

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2027

Section-by-Section Summary

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

Sec. 101. Extension of Funding.

Section 101 extends funding provided for fiscal year 2026, with limited exceptions.

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

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

Sec. 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.

Sec. 104. Prevention of New Starts and Activities.

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

Sec. 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.

Sec. 106. End Date of CR.

Section 106 continues the appropriations and authorities provided by the CR through December 4, 2026, or the enactment of the applicable full-year appropriations Act, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 short-term CR.

Sec. 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 2027.

Sec. 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 2027.

Sec. 111. Operations of Mandatory Programs and Appropriated Entitlements.

Section 111 continues mandatory programs and appropriated entitlements.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 113. Waiver Language for Intelligence Programs.

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

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

Section 114 updates designations of disaster relief and emergency funding for previously appropriated funds.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 116. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Section 116 allows the Department of Agriculture to continue providing food assistance to low-income women, infants, and children during the CR.

Sec. 117. Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program. Section 117 extends authorization of the

Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program during the CR.

Sec. 118. Small Business Loan Programs. Section 118 provides the Small Business Administration (SBA) with the authority to obligate funding necessary to accommodate potential increases in demand for business loans, commitments to guarantee trust certificates, and commitments to guarantee loan for debentures in SBA's 7(a) program, Small Business Investment Company, Secondary Markets Guarantee, and 504 programs.

Sec. 119. District of Columbia Local Funds. Section 119 authorizes the District of Columbia to spend its local funds at the fiscal year 2027 level.

Sec. 120. Vice President, Executive Schedule, and Senior Executive Service Pay Freeze. Section 120 continues the senior political employee pay freeze for the Vice President and employees serving in an Executive Schedule and Senior Executive Service position.

Sec 121. National Flood Insurance. Section 121 continues certain provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 122. Disaster Relief Fund. Section 122 allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly obligate funds provided by the CR for the Disaster Relief Fund to respond to disasters.

Sec. 123. Indian Health Service. Section 123 provides a sufficient rate of operations to support Indian Health Services and Indian Health Facilities.

Sec. 124. Firefighter Pay Cap Waiver. Section 124 extends the authority for the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior to waive the premium pay cap limitation for wildland fire personnel for the period of the CR.

Sec. 125. Wildland Fire Management. Section 125 authorizes the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior to obligate funding in the Wildland Fire Management Suppression accounts at a rate for operations necessary for wildfire suppression operations.

Sec. 126. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Section 126 provides an extension for the TANF program for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 127. Death Gratuity. Section 127 provides the customary payment to the beneficiaries of the late Representative David Scott and the late Senator Lindsey Graham, who passed away while in office.

Sec. 128. Cost of Living. Section 128 maintains the current freeze on cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress.