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FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$76.824 billion, which represents a 2.8 percent decrease compared to the total effective spending of the fiscal year 2025 enacted level. The defense portion of the allocation is \$6.234 billion, and the non-defense portion of the allocation is \$70.590 billion.

The bill appropriately right-sizes federal Executive Branch agencies while refocusing agency programs and operations on their core missions. Importantly, the bill directs funding to support the fight against fentanyl, boosts funding for state and local law enforcement, and invests in efforts to counter the Communist Republic of China, all while safeguarding the constitutional rights of Americans.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Supports the Trump Administration and mandate of the American people by:**
 - Preserving Second Amendment rights by maintaining all legacy firearms riders and adding new provisions that strengthen Second Amendment protections.
 - Continuing the long-standing Hyde-like prohibition that prevents the use of Department of Justice funds to pay for abortion.
 - Codifying President Trump's executive actions to end discriminatory Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs by prohibiting funding for DEI efforts and Critical Race Theory.
 - Supporting President Trump's executive action to restore free speech by prohibiting the federal government from labeling constitutionally protected speech by a United States person as misinformation, disinformation, or malinformation.
 - Continuing the prohibition on funding for any discriminatory action against individuals advocating for traditional marriage.
 - Upholding prohibitions on funding for COVID vaccine and mask mandates.
 - Ending the Biden Administration's targeting of everyday Americans by scaling back federal regulation efforts.
- **Bolsters U.S. national security and border protections by:**
 - Mandating that the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) reinstate case completion performance metrics to increase immigration adjudications and hold immigration judges accountable.
 - Countering the flow of fentanyl and other opioids by providing funding above the FY25 enacted level for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and appropriately funding the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces to



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enhance multi-agency efforts to combat transnational organized crime and reduce the availability of illicit drugs.

- Maintaining strong support for law enforcement by preserving robust funding for Byrne JAG formula grants and COPS Hiring grants that assist state and local law enforcement agencies.
- Focusing DOJ grant funding on programs that assist law enforcement in addressing the opioid crisis, combating child exploitation, eliminating the rape kit backlog, and preventing school violence.
- **Counters China and maintains America's competitive edge by:**
 - Directing the re-establishment of the DOJ China Initiative.
 - Investing in emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, quantum, and advanced manufacturing.
 - Supporting the critical Artemis program to advance American leadership in space and countering China's malign ambitions to steal American research.
 - Providing funding for DEA above the FY25 enacted level to curb the flow of China's illicit export of fentanyl and fentanyl precursors into America.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars and preserves core functions by:**
 - Supporting the Trump Administration's efforts to right size the bureaucracy of the federal government by reducing salaries and expenses where appropriate.
 - Canceling progressive grant programs while maintaining strong support for state and local law enforcement.
 - Defunding Biden-era executive orders, rules, and memoranda, including ending wasteful DEI initiatives and defunding DEI offices at federal agencies.
 - Reducing spending on reckless climate change efforts.
 - Supporting OMB's request to eliminate the DOJ's Community Relations Service.
- **Champions State and Local Law Enforcement by:**
 - Supporting the men and women that serve and protect communities across the nation through significant investments in programs to bolster state and local law enforcement efforts.
 - Increasing funding for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring program.
 - Funding State and Local Law Enforcement Activities at \$4,159,898,000, which is \$460,896,000 above the FY25 enacted level.
- **Champions Conservative Priorities by:**
 - Supporting and reinforcing Second Amendment rights by prohibiting the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF's) rules on pistol braces and privately made firearms.
 - Maintaining longstanding pro-life protections.



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- Combating human trafficking and child exploitation by supporting strong funding for state and local law enforcement who combat these crimes.
- Eliminating progressive grant programs that support criminal leniency.
- Increasing transparency by mandating that Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interviews be recorded.
- Prohibiting the censorship of lawful speech or classifying speech as misinformation.

DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

Title I - Department of Commerce

Provides a discretionary total of \$10.124 billion for the Department of Commerce, which is \$263.66 million (2.5%) below the FY25 enacted level.

- **International Trade Administration:** Provides \$440 million for the International Trade Administration, which is \$133 million (23%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Bureau of Industry and Security:** Provides \$303 million for the Bureau of Industry and Security, which is \$112 million (59%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **Economic Development Administration:** Provides \$324.5 million for the Economic Development Administration, which is \$143.5 million (31%) below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Invests in the authorized Regional Technology Hubs program, which aims to spur economic growth by increasing distressed regions' capacity to manufacture, commercialize, and deploy critical technologies.
- **Minority Business Development Agency:** Provides \$16.25 million for the Minority Business Development Agency, which is \$52 million (76%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Economic and Statistical Analysis:** Provides \$116 million for Economic and Statistical Analysis, which is \$9 million (7%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Bureau of the Census:** Provides \$1.677 billion for the Bureau of the Census, which is \$294 million (21%) above the FY25 enacted level.
 - Provides \$288.5 million for Current Surveys and Programs, which is \$40 million below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Provides \$1.388 billion for Periodic Censuses and Programs, which is \$334 million above the FY25 enacted level.



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- **National Telecommunications and Information Administration:** Provides \$47 million for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which is \$12 million (20%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:** Provides \$4.994 billion for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is \$438.730 million (10%) above the FY25 enacted level, which is fully offset by fee collections.
- **National Institute of Standards and Technology:** Provides \$1.28 billion for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, which is \$122.843 million (11%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:** Provides \$5.795 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is \$387.453 million (6%) below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Includes \$4.152 billion for NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities, which is \$257.186 million below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Includes \$1.59 billion for NOAA procurement, acquisition, and construction, which is \$129.967 million below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Departmental Management:** Provides \$94.5 million for the Department of Commerce Departmental Management Salaries and Expenses, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **Office of Inspector General:** Provides \$50.45 million for the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General, which is \$2.45 million (5%) above the FY25 enacted level.

Title II - Department of Justice

Provides a discretionary total of \$37.309 billion for the Department of Justice, which is \$408.066 million (1%) above the FY25 enacted level.

- **Justice Operations Management Accountability:** Provides \$142 million for Salaries and Expenses, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **Justice Information Sharing Technology:** Provides \$50 million for Justice Information Sharing Technology, which is \$11.54 million (30%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **Executive Office for Immigration Review:** Provides \$834 million for the Executive Office of Immigration Review, which is \$6 million (0.7%) below the FY25 enacted level.



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- **Office of Inspector General:** Provides \$97 million for the Office of Inspector General, which is \$42 million (30%) below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Provides for a transfer of no less than 0.4% of FY25 funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, and Community Oriented Policing Services to support additional audits and oversight of DOJ grant programs.
- **United States Parole Commission:** Provides \$12.5 million for the salaries and expenses of the United States Parole Commission, which is \$1.5 million (11%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **General Legal Activities:** Provides \$896.936 million for General Legal Activities Salaries and Expenses, which is \$193.064 million (18%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Antitrust Division:** Provides \$310 million for the Antitrust Division. This appropriation is offset by estimated pre-merger filing fee collections.
- **United States Attorneys:** Provides \$2.78 billion for the Executive Office for United States Attorneys and the 94 United States Attorneys' offices, which is \$169.41 million (6%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **United States Trustee System Fund:** Provides \$205 million for the United States Trustee Program, which is \$40 million (16%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Foreign Claims Settlement Commission:** Provides \$2.504 million for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, which is equal to FY25 enacted level.
- **Assets Forfeiture Fund:** Provides \$20.514 million for the Assets Forfeiture Fund, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **United States Marshals Service, Salaries and Expenses:** Provides \$1.723 billion for the salaries and expenses of the United States Marshals Service, which is \$30.578 million (2%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **United States Marshals Service, Construction:** Provides \$8 million for United States Marshals Service, Construction, which is \$7 million (47%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **United States Marshals Service, Federal Prisoner Detention:** Provides \$2.538 billion for Federal Prisoner Detention, which is \$552 million (28%) above the FY25 enacted level.



