



# APPROPRIATIONS

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## NATIONAL SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs (NSRP) Appropriations Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$50.014 billion, a nearly \$9.3 billion cut (16%) below the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level. The unprecedented reduction of spending in this measure codifies the FY25 rescissions and cuts even more, while reflecting the priorities of the America First agenda.

Even with the cuts, the NSRP bill maintains robust funding for our allies like Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Taiwan, and counters adversaries like the Communist People's Republic of China (PRC), Iran, Cuba, and drug cartels – including those designated as Foreign Terrorist Organizations. The bill removes woke Biden-era poison pills and supports President Trump's vision to refocus and realign foreign policy to make America safer, stronger, and more prosperous.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Champions America First foreign policy by:**
  - Reprioritizing funding in support of United States national security.
  - Creating the America First Opportunity Fund to ensure the Secretary of State has the flexibility to quickly respond to unforeseen opportunities in an effort to advance the America First foreign policy agenda.
  - Supporting President Trump's America First foreign policy by eliminating wasteful spending on DEI or woke programming, climate change mandates, and divisive gender ideologies.
  - Prioritizing funding and policies to combat the flow of fentanyl and other illicit drugs into the United States to help save American lives.
  - Putting American businesses first by prioritizing diplomatic engagement to favorably resolve commercial disputes abroad and to promote American business interests overseas.
  - Refocusing attention on critical diplomatic functions, such as addressing passport applications and ensuring the safety and security of our embassies.
- **Holds the United Nations accountable by:**
  - Requiring the Secretary of State to consider a country's United Nations voting record and support for Taiwan's observer status when determining how assistance is allocated.
  - Administering double-digit cuts for the United Nations and other unaccountable and ineffective international organizations while providing the Secretary of State with new leverage to strengthen reform efforts.



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- Withholding additional funding for United Nations agencies until standards are met on financial transparency, elimination of antisemitism and anti-Israel bias, terrorism vetting, and prevention of aid diversion.
- Prohibiting funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).
- **Protects life, supports American values, and enhances our standing in the world by:**
  - Protecting long-standing pro-life provisions as well as enhancing oversight and transparency over program implementation to ensure American taxpayer dollars will not fund abortions.
  - Increasing support for religious freedom programs and demanding religious freedom protections for faith-based organizations.
  - Holding foreign governments and bad actors accountable for their persecution of people of faith, including restricting assistance to Nigeria until measurable actions are taken to protect Christian communities suffering from violence due to their beliefs.
  - Confronting human trafficking by prohibiting funding for countries and organizations that continue benefiting from the human trafficking of Cuban medical doctors, while directing the Secretary of State to pull visas for officials involved in Cuban doctors' trafficking.
  - Advancing free speech and prohibiting censorship by banning “disinformation” and “misinformation” programs that violate the free speech rights of American citizens.
- **Bolsters U.S. national security and border protections by:**
  - Providing unwavering support for Israel by including no less than \$3.3 billion in Foreign Military Financing Program funds.
  - Providing robust assistance to Egypt and Jordan, two key U.S. security partners.
  - Including \$300 million for the Foreign Military Financing Program for Taiwan to strengthen deterrence across the Taiwan Strait, and up to \$2 billion in loans and loan guarantees for such purpose.
  - Fully funding the Countering PRC Influence Fund at \$400 million.
  - Providing \$1.8 billion for United States national security interests in the Indo-Pacific and to counter the PRC's malign influence.
  - Denying the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) access to U.S.-backed resources:
    - Requires opposition to multilateral development bank lending for China.
    - Requires opposition to increased shareholding for China within the multilateral development banks.
    - Prohibits funds from being used to repay loans to China.
    - Furthers cooperation between the Department of State and War in countering foreign talent programs posing a threat to national security.
  - Prohibiting assistance to individuals or entities that support, finance, or facilitate the operations or commercial activities of the Cuban Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Ministry of the Interior, or their affiliates.



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- Prohibiting funding for programs that facilitate and encourage migration toward the United States border.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars and preserves core functions by:**
  - Prioritizing fiscal sanity with over \$9 billion in cuts.
  - Enhancing oversight and transparency requirements to ensure American taxpayer funds are not used by ineffective or fraudulent organizations.
  - Supporting efforts to reduce duplication, eliminate bureaucracy and silos, and streamline foreign policy under the direction of the Secretary of State to support a nimble and effective Department.
  - Eliminating funding for Biden-era executive orders on climate, gender, DEI, and extraneous or irrelevant programs that run contrary to an America First foreign policy agenda.
  - Including a new directive to the Secretary of State to establish a responsible strategy for transitioning PEPFAR programs off United States assistance.
  - Consolidating and reducing the number of accounts to facilitate efficient, strategic allocation of funds for programs that support United States national security interests.

## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **Department of State and Related Agencies**

Provides \$16.6 billion for the operations of the Department of State and several related agencies and commissions, reducing funds for Washington-based operations and prioritizing funds for supporting and protecting overseas embassy personnel and facilities.

- \$5.77 billion for Embassy Security.
- \$135.5 million for the Inspector General of the Department of State and an additional \$62.5 million in resources to ensure robust oversight of foreign assistance programs new to the Department.
- \$157.8 million for the International Boundary and Water Commission.
- \$68.5 million for International Fisheries Commissions.

### **Bilateral Economic Assistance**

Provides \$23.35 billion for global health, national security investment programs, and humanitarian programs administered by the Department of State and the Department of the Treasury, which is nearly \$5.6 billion below the enacted level.

- \$9.41 billion for Global Health Programs to further the goals of the Department of State's America First Global Health Strategy.



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- \$6.77 billion for the new National Security Investment Programs account, which consolidates three accounts from prior years into a single account to facilitate strategic and efficient allocation of economic assistance to further United States national security interests.
- \$5.5 billion for humanitarian assistance.

## **International Security Assistance**

Provides \$8.9 billion for Department of State security assistance programs.

- Maintains the current level of \$1.4 billion for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement, including increased funding to counter fentanyl.
- Maintains the current level of \$870 million for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs.
- Increases Foreign Military Financing Program to \$6.2 billion, including:
  - \$3.3 billion for assistance for Israel;
  - \$300 million for assistance for Taiwan; and
  - \$100 million for assistance for the Philippines.

## **Export and Investment Assistance**

Key highlights of funding provided for the Export and Investment Assistance include:

- \$998 million for the United States International Development Finance Corporation; and
- \$87 million for the Trade and Development Agency.