

DIVISION C—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The following is an explanation of the effects of division C, which makes appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2026. The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 119–178 and Senate Report 119–38 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and shall be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

All legislative branch departments and agencies are directed to follow the directives adopted in Public Law 117–328 and Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2023 on “Reprogramming Guidelines”, “Full-time equivalent [FTE]”, and “Zero-based Budgeting”.

Legislative Branch Agencies-Reporting.—All reports are required to be completed in the timeframe noted in each respective directive. Any report requested by either chamber for a joint agency or department shall be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations (“the Committees”). Moreover, it is the expectation of the Committees that the conditions associated with funding appropriated by this act shall be accomplished in the manner as directed in the report, consistent with congressional intent.

Not later than 30 days after the enactment of this act, each legislative branch agency shall submit to the Committees a detailed spend plan outlining the use of funds appropriated for its programs in the current fiscal year. Each agency shall thereafter submit quarterly execution reports that compare actual obligations and expenditures to the spend plan.

Offices of Inspectors General [OIG].—Maintaining the independence of legislative branch OIGs from their respective reporting agencies is essential. Accordingly, each agency is expected to include, as a distinct section within its fiscal year 2027 budget justification, a detailed budget request for its OIG. Similarly, each agency shall include, as a separate section of its fiscal year 2026 spend plan, a detailed spend plan for its OIG. Each OIG is directed to keep the Committees fully informed in writing of its funding requirements. Agencies are further directed to refrain from interfering with, or requiring prior approval for, any communications between their OIG and the Committees.

Cybersecurity for the Legislative Branch.—All legislative branch agencies shall provide quarterly briefings to the Committees on the status of their cybersecurity program, following the cybersecurity directives and reporting detailed in House Report 119–178 and Senate Report 119–38.

Artificial Intelligence.—As noted in House Report 119–178, agencies are encouraged to partner on common policy standards, including privacy and security protections, and ways in which AI may be developed, integrated, and shared within the Legislative Branch AI working group.

Purchase or Lease of Vehicles.—All departments and agencies are reminded of the Buy American Act [BAA] and are encouraged to avoid sourcing from entities of concern, such as those affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party. The Committees note that while the BAA allows for exceptions in certain circumstances, legislative branch entities must provide prior notification to the Committees and their respective authorizing committee when exemptions are necessary.

Member Security.—The Committees recognize the increasing number of threats against Members of Congress and their families and the importance of protecting Members. It is essential that every Member of Congress is able to fulfill their congressional duties without concern for their personal safety and that of their families and staff. The agreement provides additional funding for both chambers to enhance and expand security protections for Congress.

TITLE I

SENATE

The agreement includes \$1,467,139,000 for Senate operations. This relates solely to the Senate and is in accordance with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention. The language included in Senate Report 119–38 should be complied with and carry the same emphasis as the language included in the explanatory statement, unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this explanatory statement. Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Senate Committee.

Security Enhancements and Services.—The agreement provides an additional \$750,000 to each Senator’s office account for payments for security enhancements and services, pursuant to S. Res. 413 (119th Cong.). Allowable services include protective security of Senators and the residences of Senators at all times, irrespective of the physical location of the Senators at the time. The Committee on Rules and Administration may promulgate regulations implementing this section. Senators have discretion in the exercise of their official duties to choose, and to determine the appropriate scope of services for, providers of security enhancements and services, and to contract and enter into agreements therefor, including the extent to which to accept recommendations of the Sergeant at Arms [SAA] program coordinators. The SAA will offer coordination and support services, including procurement assistance, to Member offices with resources provided under a separate appropriation. Additionally, the SAA may support the procurement of personal security services and obligate funds on behalf of a Senator, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 6505, if the Senator delegates such authority in writing.

Security Program Coordination.—The agreement provides \$5,000,000 to SAA to support Member offices by coordinating the utilization of security programs for Senators, including activities authorized by S. Res. 413 (119th Cong.). Such funds are available for personnel and overhead costs associated with, among other pur-

poses, contracting support and liaison activities between Federal, State, local, and private security entities.

Travel.—Pursuant to the updated travel regulations adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration, Members on official business in Washington, D.C. are eligible for reimbursement of ordinary and necessary expenses. For reimbursement, Members shall submit a detailed monthly expense report summarizing eligible expenses, which shall bear the signature of the Member as certification of such monthly expenses. Such certification of expenses shall serve as validation for issuance of reimbursement for the aforementioned specified Washington, D.C. travel program. Reimbursements shall not exceed the daily rate for meals, incidentals, and lodging as determined by the General Services Administration for the Washington, D.C. area.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement provides for unspent amounts remaining in the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account to be used for deficit or debt reduction and provides delegation authority to the Senate Democratic conference for amounts made available in this act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The agreement includes \$2,083,055,000 for House operations. This item relates solely to the House and is in accordance with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention. The language included in House Report 119–178 should be complied with and carry the same emphasis as the language included in the explanatory statement, unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this explanatory statement. Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the House Committee.

