



# APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$7.125 billion, which is \$375 million (5.6%) above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and over \$130 million below the Fiscal Year 2025 request.

The bill strikes a delicate balance, maintaining essential resources for Congressional oversight of the Executive Branch in a fiscally responsible manner.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Enables Congress to better serve the American people by:
  - Maintaining investments to ensure U.S. House of Representatives committees can execute vigorous oversight over the Biden Administration.
  - Ensuring adequate resources for Member offices, including funding for staffing and other office expenditures.
  - Providing necessary funding for agencies that provide research and support for Members, including the Congressional Budget Office, Library of Congress, and Government Accountability Office.
  - Increasing funding for recruiting and retaining sworn Capitol Police officers.
- Strengthens our national security by:
  - Prohibiting the purchase of telecommunications equipment from the People's Republic of China and other adversaries.
  - Barring the purchase of drones manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a business affiliated with the People's Republic of China, except as allowed for national security purposes.
- Ensures fiscal responsibility by:
  - Requiring unspent amounts from Members' Representational Allowances (MRA) to be used for debt and deficit reduction.
  - Restricting incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs behind schedule or over budget.
  - Prohibiting the use of funds for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.
- Supports American values and principles by:
  - Maintaining restrictions on the use of funds for computer networks that do not block pornography.
  - Eliminating the requirement for Members to use "low greenhouse gas emitting vehicles" for leased vehicles paid for with the MRA.



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## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **House of Representatives**

Provides \$1.933 billion for the House of Representatives, which is \$81.657 million above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the FY25 request.

- \$36.6 million for Leadership Offices, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and the FY25 request.
- \$843.6 million for Members' Representational Allowances (MRA), which is \$33.6 million above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the FY25 request.
- \$212.2 million for Committee Employees, which is \$275,000 above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the FY25 request.
- \$326 million for Salaries, Officers, and Employees, which is \$1 million above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the FY25 request.
- \$480.1 million for Allowances and Expenses, which is \$47 million above the FY24 enacted level and equal to the FY25 request.

### **Joint Items**

Provides \$25 million for joint items such as the Joint Economic Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation, Office of Attending Physician, and Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, which is \$3 million below the FY24 enacted level and \$4.7 million below the FY25 request.

### **U.S. Capitol Police**

Provides \$830 million for the U.S. Capitol Police, which is \$39 million above the FY24 enacted level.

- \$619.3 million for salaries of sworn officers and civilian personnel, which is \$30.6 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$211 million for general expenses, such as training and equipment, which is \$8.2 million above the FY24 enacted level.

### **Office of Congressional Workplace Rights**

Provides \$8.2 million for the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, which is equal to the FY24 enacted level and \$441,887 below the FY25 request.

### **Congressional Budget Office**

Provides \$73.3 million for the Congressional Budget Office, which is \$3.3 million above the FY24 enacted level.



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## **Architect of the Capitol**

Provides \$752.2 million for the Architect of the Capitol, which is \$56.3 million below the FY24 enacted level.

## **Library of Congress**

Provides \$883.4 million for the Library of Congress, which is \$31.3 million above the FY24 enacted level.

- \$617 million for salaries and expenses, which is \$24.6 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$59.7 million for the Copyright Office, which is \$2.2 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$65.2 million for the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, which is \$925,000 below the FY24 enacted level.
- \$141.5 million for the Congressional Research Service, which is \$5.4 million above the FY24 enacted level.

## **Government Publishing Office**

Provides \$136.1 million for the Government Publishing Office, which is \$4 million above the FY24 enacted level.

## **Government Accountability Office**

Provides \$896.7 million for the Government Accountability Office, which is \$84.8 million above the FY24 enacted level and \$19.3 million below the FY25 request.

## **Congressional Office for International Leadership**

Provides \$6.6 million for the Congressional Office for International Leadership, which is \$600,000 above the FY24 enacted level and \$600,000 below the FY25 request.