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## **Trump faces hurdles to military build-up**

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The passage of the NDAA shows an “appetite for more defense spending if you don’t have to make any difficult compromises,” said Katherine Blakeley, an analyst at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. “Republicans are going to have to make difficult compromises because the Democrats in the Senate hold all the cards.”