

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 730

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2005

Mrs. TAUSCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN MINIMUM END**  
4                               **STRENGTH LEVEL FOR THE ARMY, MARINE**  
5                               **CORPS, AND AIR FORCE.**

6       (a) FIVE-YEAR INCREASE.—Section 691 of title 10,  
7       United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8       following new subsection:

1 “(g) Notwithstanding subsection (b), at the end of  
2 each of the fiscal years 2005 through 2009—

3 “(1) the number of members of the Army on  
4 active duty shall be not less than 522,400;

5 “(2) the number of members of the Marine  
6 Corps on active duty shall be not less than 190,000;  
7 and

8 “(3) the number of members of the Air Force  
9 on active duty shall be not less than 388,000.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING INCREASE IN FISCAL YEAR 2005  
11 END STRENGTH.—Section 401 of the Ronald W. Reagan  
12 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005  
13 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat. 1862) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “502,400”  
15 and inserting “522,400”;

16 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “178,000”  
17 and inserting “190,000”; and

18 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “359,700”  
19 and inserting “388,000”.

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