New Security Program.—Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the House Sergeant at Arms shall provide to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on House Administration a briefing on the new security programs including implemented policies and expenditures.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement provides for unspent amounts remaining in the Members' Representational Allowances [MRA] account to be used for deficit or debt reduction; places a limitation on the amount available to lease vehicles; limits the sharing of House information by Federal entities; modifies long-term lease requirements for the House of Representatives; provides for telecommunications expenses and assistant director salaries for the House Child Care Center; exempts the practice of medicine and dentistry from the fiduciary relationship restrictions for a Member of the House of Representatives; and provides direction for the House Sergeant at Arms regarding Member security programs.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The agreement includes \$4,283,000 for salaries and expenses.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The agreement includes \$14,000,000 for salaries and expenses.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

The agreement includes \$4,856,000.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$1,819,000 for salaries and expenses.

CAPITOL POLICE

The agreement refers the United States Capitol Police (USCP or the Department) to the fiscal year 2024 joint explanatory statement, House Report 119–178, and Senate Report 119–38 language and directs the Department to remain in close communication with the Committees and congressional stakeholders during implementation. The Committees especially note the Department’s work on risk-based protections for Members.

Capitol Police Board.—The Committees remind the Department of the Capitol Police Board’s responsibility to oversee, to support the Department, and to promote coordination with key stakeholders. In particular, the Board must review and approve the USCP’s budget request, and USCP must provide sufficient detail and time for proper evaluation before submission to the Committees.

The Committees remind the executive leadership of the United States Capitol Police of their obligation to adhere to the directives and guidance issued by the Capitol Police Board, including the requirements outlined in the Capitol Police Board Manual. Compliance with such directives is a fundamental responsibility of the executive team and will be considered by the Capitol Police Board in the evaluation of leadership performance and fulfillment of official duties.

Mutual Aid Transfer Authority.—The Committees reaffirm support for the Department’s mutual aid program, which funds large-scale event preparation and reimburses State and local law enforcement for Member protection off Capitol grounds. Additional transfer authority is provided to replenish the mutual aid account, emphasizing its importance amid heightened threats. Unused year-end funds should be reallocated to support the Department’s mission, including the mutual aid fund.

SALARIES

The agreement includes \$653,422,000 for salaries of the USCP of which overtime shall not exceed \$80,067,000 unless the Committees are notified.

USCP Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$850,000 and the necessary FTEs to perform their mission as approved by the Committees in their fiscal year 2026 spend plan.

Overtime.—The Chief of Police is expected to use the Department's new staffing office to review overtime against mission needs, and together with operational leadership, recommend strategies to the Capitol Police Board. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Department must implement internal overtime controls, which the Capitol Police Board will monitor. Quarterly updates to the Committees on overtime usage should continue as required.

Civilian Staffing.—The Committees remind the Department of the language in Senate Report 119–38.

GENERAL EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$198,928,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police.

Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement.—The Committees support wellness and resiliency programs for the USCP workforce and urge continued focus on PTSD and stress challenges among officers and staff. The Committees look forward to bi-annual updates from the Howard C. 'Howie' Liebengood Center for Wellness.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement provides transfer authority and requires authorizations for international travel for training purposes.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$8,350,000 for salaries and expenses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$74,750,000 for salaries and expenses.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The agreement includes \$811,916,000 for the activities of the Architect of the Capitol.

AOC Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$6,110,000 and the necessary FTEs to perform their mission as approved by the Committees in their fiscal year 2026 spend plan.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

The agreement includes \$159,450,000 for Capital Construction and Operations.

