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Moran Supports Pay Raise and Housing Allowance for Military Personnel

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed the Defense Appropriations Act, which includes new benefits for military men and women.

Today's legislation includes an average 4.1 percent pay raise for military personnel. It also reduces the out-of-pocket housing expenses for troops from 7.5 percent to 3.5 percent.

"This legislation takes steps towards providing better benefits to our military men and women and their families," Moran said. "The members of our Armed Forces are working to protect our country 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and it's appropriate that we recognize their service."

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