

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS, 2024

\$55.846 billion in total base discretionary funding

The State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 provides \$55.846 billion in base discretionary spending and \$2.5 billion in emergency-designated funding to respond to urgent security and humanitarian requirements. This bill advances United States diplomacy and development objectives around the world, provides critical security assistance to allies, promotes democracy abroad, and continues life-saving humanitarian and global health assistance.

- Invests key resources to counter the influence of the People's Republic of China (PRC) around the globe, including \$1.8 billion to support implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy, \$400 million for the Countering PRC Influence Fund, and \$300 million for Foreign Military Financing for Taiwan.
- Includes \$125 million to counter fentanyl and other synthetic drugs (new provision).
- Maintains current law language and funding levels for family planning activities and continues support for important legacy riders, including the Helms, Kemp-Kasten, and Siljander Amendments.
- Prohibits funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) through March 25, 2025, and imposes stringent new conditions on assistance for Gaza.
- Prohibits funds for the Wuhan Institute of Virology.
- Includes \$30 million for international religious freedom programs.
- Includes \$3.3 billion for Foreign Military Financing for Israel, to be disbursed within 30 days of enactment of the bill, and prohibits funding for the United Nations International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

BILL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Department of State and USAID Operations:** \$9.4 billion for State operations under Diplomatic Programs and \$1.7 billion for USAID operations expenses, including \$5.8 billion to strengthen embassy security and ensure the safety of U.S. diplomats and development specialists around the world. In addition, the agreement includes \$131.7 million and \$85.5 million for the Department of State and USAID Offices of Inspectors General, respectively.
- **Bilateral Economic Assistance:** \$29 billion for Bilateral Economic Assistance, including a total of \$10 billion to bolster global health and prevent future pandemics.
- **International Security Assistance:** \$8.9 billion for critical assistance for foreign military training and education programs, peacekeeping operations, counterterrorism and nonproliferation programs, and financing for military equipment for U.S. partners and allies.
- **Multilateral Assistance:** \$2.7 billion for Multilateral Assistance.
- **Export and Investment Assistance:** \$757 million for Export and Investment Assistance.