CAPITOL BUILDING

The agreement includes \$74,460,000 for maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol Building of which \$40,099,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget		\$34,361,000
Project Budget:		
Minor Construction	6,000,000	
Conservation of Fine and Architectural Art	599,000	
Electrical Power Distribution System Replacement, Phase II & III	26,200,000	
Air Handling Units and Fans Replacement, Phase 1A	7,300,000	
Total Project Budget		40,099,000
Total, Capitol Building		74,460,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

The agreement includes \$19,385,000 for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, House and Senate Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget		\$16,385,000
Project Budget:		
Minor Construction	3,000,000	
Total Project Budget		3,000,000
Total, Capitol Grounds		19,385,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The agreement includes \$122,635,000 of which \$16,900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030, and \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget		\$85,735,000
Project Budget:		
Minor Construction	8,400,000	
Façade Restoration, Hart	20,000,000	
Electrical Vault Repair and Restoration, Russell	8,500,000	
Total Project Budget		36,900,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings		122,635,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The agreement includes \$111,887,000 for the care and maintenance of the House Office Buildings, of which \$24,390,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030, and of which \$10,000,000

shall remain available until expended for a payment to the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Fund.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$77,497,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	9,500,000
CAO Project Support	10,890,000
House Historic Building Revitalization Fund	10,000,000
Elevator and Escalator Repair Program, HOB	4,000,000
Total, Project Budget	34,390,000
Total, House Office Buildings	\$111,887,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

The agreement includes \$141,007,000 for maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol Power Plant, of which \$22,600,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030. In addition, \$10,000,000 in offsetting collections is available from reimbursements for steam and chilled water.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget	\$118,407,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	7,000,000
Concrete Repairs, B & R Tunnels, CPP	10,000,000
General Area Fire Alarm Upgrades, CPP	3,200,000
Electric Feeder and Communication Duct Banks	2,400,000
Total, Project Budget	22,600,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant	\$141,007,000
Offsetting Collections(10,000,000).	

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The agreement includes \$56,563,000 for Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds, of which \$18,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$38,563,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	6,000,000
Fire Sprinkler System Replacement, Jefferson	12,000,000
Total, Project Budget	18,000,000
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	\$56,563,000

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

The agreement includes \$75,069,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security, of which \$12,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$63,069,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	12,000,000
Total, Project Budget	12,000,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings, Ground and Security	\$75,069,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

The agreement includes \$21,559,000 for the U.S. Botanic Garden, of this amount \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

With respect to operations and projects, the agreement includes the following:

Operating Budget:	\$16,559,000
Project Budget:	
Minor Construction	5,000,000
Total, Project Budget	5,000,000
Total, Botanic Garden	\$21,559,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

The agreement includes \$29,901,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The agreement prohibits bonuses to contractors behind schedule or over budget; allows cooperative agreements; and extends funding for the liquidation of valid obligations.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$592,411,000 in direct appropriations for the Library of Congress salaries and expenses. In addition, collections that may be credited to this appropriation shall remain available until expended. The agreement includes \$17,500,000 to remain available until expended for Teaching with Primary Sources, Legislative Branch Financial Management System, Surplus Books Program, Veteran History Project, Lewis Houghton Civics and Democracy Initiative, and data storage and migration efforts.

LOC Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$4,500,000 and the necessary FTEs to perform their mission as approved by the Committees in their fiscal year26 spend plan.

Preservation of the Collection.—The agreement encourages the LOC to evaluate the need for the deacidification program. The LOC may utilize up to \$1,000,000 in available funds for this purpose in fiscal year 2026.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$57,537,000 in direct appropriations to the Copyright Office. An additional \$44,849,000 is made available from receipts for salaries and expenses for a total of \$102,386,000.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$136,080,000 for salaries and expenses for the Congressional Research Service [CRS].

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$66,130,000 for salaries and expenses for the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled [NLS].

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The agreement includes a provision related to reimbursable and revolving funds.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes \$80,000,000 for authorized publishing, printing and binding for the Congress.

Government Publishing Office [GPO] Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$6,899,000 and the necessary FTEs to perform their mission as approved by the Committees in their FY26 spend plan.

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes \$42,852,000.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

The agreement includes \$9,148,000 to remain available until extended.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement includes \$811,894,000 in direct appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office

[GAO], of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended. In addition, \$35,424,000 is available from offsetting collections, for a total of \$847,318,000.

GAO Office of Inspector General.—The agreement includes no less than \$2,400,000 and the necessary FTEs to perform their mission as approved by the Committees in their fiscal year 26 spend plan.

Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.—The agreement reiterates Senate language regarding Congressionally Directed Spending and Community Project Funding and directs the GAO to undertake an audit of Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending contained in fiscal year 2026 appropriations legislation.

