

10 grade of regular warrant officer, W-1, shall be made
11 by the President, except that appointments in that
12 grade in the Coast Guard shall be made by the Sec
13 retary concerned”.

14 (b) RESERVE OFFICERS.—Subsection (b) of section
15 12241 of such title is amended to read as follows:

16 “(b) Appointments in permanent reserve warrant of
17 ficer grades shall be made in the same manner as is pre
18 scribed for regular warrant officer grades by section
19 571(b) of this title.”.

20 (c) PRESIDENTIAL FUNCTIONS.—Except as other
21 wise provided by the President by Executive order, the
22 provisions of Executive Order 13384 (10 U.S.C. 531 note)
23 relating to the functions of the President under the second
24 sentence of section 571(b) of title 10, United States Code,
25 shall apply in the same manner to the functions of the

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1 President under section 12241(b) of title 10, United
2 States Code.

(Note: The President signed NDAA 2011 into Law on January 10, 2011.)