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- **National Security Division:** Provides \$117.2 million for the salaries and expenses of the National Security Division, which is \$10.8 million (8%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces:** Provides \$400 million for Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, which is \$147 million (27%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation:** Provides \$10.1 billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is \$543.276 million (5%) below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Bolsters the FBI by prohibiting funds from being used to:
 - Conduct an interview unless that interview is recorded;
 - Classify any communication as misinformation or censor lawful speech; and
 - Pay the salary of any federal employee who fails to comply with a congressional subpoena.
- **Drug Enforcement Administration:** Provides a direct appropriation of \$2.814 billion for the salaries and expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration. In addition, DEA expects to derive \$650 million from fees deposited in the Diversion Control Fund to carry out the Diversion Control Program, resulting in \$3.464 billion in total spending authority for DEA. The direct appropriation recommendation is \$276.924 million (10%) more than the FY25 enacted level.
- **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives:** Provides \$1.207 billion for the salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, which is \$417.65 million (26%) below the FY25 enacted level.
 - Prohibits the use of funds to enforce the ATF's rules on pistol braces and privately made firearms.
 - Addresses the ATF's harassment of Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs).
 - Conditions ATF funding on meaningful reductions in National Firearms Act processing times.
 - Prohibits Out of Business Records imaging.
- **Bureau of Prisons:** Provides \$9.088 billion for the Federal Prison System, which is \$512.97 million (6%) above the FY25 enacted level.
 - Rejects the request to rescind funding for a new Federal Correctional Institute in Letcher, Kentucky.
- **Office on Violence Against Women:** Provides \$640.5 million for the Office on Violence Against Women, which is \$7.5 million (1%) above the FY25 enacted level.



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- **Office of Justice Programs:** Provides \$2.865 billion for the Office of Justice Programs, which is \$216.427 million (8%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **Community Oriented Policing Services:** \$654.138 million for Community Oriented Policing Services, which is \$236.969 million (35%) above the FY25 enacted level.

Title III – Science

Provides a discretionary total of \$31.848 billion for Science, which is \$2.06 billion (6%) below the FY25 enacted level.

- **Office of Science and Technology Policy:** Provides \$7.965 million for the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **National Space Council:** Provides \$1.965 million for the National Space Council, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** Provides \$24.838 billion for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which is equal to the FY25 enacted level.
- **National Science Foundation:** Provides \$7 billion for the National Science Foundation, which is \$2.06 billion (23%) below the FY25 enacted level.

Title IV – Related Agencies

Provides a discretionary total of \$963.353 million for Related Agencies, which is \$274.137 million (22%) below the FY25 enacted.

- **Commission on Civil Rights:** Provides \$13 million for the Commission on Civil Rights, which is \$1.350 million (9.4%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:** Provides \$435.382 million for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which is \$19.618 million (4%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **International Trade Commission:** Provides \$134 million for the International Trade Commission, which is \$12 million (10%) above the FY25 enacted level.
- **Legal Services Corporation:** Provides \$300 million for the Legal Services Corporation, which is \$260 million (46%) below the FY25 enacted level.



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- **Marine Mammal Commission:** Provides \$1 million for the Marine Mammal Commission, which is \$3.5 million (78%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **Office of the United States Trade Representative:** Provides \$51 million for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative salaries and expenses, which is \$8 million (14%) below the FY25 enacted level.
- **State Justice Institute:** Provides \$5.971 million for the State Justice Institute, which is \$1.669 million (22%) below the FY25 enacted level.

Community Project Funding

Includes \$1.05 billion in Community Project Funding for 1,011 Member requested projects.