



APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill provides a total discretionary allocation of \$7.3 billion, which is \$42.5 million above the Fiscal Year 2026 enacted level and more than \$1.2 billion below the Fiscal Year 2027 request.

In summary, the measure maintains funding for operations of the legislative branch, supporting key functions of democracy, constituent services, and safety of the Capitol complex for visitors, staff, and lawmakers. Given the rise in political violence, the legislation also prioritizes the protection and security of Members of Congress. It upholds core governance missions while continuing to fund the legislative branch in a fiscally responsible manner.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Enables Congress to better serve the American people by:**
 - Maintaining investments to ensure that Congress can continue its work to support President Trump's legislative priorities.
 - Prioritizing service to the American people by ensuring Member offices have increased resources to retain experienced staff, preserve institutional knowledge, and deliver responsive representation while upholding constitutional duties.
 - Streamlining research and support agencies to enhance efficiency and reduce costs.
 - Increasing funding for Capitol Police officers and the civilians who support their efforts.
 - Continuing funding for Member security programs provided by the House Sergeant at Arms.
- **Bolsters U.S. national security by:**
 - Prohibiting the purchase of technology and telecommunications equipment from Communist China and other adversaries.
 - Barring the purchase of drones manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by a business affiliated with Communist China, except as allowed for national security purposes.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars by:**
 - Reducing House and Joint Items from the FY26 enacted total.
 - Requiring unspent funds from the 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.



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- Providing for the responsible upkeep and maintenance of the U.S. Capitol complex, including investments in the renewal of Rayburn House Office building.
- Maintaining restrictions on the use of funds for computer networks that do not block pornography.

DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

House of Representatives

Provides \$2.1 billion for the House of Representatives, which is \$25 million above the FY26 enacted level and \$110.8 million below the FY27 request.

- \$36.6 million for Leadership Offices, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level and the FY27 request.
- \$900 million for the MRA, which is \$50 million above the FY26 enacted level and \$29 million below the FY27 request.
- \$216 million for Committee Employees, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level and \$28.8 million below the FY27 request.
- \$453.9 million for Salaries, Officers, and Employees, which is \$6.7 million below the FY26 enacted level and \$35.7 million below the FY27 request.
- \$473.6 million for Allowances and Expenses, which is \$17.9 million below the FY26 enacted level and \$11.3 million below the FY27 request.

Joint Items

Provides \$26.4 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 \$1.4 million above the FY26 enacted level and \$770,000 below the FY27 request.

U.S. Capitol Police

Provides \$907.5 million for the U.S. Capitol Police, which is \$55.2 million above the FY26 enacted level.

- \$708.6 million for salaries of sworn officers and civilian personnel, which is \$55.2 million above the FY26 enacted level.
- \$199 million for general expenses, which is \$28,000 above the FY26 enacted level.

Office of Congressional Workplace Rights

Provides \$8.5 million for the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.



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Congressional Budget Office

Provides \$76.3 million for the Congressional Budget Office, which is \$1.5 million above the FY26 enacted level.

Architect of the Capitol

Provides \$689.2 million for the Architect of the Capitol, which is \$90,000 below the FY26 enacted level and \$719.6 million below the FY27 request.

Library of Congress

Provides \$875.2 million for the Library of Congress, which is \$23 million above the FY26 enacted level and \$8.1 million below the FY27 request.

- \$608 million for salaries and expenses, which is \$15.5 million above the FY26 enacted level.
- \$59.8 million for the Copyright Office, which is \$2.3 million above the FY26 enacted level.
- \$139.7 million for the Congressional Research Service, which is \$3.6 million above the FY26 enacted level.
- \$67.7 million for the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, which is \$1.6 million above the FY26 enacted level.

Government Publishing Office

Provides \$132 million for the Government Publishing Office, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level and the FY27 request.

Government Accountability Office

Provides \$611.9 million for the Government Accountability Office, which is \$200 million below the FY26 enacted level and \$248 million below the FY27 request.

Congressional Office for International Leadership

Provides \$6 million for the Congressional Office for International Leadership, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level.