WASHINGTON – The House of Representatives today passed the 2007 Defense Appropriations Act, which includes $2 million and $3.7 million, respectively, for the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Auburn University.

The funds will be used for UAB's Materials Applications Research Center and Auburn's Development of Logistical Fuel Processors Project.

"These funds will go a long way toward strengthening vital research efforts at both of these universities. I congratulate UAB and Auburn for their continued dedication to promoting scientific research," Congressman Spencer Bachus said.

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