

DCIPS Update (8 October 2009)

The FY 2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) conference bill and report includes language that will impact how we implement the Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS). USD(I) is working with the DoD OGC to get a clear interpretation of the provision. In the meantime, we have asked Defense Security Service (DSS) and the National Security Agency (NSA) to pause in their conversion to DCIPS pay bands scheduled for this weekend. The language is very clear that there is no impact on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). All other DCIPS components are asked to stand by and we will clarify the issues as quickly as possible. USD(I) Human Capital Management Office is actively engaged and will keep DCIPS components informed. The NDAA conference bill and report is provided on the House Armed Services Committee website at: http://armedservices.house.gov/pdfs/BillLanguage/Bill_Language100709.pdf

Respectfully,

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