

Excerpts from **H.R.5658**  
**Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009**  
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**SEC. 314. DETECTION INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEPLOYMENT OF RESULTING DETECTION INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

- (a) Research Required- The Secretary of Defense shall--
- (1) make the research, development, testing, and evaluation of technology related to unexploded ordnance detection a priority; and
  - (2) accelerate the transition of promising detection instrument technology across the Department of Defense.
- (b) Deployment and Training- The Secretary shall facilitate the deployment of unexploded ordnance detection instrument technology developed through research funded by the Department of Defense or developed by entities other than the Department of Defense. The Secretary may consider allocating a portion of the amount appropriated for such research and development activities to assist in the training of operators of unexploded ordnance detection instruments on the use of new detection instruments.
- (c) Report- Not later than February 1, 2009, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report describing and evaluating the following:
- (1) The amounts allocated for research, development, test, and evaluation for unexploded ordnance detection technologies.
  - (2) The amounts allocated for transition of new unexploded ordnance technologies.
  - (3) Activities undertaken by the Department to transition such technologies and train operators on emerging detection instrument technologies.
  - (4) Any impediments to the transition of new unexploded ordnance detection instrument technologies to regular operation in remediation programs.
  - (5) The transfer of such technologies to private companies involved in the detection of unexploded ordnance.
  - (6) Activities undertaken by the Department to raise public awareness regarding unexploded ordnance.
- (d) Unexploded Ordnance Defined- In this section, the term 'unexploded ordnance' has the meaning given such term in section 101(e)(5) of title 10, United States Code.