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND

The agreement includes \$6,000,000.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The agreement includes \$430,000.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The agreement continues provisions related to maintenance and care of private vehicles; fiscal year limitations; rates of compensation and designation; consulting services; costs of the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council; limitation on transfers; guided tours of the Capitol; limitation on telecommunications equipment procurement; prohibition on certain operational expenses; limitation to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress; extension of PUMP Act protections to the Legislative Branch; and additional funding and authorizations for Member security enhancements.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any congressional earmarks or congressionally directed spending items, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026
[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2025 Enacted	FY 2026 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs. Enacted	Final Bill vs. Request
TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
SENATE					
Expense Allowances					
Vice President	20	20	20	.....	.....
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	40	40	40	.....	.....
Majority Leader of the Senate	40	40	40	.....	.....
Minority Leader of the Senate	40	40	40	.....	.....
Majority Whip of the Senate	10	10	10	.....	.....
Minority Whip of the Senate	10	10	10	.....	.....
President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Senate	15	15	15	.....	.....
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	5	5	5	.....	.....
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	5	5	5	.....	.....
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	5	5	5	.....	.....
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	5	5	5	.....	.....
Subtotal, Expense Allowances	195	195	195	.....	.....
Representation Allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30	30	30	.....	.....
Total, Expense Allowances	225	225	225	.....	.....
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Vice President	3,000	3,210	3,210	+ 210	.....
Office of the President Pro Tempore	843	904	904	+ 61	.....
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus	364	392	392	+ 28	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	6,272	6,710	6,710	+ 438	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	3,934	4,212	4,212	+ 278	.....
Committee on Appropriations	19,319	22,710	22,710	+ 3,391	.....
Conference committees	3,828	4,098	4,098	+ 270	.....
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	952	1,022	1,022	+ 70	.....
Policy committees	3,910	4,186	4,186	+ 276	

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026—Continued
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	FY 2025 Enacted	FY 2026 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs. Enacted	Final Bill vs. Request
Office of the Chaplain	606	699	699	+ 93	.....
Office of the Secretary	30,288	35,083	35,695	+ 5,407	+ 612
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper 1/	115,875	140,271	130,353	+ 14,478	— 9,918
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	2,644	2,785	2,785	+ 141	.....
Agency contributions and related expenses 1/	86,003	97,779	94,567	+ 8,564	— 3,212
Total, Salaries, Officers and Employees	277,838	324,061	311,543	+ 33,705	— 12,518
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate					
Salaries and expenses	8,650	9,401	9,401	+ 751	.....
Office of Senate Legal Counsel					
Salaries and expenses	1,365	1,431	1,431	+ 66	.....
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate					
Expense allowances	30	30	30	.....	.....
Contingent Expenses of the Senate					
Inquiries and investigations	189,200	222,416	222,416	+ 33,216	.....
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	582	613	613	+ 31	.....
Secretary of the Senate	17,494	17,852	17,852	+ 358	.....
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate 1/	194,942	220,927	229,845	+ 34,903	+ 8,918
Miscellaneous Items	26,517	28,052	28,052	+ 1,535	.....
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account 1/	607,400	645,431	645,431	+ 38,031	.....
Official Mail Costs	300	300	300	.....	.....
Total, Contingent Expenses of the Senate	1,036,435	1,135,591	1,144,509	+ 108,074	+ 8,918
Total, Senate	1,324,543	1,470,739	1,467,139	+ 142,596	— 3,600

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
Salaries and Expenses					
House Leadership Offices					
Office of the Speaker	10,499	10,499	10,499		
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	3,730	3,730	3,730		
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	10,499	10,499	10,499		
Office of the Majority Whip	3,099	3,099	3,099		
Office of the Minority Whip	2,809	2,809	2,809		
Republican Conference	2,962	2,962	2,962		
Democratic Caucus	2,962	2,962	2,962		
Total, House Leadership Offices	36,560	36,560	36,560		
Members' Representational Allowances					
Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail	850,000	910,421	850,000		- 60,421
Allowance for Compensation of Interns					
House Member Offices	20,639	20,639	20,639		
House Leadership Offices	586	586	586		
House Standing, Special and Select Committee Offices	2,600	2,600	2,600		
House Appropriations Committee Office	463	463	463		
Total, Allowance for Compensation of Interns	24,288	24,288	24,288		
Committee Employees					
Standing Committees, Special and Select	180,587	203,200	184,787	+ 4,200	- 18,413
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)	31,294	33,637	31,294		- 2,343
Total, Committee Employees	211,881	236,837	216,081	+ 4,200	- 20,756
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Clerk	41,455	48,992	48,992	+ 7,537	
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	34,141	40,606	140,606	+ 106,465	+ 100,000
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	213,072	243,184	233,248	+ 20,176	- 9,936
Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds	1,250	1,250	1,250		

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	FY 2025 Enacted	FY 2026 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs. Enacted	Final Bill vs. Request
Office of the Inspector General	5,512	6,227	6,227	+ 715	.....
Office of General Counsel	1,987	2,079	2,079	+ 92	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	2,240	2,404	2,404	+ 164	.....
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	3,900	4,998	4,998	+ 1,098	.....
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	14,671	18,400	18,740	+ 4,069	+ 340
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs	934	994	994	+ 60	.....
Other authorized employees	1,065	1,065	1,065	.....	.....
Total, Salaries, Officers and Employees	320,227	370,199	460,603	+ 140,376	+ 90,404
Allowances and Expenses					
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	1,555	1,555	1,555	.....	.....
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	190	190	190	.....	.....
Government contributions	392,368	444,155	444,155	+ 51,787	.....
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery	27,264	28,951	28,951	+ 1,687	.....
Transition activities	5,895	16,072	9,740	+ 3,845	- 6,332
Green and Gold Congressional Aide Program	3,356	4,122	4,122	+ 766	.....
Office of Congressional Ethics	1,762	1,810	1,810	+ 48	.....
Miscellaneous items	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....
Total, Allowances and Expenses	433,390	497,855	491,523	+ 58,133	- 6,332
House Modernization Initiatives Account	2,000	10,000	4,000	+ 2,000	- 6,000
Total, House of Representatives	1,878,346	2,086,160	2,083,055	+ 204,709	- 3,105
(Discretionary)	1,878,346	2,086,160	2,083,055	+ 204,709	- 3,105
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee	4,283	4,283	4,283		
Joint Committee on Taxation	13,554	14,900	14,000	+ 446	- 900

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Capitol Visitor Center	28,000	30,547	29,901	+ 1,901	— 646
Total, Architect of the Capitol	830,261	1,346,514	811,916	— 18,345	— 534,598
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses	592,411	625,327	592,411	.....	— 32,916
Copyright Office, Salaries and expenses	103,128	108,276	102,386	— 742	— 5,890
Authority to spend receipts	— 44,591	— 44,849	— 44,849	— 258	.....
Prior year unobligated balances	— 1,000	.....	.....	+ 1,000	.....
Subtotal, Copyright Office	57,537	63,427	57,537	.....	— 5,890
Congressional Research Service, Salaries and expenses:					
Salaries and expenses	136,080	144,568	136,080	.....	— 8,488
National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled					
Salaries and expenses	66,130	68,001	66,130	.....	— 1,871
Total, Library of Congress	852,158	901,323	852,158	.....	— 49,165
GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE					
Congressional publishing	83,000	83,000	80,000	— 3,000	— 3,000
Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents, Salaries and expenses	37,388	42,852	42,852	+ 5,464	.....
Government Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund	11,611	9,525	9,148	— 2,463	— 377
Total, Government Publishing Office	131,999	135,377	132,000	+ 1	— 3,377
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	885,870	1,006,168	847,318	— 38,552	— 158,850
Offsetting collections	— 73,976	— 72,189	— 35,424	+ 38,552	+ 36,765

Total, Government Accountability Office	811,894	933,979	811,894	.....	— 122,085
CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND					
Payment to the Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) Fund	6,000	7,200	6,000	.....	— 1,200
JOHN C STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT					
Stennis Center for Public Service	430	430	430	.....	.....
Total, Title I, Legislative Branch	6,744,149	7,959,772	7,125,000	+ 380,851	— 834,772
TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Adjustments to Compensation (CBO estimate)	— 4,000	.....	— 1,000	+ 3,000	— 1,000
Member Protection (Sec 212) .....	.....	.....	103,500	+ 103,500	+ 103,500
Total, Title II, General Provisions	— 4,000	.....	102,500	+ 106,500	+ 102,500
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024 (PL 118–22)					
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress	522	.....	.....	— 522	.....
CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026 (DIVISION A)					
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress .....	.....	.....	522	+ 522	+ 522
United States Capitol Police Mutual Aid Reimbursements .....	.....	.....	30,000	+ 30,000	+ 30,000
Total, Other Appropriations	522	.....	30,522	+ 30,000	+ 30,522
Grand total	6,740,671	7,959,772	7,258,022	+ 517,351	— 701,750
Appropriations	(6,824,647)	(8,041,961)	(7,303,446)	(+ 478,799)	(— 738,515)
Offsetting collections	(— 83,976)	(— 82,189)	(— 45,424)	(+ 38,552)	(+ 36,765)
(Discretionary)	(6,740,149)	(7,959,772)	(7,257,500)	(+ 517,351)	(— 702,272)
(Mandatory)	(522)	.....	(522)	.....	(+ 522)