



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SUMMARY OF REPUBLICAN FISCAL YEAR 2027 BILL

Legislative Branch

The fiscal year 2027 Legislative Branch funding bill provides \$5.4 billion, a decrease of \$125 million or 2 percent below the fiscal year 2026 enacted level. This total excludes the Senate items. The legislation:

- **Opens the door to more corruption within the Trump administration** by weakening government oversight, slashing funding for the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office (GAO) and eliminating over 1,000 jobs critical to eliminating waste and abuse of taxpayer dollars.
- **Allows President Trump to continue to steal money promised to the American taxpayer** by weakening checks on the unlawful withholding of funds.
- **Does nothing to allow Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients to work** in the Legislative Branch.

Bill Summary

House of Representatives – The bill provides a total of \$2.1 billion for the House of Representatives, an increase of \$26 million, or 1 percent, above fiscal year 2026, and \$111 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request. The bill includes:

- **Members' Representational Allowance (MRA)** – \$900 million for the basic office budgets of House Members, an increase of \$50 million, or 6 percent, above fiscal year 2026 and \$29 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **Intern Pay** – \$24 million to pay interns in Member, Leadership, and Committee offices, equal to the fiscal year 2026 and the fiscal year 2027 requests. Funding at this level will provide \$46,800 per Member office for interns.
- **House Officers and Employees** – \$454 million for 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 decrease is \$7 million below fiscal year 2026 and \$36 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request. Within this funding:

- **Sergeant at Arms** – \$127 million, which includes resources for the District Office Security Program, the Residential Security Program, the Cybersecurity Program, and the Law Enforcement Coordinator Program.
- **House Office of Legislative Counsel** – \$19 million, \$462,000 above fiscal year 2026 and equal to the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **Majority and Minority Leadership** – \$37 million, equal to fiscal year 2026 and equal to the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **House Committees** – \$216 million, equal to fiscal year 2026 and \$29 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request. This includes \$10 million for Committee Room Upgrades.
- **Green and Gold Congressional Aide program** – \$7 million for the program formerly known as the Wounded Warrior and Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Programs. This funding level is \$3 million above fiscal year 2026 and \$4 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **House Modernization Initiatives Account** – \$4 million, equal to fiscal year 2026 and \$6 million below the fiscal year 2027 request.

Other Agencies

- **GAO** – \$612 million, a decrease of \$200 million or 25 percent below fiscal year 2026 and \$248 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request.
 - This reduction will result in layoffs of over 1,000 GAO employees.
 - The bill also includes a provision prohibiting the GAO from bringing civil actions against any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States for failing to comply with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 without Congressional approval. This provision was struck in the enacted fiscal year 2026 appropriations bill.
- **Architect of the Capitol** – \$689 million, a decrease of \$90,000 below fiscal year 2026 and \$720 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request. The bill includes a provision that prohibits payment of bonuses to contractors behind schedule or over budget during fiscal year 2027.
- **United States Capitol Police (USCP)** – \$907 million, an increase of \$55 million or 7 percent above fiscal year 2026 and \$115 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request.

- **Library of Congress** – \$875 million, an increase of \$23 million above fiscal year 2026 and \$8 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request. This includes funding for the Copyright Office, Congressional Research Service, and National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled.
- **Government Publishing Office** – \$132 million, equal to both the fiscal year 2026 and the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **Congressional Budget Office (CBO)** – \$76 million, an increase of \$2 million above fiscal year 2026 and equal to the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **Office of Congressional Workplace Rights** – \$9 million, an increase of \$150,000 above fiscal year 2026 and \$581,045 less than the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **Congressional Office of International Leadership** – \$6 million, equal to fiscal year 2026 and \$1.2 million less than the fiscal year 2027 request.
- **John C. Stennis Center** – \$430,000, equal to both fiscal year 2026 and the fiscal year 2027 request.

This legislation includes riders that would:

- Restrict the availability of funding for the GAO to bring civil actions against any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States for failing to comply with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.
- Restricts Members from receiving a cost-of-living increase in 2027.