



## **FISCAL YEAR 2024 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

The Legislative Branch bill includes \$5.302 billion in discretionary appropriations to fund the offices of the House of Representatives and joint legislative branch items, a decrease of \$262.9 million (or 4.7%) from the FY23 enacted level. Including Senate items, the total amount provided is \$6.735 billion, a 2.4% reduction from the FY23 enacted level. The bill strikes a delicate balance, maintaining essential oversight responsibilities but doing so in a fiscally responsible manner.

### **TOP LINE MESSAGING**

- Ensures Congress remains open and working for the American people by:
  - Increasing funding for recruiting, training, and retaining sworn Capitol Police officers;
  - Ensuring adequate resources for Members to effectively serve their constituents, including funding for staffing and other office expenditures; and
  - Providing modest increases to agencies that provide research and support for Members, including the Congressional Budget Office, Library of Congress, and Government Accountability Office.
- Maintains funding to committees of the House of Representatives so it can hold the Biden Administration accountable by conducting vigorous oversight of the Executive Branch.

### **BILL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Conservative Priorities**

- Supports planned reorganization of the Chief Administrative Office, including restructuring functions of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, saving millions of taxpayer dollars.
- Requires unspent amounts from Members' Representational Allowances to be used for debt and deficit reduction.
- Restricts funds from being used to make incentive or award payments to contractors for work on contracts or programs behind schedule or over budget.
- Maintains a restriction on the use of funds for computer networks that do not block pornography.
- Prohibits the use of funds for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.
- Prevents the purchasing of telecommunications equipment from China and other adversaries.



## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **House of Representatives**

Provides \$1.851 billion, \$3.4 million more than FY23 and \$51.8 million less than the FY24 request.

- \$36.6 million for Leadership Offices, the same as FY23 and the FY24 request.
- \$810 million for Members' Representational Allowances, the same as FY23 and the FY24 request.
- \$211.9 million for Committee Employees, the same as FY23 and the FY24 request.
- \$324.9 million for Salaries, Officers, and Employees, \$822,000 more than FY23 and \$15.9 million less than the FY24 request.
- \$433.4 million for Allowances and Expenses, \$2.6 million more than FY23 and \$32.3 million less than the FY24 request, due to a larger than anticipated carry-over surplus from prior-year funds.

### **Joint Items**

Provides \$23.4 million, \$264,000 more than FY23 and \$6.8 million less than the FY24 request.

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

Provides \$780.9 million, \$46.3 million more than FY23.

- \$588.1 million for salaries of sworn officers and civilian personnel, \$46.3 million more than FY23.
- \$192.8 million for general expenses, such as training and equipment, the same as FY23.

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

Provides \$8 million, the same as FY23 and \$549,646 less than the FY24 request.

### **Congressional Budget Office**

Provides \$64.6 million, \$1.4 million more than FY23 and \$6.1 million less than the FY24 request.



### **Architect of the Capitol**

Provides \$787.1 million, \$343.3 million less than FY23 and \$170.4 million less than the FY24 request.

- Includes funding for the top 10 most critical infrastructure project requests as identified by the AOC.

### **Library of Congress**

Provides \$843.7 million, \$15.2 million more than FY23 and \$51.5 million less than the FY24 request.

- \$582.6 million for salaries and expenses, \$76,481 more than FY23 and \$36 million less than the FY24 request.
- \$55.4 million for the Copyright Office, \$1.7 million more than FY23 and \$2.1 million less than the FY24 request.
- \$135.8 million for the Congressional Research Service, \$2.2 million more than FY23 and \$10.8 million less than the FY24 request.
- \$69.9 million for the National Library Service for Blind and Print Disabled, \$11.3 million more than FY23 and \$2.6 million less than the FY24 request.

### **Government Publishing Office**

Provides \$129.9 million, the same as FY23 and \$2.6 million less than the FY24 request.

### **Government Accountability Office**

Provides \$806 million, \$15.7 million more than FY23 and \$53.6 million less than the FY24 request.

### **Congressional Office for International Leadership**

Provides \$6 million, the same as FY23 and \$1.2 million less than the FY24 request.