

**CARTWRIGHT #1 Revised
Commerce, Justice, Science
& Related Agencies**

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Fiscal Year 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science,
and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

MANAGER'S AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. CARTWRIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

Sec. _____. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to prevent a Member of Congress from entering any facility of the Federal government for the purpose of conducting oversight, or to require a Member of Congress to coordinate the Member's entrance into such a facility through an office of the executive branch (such as a Congressional liaison office or a Congressional relations office) for the purpose of conducting oversight, if, not fewer than 48 hours before the Member enters the facility, the Member notifies the appropriate personnel of the facility or the office of the executive branch of the Member's intent to enter the facility.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to a Member of Congress if—

- (1) the Member's entrance into the facility is not related to the Member's official and representational duties; or
- (2) the Member lacks the appropriate security clearance required for individuals entering the facility.

(c) In this section, the term "Member of Congress" means a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

On page 16, on the fourth line in the paragraph titled “Assistance to Coal Communities”, after “communities”, insert “in Appalachia and”.

On page 32, immediately preceding the paragraph titled “Blue Carbon”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Great Lakes HABs.—*The Committee recognizes the importance of NOAA's work to diagnose and track the changing climate, nutrient loading, and water quality impacts within the Great Lakes. The Lakes are ecologically productive but also home to destructive annual HABs that threaten the region. No later than 270 days after the enactment of this Act, NOAA shall brief the Committee on efforts to coordinate with the other Federal agencies in the Great Lakes region, its joint efforts to manage and diagnose water quality problems, and shall provide a summary of resources NOAA is making available within the Great Lakes basin to address HABs.”

On page 33, under the heading “Coastal Zone Management”, on the second line, strike the following:

“including no less than \$3,000,000 for implementation of the Digital Coast Act (Public Law 116-234).”

and replace it with the following:

“including no less than \$4,000,000 for implementation of the Digital Coast Act (Public Law 116-234) and activities to support it.”

On page 41, immediately following the paragraph titled, “Wind Turbine Radar Interference”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Flood Mapping Technologies.—*The Committee recognizes that innovative, science-based flood mapping technologies help communities and businesses to better prepare for and mitigate flood-related disasters. Weather-based technologies provide real-time information on soil moisture, watersheds, precipitation, and stream levels to ensure communities in flood susceptible areas have the proper resources to respond before flooding disasters occur, and to help minimize impacts and associated damages. The Committee encourages NOAA to continue to support advancing weather and flood mapping technologies and enhanced data collection, and to partner with interested Federal agencies, Tribes, institutions of higher education, and State centers to become more resilient to flood disasters, such as with Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTII) activities.”

On page 42, immediately following the paragraph titled, “Sea Grant Aquaculture Research Program”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program.—*Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, NOAA is directed to brief the Committee on steps the agency is taking to implement section 3 of the National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-221).”

On page 45, immediately following the table titled “National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Wildfire Demonstration Products.—*The Committee supports NOAA’s ongoing efforts to develop and provide new wildfire products which are critically important to informing the public about wildfire dangers and to supporting firefighters and other first responders. The Committee is aware and supports the fact that as part of the product development process, NOAA makes demonstration versions available online and that these products are rapidly adopted by external stakeholders. The Committee further understands that the rapid adoption of these demonstration products by external stakeholders has caused both hardware and software failures. The Committee directs NOAA to prioritize the availability of demonstration products that have been adopted by external stakeholders, particularly first responders, and provides no less than \$500,000 within the Office of Satellite and Product Operations for this purpose.”

On page 88, before the header “Buildings and Facilities”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Educational Programs.—*The Committee supports the U.S. Department of Justice's coordination and collaboration with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to provide educational programs for recently released and soon to be released criminal offenders to assist them in obtaining skills that will help them successfully transition back into their communities and reduce recidivism rates.”

On page 99, immediately preceding the paragraph titled, “Consent Decrees and Other Litigation Related to Police Practices”, insert the following paragraph:

*“Gunshot detection for Service Weapons.—*The Committee notes the need for accurate, timely and dependable technology to record actual shots fired in an incident involving law enforcement weapons, to communicate that information to police dispatchers and to initiate body camera recording in such incidents. The Committee encourages DOJ to evaluate such technology and report to the Committee, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, with an assessment of its potential value for Federal, State and local law enforcement.”

On page 105, strike the second full paragraph, titled “Mentally Ill Offender Act”, and insert the following new paragraph:

"Mentally Ill Offender Act.— The Committee recommends \$45,000,000 for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The Committee is aware that there can be a correlation between those suffering from mental health disturbances and repeat criminal offenders. Therefore, the Committee recommends that funds allocated to the Mentally Ill Offender Act should prioritize the operational expenses for centers that provide assistance to those with severe mental health needs who are at risk of recidivism. These mental health centers can provide, but are not limited to, the following services: crisis care, residential treatment, outpatient mental health and primary care services, and community re-entry supports. The Committee recommends that funding levels for grants made be commensurate with demonstrated community needs."

On page 130, in the paragraph titled "On-Orbit Servicing, Assembly, and Manufacturing", after the first sentence, insert the following: "The Committee encourages NASA to provide funding for On-orbit Servicing, Assembly, and Manufacturing-2 (OSAM-2, Archinaut) at not less than the requested level."

On page 133, strike the paragraph titled "Human Landing System (HLS)", and insert the following new paragraph:

"Human Landing System (HLS).—The Committee includes no less than \$1,345,000,000 for the HLS, which is no less than \$150,000,000 above the request. While the Committee has elected not to further fence or condition funds for the Human Landing System program at this time due to the current Government Accountability Office (GAO) protest on the HLS Appendix H selection, the Committee urges NASA to bolster competition in lander development and production and improve the United States' prospects for landing astronauts on the Moon in 2024."

On page 136, immediately preceding the paragraph titled "Community Projects", insert the following paragraph:

"IV&V Program.—The Committee directs that within the amounts provided, not less than \$39,400,000 is for NASA's IV&V Program and, if necessary, NASA is directed to fund additional IV&V activities from within the mission directorates that make use of IV & V services."