

Excerpt from Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. Public Law 113-76.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

### DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

The agreement provides \$5,000,000,000 for Defense Environmental Cleanup.

*Outstanding Risks to Public Health and Safety.*- The Department is directed to retain a respected outside group, such as the National Academy of Sciences, to rank and rate the relative risks to public health and safety of the Department of Energy's remaining environmental cleanup liabilities. Additionally, the group should undertake an analysis of how effectively the Department of Energy identifies, programs, and executes its plans to address those risks, as well as how effectively the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board identifies and elevates the nature and consequences of potential threats to public health and safety at the defense environmental cleanup sites. The group shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than one year after enactment of this Act.