

Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2025
Section-by-Section Summary

DIVISION A—CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

Sections 101-115 are standard exemptions included in continuing resolution (CR)s.

Section 101. Extension of Funding.

Section 101 extends funding provided in fiscal year 2024 appropriations acts, with limited exceptions.

Section 102. Prevention of New or Accelerated Production and New Multi-Year Activities DOD.

Section 102 prevents new starts, multi-year procurements, and accelerations at the Department of Defense (DOD) during a continuing resolution.

Section 103. Terms and Conditions.

Section 103 states that funds provided in the CR are available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided in the pertinent appropriations Act.

Section 104. Prevention of New Starts and Activities.

Section 104 prevents appropriations provided in the CR from being used for new starts and new activities.

Section 105. Technical Budget Matter.

Section 105 contains technical budget matter providing that appropriations in the CR are to be used to continue activities and programs during the CR.

Section 106. End Date of CR.

Section 106 continues the appropriations and authorities provided by the CR through March 28, 2025, or the enactment of the applicable full-year appropriations Act, whichever occurs first.

Section 107. Requirement to Charge CR Spending to Enacted Full-Year Appropriations Bill.

Section 107 requires that spending under the CR be charged to the full-year appropriations bill when such bill is enacted.

Section 108. Apportionment Timing During the CR.

Section 108 waives the normal time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments of accounts given the duration of a part-year CR.

Section 109. Expenditures for Grant Programs and Similar Payments.

Section 109 prevents agencies from spending money too quickly for grant programs and similar payments, to preserve Congress's final funding prerogatives for fiscal year 2025.

Section 110. Funding Should be Spent in the Most Limited Manner Possible.

Section 110 reiterates that funding should be spent in the most limited manner possible to continue projects and activities, as Congress has not made final funding determinations for fiscal year 2025.

Section 111. Operations of Mandatory Programs and Appropriated Entitlements.

Section 111 continues mandatory programs and appropriated entitlements.

Section 112. Restrictions on Furloughs or Termination of Employees.

Section 112 permits funds to be apportioned up to a rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs.

Section 113. Waiver Language for Intelligence Programs.

Section 113 provides waiver language for certain intelligence programs and agencies.

Section 114. Updated Designation of Funds for Disaster Relief and Emergencies.

Section 114 updates designations of disaster relief and emergency funding for previously-appropriated funds, so that such designations may continue during the CR.

Section 115. Directions for OMB and Agencies on Executing a CR.

Section 115 provides directions for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and agencies on execution of the CR, including on prior rescissions.

Section 116. Virginia Class Submarines.

Section 116 provides DOD with the funding needed to go on contract for two Virginia Class submarines during the CR.

Section 117. Flood Risk Management.

Section 117 allows for payments to carry out planned flood risk management activities.

Section 118. Specialized Security Activities.

Section 118 ensures the funding necessary for the Department of Energy to sustain specialized security activities.

Section 119. Election Security Grants.

Section 119 eliminates funding for Election Security Grants, which were already awarded to every state ahead of the 2024 election cycle, during the CR.

Section 120. Presidential Transition.

Section 120 allows for necessary payments to the General Services Administration for support of the Presidential transition.

Section 121. Presidential Inauguration.

Section 121 allows for necessary payments to the District of Columbia for planning and security for the 2025 Presidential Inauguration.

Section 122. DC Local Funds.

Section 122 provides the District of Columbia with the authority to spend local tax revenues in accordance with longstanding federal funding limitations and at the rate set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024.

Section 123. Presidential Transition.

Section 123 allows for necessary payments to the Executive Office of the President for support of the Presidential transition.

Section 124. Continued Oversight of Coronavirus Relief Funds.

Section 124 authorizes the Department of the Treasury Office of Inspector General to use remaining balances provided under the CARES Act to continue oversight of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program and the Coronavirus Relief Funds payments.

Section 125. Postal Service Health Benefits Program.

Section 125 allows for necessary payments to implement the Postal Service Health Benefits Program.

Section 126. Vice President, Executive Branch Pay Freeze.

Section 126 extends the current pay freeze for the Vice President and senior officials and political appointees in the Executive Branch.

Section 127. U.S. Coast Guard C-27J.

Section 127 allows the U.S. Coast Guard to fund close out costs related to the C-27J missionization program.

Section 128. Commercial Icebreaker Technical Correction.

Section 128 includes a technical correction to the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 to allow the purchase of a Commercially Available Icebreaker funded in fiscal year 2024.

Section 129. Disaster Relief Program.

Section 129 allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flexibility to quickly obligate funds provided by the CR for the Disaster Relief Fund to respond to disasters.

Section 130. Disaster Relief Fund.

Section 130 provides an additional \$10 billion dollars for the Disaster Relief Fund to address funding requirements for disasters through the duration of the CR.

Section 131. Flexibility for the United States Secret Service.

Section 131 allows the U.S. Secret Service flexibility to quickly obligate funds for protective operations, including activities related to National Special Security Events and the 2024 Presidential Campaign.

Section 132. Presidential Transition.

Section 132 allows for necessary payments to the National Park Service for planning and security for the 2025 Presidential Inauguration.

Section 133. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Public and Private Contributions.

Section 133 allows the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to continue accepting contributions toward offshore technical work during the CR.

Section 134. Wildfire Prevention.

Section 134 extends Good Neighbor initiatives at the Department of the Interior and Forest Service that partner with states in preventing wildfires during the CR.

Section 135. Tribal Health Facilities.

Section 135 provides additional funds to the Indian Health Service to cover staffing and operating costs at recently opened Tribal health facilities.

Section 136. Wildland Fire Suppression.

Section 136 allows for additional payments to the Forest Service to cover wildland fire suppression needs to ensure the agency can continue responding to catastrophic wildfires.

Section 137. Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Section 137 allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture to continue providing food to low-income senior adults during the CR.

Section 138. Community Facilities Direct Loan Program.

Section 138 allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture to meet the loan demand for essential community facilities in rural areas during the CR.

Section 139. Direct and Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans Program.

Section 139 allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture to meet the loan demand for U.S. producers during the CR.

Section 140. Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program.

Section 140 extends authorization of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program during the CR.

Section 141. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Section 141 allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture to continue providing food assistance to low-income women, infants, and children during the CR.

Section 142. Death Gratuity.

Section 142 provides the customary payment to the beneficiary of the late Representatives Donald Payne, Sheila Jackson Lee, and William Pascrell, who passed away while in office.

Section 143. Military Construction Projects.

Section 143 allows for the continued obligations for certain military construction projects.

Section 144. Veterans Health Administration Medical Care Operations.

Section 144 allows the Department of Veterans Affairs to maintain necessary levels of medical care operations.

Section 145. Essential Air Service Program.

Section 145 ensures continued operations of the Department of Transportation's Essential Air Service program, which serves many rural communities.

Section 146. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program.

Section 146 allows the Department of Housing and Urban Development to use available funds to prevent evictions of households served by the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance program.

Section 147. National Flood Insurance Program.

Section 147 extends the authorization for the National Flood Insurance Program through the duration of the CR.

DIVISION B—SAVE ACT