

MOAA's NDAA Comparison Chart (Updated June 19, 2019)

Subject: Issue	Administration Proposal	House NDAA	Senate NDAA
Military Pay: Pay raise	3.1% increase	Same	Same
Health Care: Medical billet reductions	Reduce military medical personnel by 18,000 billets	Require analysis and Congressional review on how cuts will affect readiness	No language on billet reduction
Health Care: TRICARE and TRICARE for Life	No proposed increases to TRICARE/TFL fees	Same	Same
Housing: Tenant health & safety protections	No specific proposals to improve or modify tenant health and safety	<p>Both House and Senate versions would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish tenant bill of rights, and allow tenants to withhold BAH • Give tenants access to view work order progress • Establish a dispute resolution process and bar use of nondisclosure agreement • Give tenants a history of hazards in the home (3 years in House, 10 years in Senate) • Provide partial dislocation allowance <p><i>The House version would:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require lead level screening test for children • Direct development of process to identify, address, and assess hazards • Require inspection of 15 randomly selected military installations for oversight of privatized military housing 	<p><i>The Senate version would:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide temporary and permanent relocation cost assistance • Provide tenants with information on legal recourse and resources • Require lead base paint testing and reporting for base housing • Direct development of complaint database • Create standards for common credentialing and uniformed code of basic standards • Increase commander oversight • Designate a Chief Housing Officer • Provide tighter considerations for contract renewal
Commissary and Exchange: Consolidation	No specific language	Requires Congressional approval. Requires a GAO study by April 1, 2020, in advance of that approval	Provides approval for consolidation
Guard/Reserve: Service record	No specific language	Requires secretary of defense to establish and implement a standard of record of service for members in the Reserve component	No specific language
Occupational/ Environmental Health: Exposure to burn pits/ toxic chemicals	No specific language	Requires service documentation of exposure to toxic airborne chemicals or other substances. Requires automatic enrollment of members in burn pit registry	Similar provision to House. Also includes DoD provider and VA information sharing of burn pit registry
Education benefits: GI bill transferability	No specific language	Prevents secretary of defense from restricting those with more than 16 years of service from transferring Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit to dependents	No specific language
Service Commands: New Space Command	Establishes Space Force as a new military branch	Creates Space Corps, led by a four-star general, inside the Air Force	Same provisions as administration's proposal