



## SUMMARY OF REPUBLICAN FISCAL YEAR 2025 BILL

### Legislative Branch

The fiscal year 2025 Legislative Branch funding bill provides \$5.5 billion, an increase of \$189 million or 3.5 percent above the fiscal year 2024 enacted level. This total excludes the Senate items. The legislation:

- **Creates loopholes for a few Members of Congress who perform medical or dental services to be paid in addition to their congressional salary.**
- **Creates a license for employees to discriminate against LGBTQI+ people** under the guise of religious liberty and prevents the federal government from adequately responding.
- On the heels of House Republicans closing the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, **blocks programs and activities that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion training** across the Legislative Branch.
- **Fails to confront the climate crisis** by removing a longstanding provision to eliminate or reduce plastic waste across the Legislative Branch and the requirement for Members to lease low-emission vehicles.
- **Bars Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients from employment** in the Legislative Branch.

#### Bill Summary:

**House of Representatives** – The bill provides a total of \$1.9 billion for the House of Representatives, an increase of \$81.7 million or 4.4 percent above fiscal year 2024, and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request. The language includes:

- \$844 million for the **Members Representational Allowance (MRA)**, the basic office budgets of House Members, an increase of \$33.6 million above fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$24 million in **funding to pay interns** in Member, Leadership, and Committee offices, equal to fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request. Funding at this level will provide \$46,800 per Member office for interns.
- \$326 million for the salaries and expenses of **House officers and employees**, including the offices of the Clerk of the House, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Parliamentarian, and Legislative Counsel, among others. This is an increase of \$1 million above fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request. Within this funding:

- \$34.1 million is provided for the **Sergeant at Arms**, which includes resources for the District Office Security Program and the Residential Security Program. This funding level is equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$15.3 million is provided for the **House Office of Legislative Counsel**, which is a 4.3 percent increase over fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$37 million for the offices of the **Majority and Minority Leadership**, equal to fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$212 million for the operations of **House committees**, equal to fiscal year 2024 with a small increase for Committee Room Upgrades. This funding level is equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$3 million for the **Green and Gold Congressional Aide program**, formerly known as the Wounded Warrior and Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Programs. This funding level is equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$10 million for the **House Modernization Initiatives Account**, equal to fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.

## Other Agencies

- \$830 million for the **United States Capitol Police (USCP)**, an increase of \$39 million or 5 percent above fiscal year 2024 and \$70 million less than the fiscal year 2025 request. This funding level provides:
  - Resources to hire up to 2,126 sworn officers as requested.
  - \$5.9 million for the Congressional Continuity of Operations (C-COOP) to enhance USCP readiness capabilities.
  - \$15 million for tuition reimbursement, student loan repayment, recruitment and retention bonuses, and other retention-focused, salary-related items to support the Department's recruitment and retention of sworn officers and civilian personnel.
- \$752 million for the **Architect of the Capitol**, a decrease of \$56 million below fiscal year 2024 and \$54 million less than the fiscal year 2025 request, excluding funding for the Senate Office Buildings. This includes:

- \$95 million for the Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security supporting the maintenance of and continued enhancements to the physical security of the Capitol Complex. This funding level is \$18.3 million less than the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$5 million for the final phase of the Cannon Restoration Project which is equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$897 million for the **Government Accountability Office (GAO)**, an increase of \$85 million or 10 percent above fiscal year 2024 and \$19.3 million less than the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$883 million for the **Library of Congress**, an increase of \$31 million above fiscal year 2024 and \$10.2 million less than the fiscal year 2025 request., including the Copyright Office, Congressional Research Service, and National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled.
- \$136 million for the **Government Publishing Office**, an increase of \$4 million above fiscal year 2024 and equal to the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$73 million for the **Congressional Budget Office (CBO)**, an increase of \$3 million above fiscal year 2024 and \$2.5 million more than the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$8 million for the **Office of Congressional Workplace Rights**, equal to fiscal year 2024 and \$441,887 less than the amended fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$6 million for the **Congressional Office of International Leadership**, an increase of \$600,000 above fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 less than the fiscal year 2025 request.
- \$430,000 included for the **John C. Stennis Center**, equal to fiscal year 2024 and funded at the requested level for fiscal year 2025.

This legislation includes riders that would:

- Amend the limitation on outside employment authorization for members providing medical or dental care directly to a patient.

- Prohibit funds for diversity, equity, and inclusion training or implementation.
- Create a license for people and organizations to discriminate against LGBTQI+ people under the guise of religious liberty and prevent the federal government from adequately responding.
- Allow Members of Congress to lease any vehicle using their MRA versus a requirement to lease low-emission vehicles that aim to protect the air and our planet.