A BILL

To promote the national security by providing for a
National Defense Establishment, which shall be administered by a
Secretary of National Defense, and for a Department of the Army,
a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within
the National Defense Establishment, and for the coordination of
the activities of the National Defense Establishment with other
departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the
national security.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE
That this Act may be cited as the "National Security
Act of 1947".

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determine, shall be transferred to the Department of the Air Force for
in connection with the exercise of its functions. Unexpended balances
transferred under this section may be used for the purposes for which the
appropriations, allocations, or other funds were originally made available
or for new expenditures occasioned by the enactment of this Act. The
transfers herein authorized may be made with or without warrant action
as may be appropriate from time to time from any appropriation covered
by this section to any other such appropriation or to such new accounts
established on the books of the Treasury as may be determined to be
necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

AUTORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS

S. 308. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

DEFINITION

S. 309. As used in this Act, the term "function" includes functions, powers, and duties.

SEPARABILITY

S. 310. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.