

Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

In April 2024, U.S. Representatives Mike Rogers (R-AL) and Adam Smith (D-WA), introduced H.R. 8070, the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement Act. This Department of Defense (DoD) appropriations bill proposed requiring the Comptroller General of the United States to review food waste at DoD and Coast Guard facilities.

With respect to food loss and waste, the bill would require the Comptroller General to:

- Review methods used to track food waste, analysis of the causes of food waste, policies related to food waste management, and challenges regarding food waste at DoD and Coast Guard facilities.
- Assess the extent to which the DoD and Coast Guard are participating in federal interagency partnerships to reduce food waste.
- Brief the congressional defense committees on its findings.

RESOURCES

Read the full text of H.B.8070 [here](#).