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H. R. 6229

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

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

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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