

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT ON THE INTERIM  
SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FY2024

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House Appropriations Committee  
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Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to the Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget  
Allocations for Fiscal Year 2024  
Offered by Ms. Granger of Texas

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### REPORT ON THE SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

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Ms. GRANGER, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

#### SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2024, pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. This report follows adoption of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA) (H.R. 3746, P.L. 118–5) on June 3, 2023, which establishes statutory fiscal year 2024 discretionary spending caps.

Under these caps, base discretionary spending for fiscal year 2024 may not exceed \$1,590,000,000,000, with \$886,349,000,000 allocated to spending in the revised security category (i.e., defense spending) and \$703,651,000,000 allocated to spending in the revised nonsecurity category (i.e., non-defense spending, including for the Department of Veterans Affairs). FRA's adoption, however, does not compel the Committee to allocate an amount of new budget authority equal to the FRA's spending limits. The FRA established a ceiling for fiscal year 2024 spending, not a floor.

While the suballocations in this report equal the defense level provided in the FRA and key non-defense priorities at the Departments of Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs are increased, they take a different approach with respect to other non-defense programs. During the 117th Congress, the majority party spent trillions of dollars outside the regular appropriations process for non-defense programs. While the FRA successfully recouped some of those resources, tens of billions remain unspent. The effort to claw back those funds can, and should, continue.

As such, the Committee—both as an exercise of reclaiming its jurisdiction over the power of the purse and to lower the burden on taxpayers—will rescind more than \$115,000,000,000 in funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the General Services Administration, and the United States Department of Agriculture, among others, in its fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills.

That funding will be redirected towards programs and activities that benefit the national interest. Dollars once meant for hiring an army of IRS agents instead will be used to secure our southern border. Funds provided to advance a radical climate agenda instead will be used to address the real and pressing threats posed by the People's Republic of China and other countries of concern. Resources to facilitate controversial social initiatives instead will combat the scourge of fentanyl.

This approach will refocus the Federal Government's priorities in a fiscally responsible manner, such that the reinvested savings, when combined with new base resources, will still result in government spending that is below the automatic sequester level established in the FRA. Just as importantly, the net impact of this effort is to limit the total amount of new discretionary spending to fiscal year 2022 levels, consistent with the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023 (H.R. 2811, adopted by the House on April 26, 2023).

The suballocations in this report also incorporate anticipated adjustments to the Committee's allocation for amounts in legislation to be considered by the Committee that are designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
<b>Agriculture:</b>			
Budget authority .....	17,838	53,150	70,988
Outlays .....	25,564	43,982	69,546
<b>Commerce, Justice, Science:</b>			
Budget authority .....	58,676	385	59,061
Outlays .....	79,553	441	79,994
<b>Defense:</b>			
Budget authority .....	826,448	514	826,962
Outlays .....	790,121	514	790,635
<b>Energy and Water:</b>			
Budget authority .....	52,378		52,378
Outlays .....	63,218		63,218
<b>Financial Services and General Government:</b>			
<b>Base:</b>			
Budget authority .....	11,311	22,334	33,645
Outlays .....	30,352	22,326	52,678
<b>Disaster Relief:</b>			
Budget authority .....	143		143
Outlays .....	110		110
<b>Total:</b>			
Budget authority .....	11,454	22,334	33,788
Outlays .....	30,462	22,326	52,788
<b>Homeland Security:</b>			
<b>Base:</b>			
Budget authority .....	62,793	1,147	63,940
Outlays .....	82,631	1,147	83,778
<b>Disaster Relief:</b>			
Budget authority .....	20,261		20,261
Outlays .....	1,216		1,216
<b>Total:</b>			
Budget authority .....	83,054	1,147	84,201
Outlays .....	83,847	1,147	84,994
<b>Interior, Environment:</b>			
<b>Base:</b>			
Budget authority .....	25,417	64	25,481
Outlays .....	44,848	65	44,913
<b>Wildfire Suppression:</b>			
Budget authority .....	2,650		2,650
Outlays .....	910		910
<b>Total:</b>			
Budget authority .....	28,067	64	28,131
Outlays .....	45,758	65	45,823
<b>Labor, Health and Human Services, Education:</b>			
<b>Base:</b>			
Budget authority .....	147,096	1,059,478	1,206,574
Outlays .....	239,528	1,060,371	1,299,899
<b>Program Integrity:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	2,447		2,447
Outlays .....	1,974		1,974
<b>Total:</b>			
Budget Authority .....	149,543	1,059,478	1,209,021
Outlays .....	241,402	1,060,371	1,301,773
<b>Legislative Branch:</b>			
<b>All except Senate:</b>			
Budget authority .....	5,313	110	5,423
<b>Senate items:</b>			
Budget authority .....	1,433	27	1,460
<b>Total Legislative:</b>			
Budget authority .....	6,746	137	6,883
Outlays .....	6,630	137	6,767
<b>Military Construction, Veterans Affairs:</b>			
Budget authority .....	155,701	204,556	360,257
Outlays .....	152,724	190,242	342,966

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 OUTLAYS—Continued  
 [In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
State, Foreign Operations:			
Budget authority .....	41,367	159	41,526
Outlays .....	61,393	159	61,552
Transportation, HUD:			
Budget authority .....	65,208		65,208
Outlays .....	179,944		179,944
Total:			
Base:			
Budget authority .....	1,470,979	1,341,924	2,812,903
Outlays .....	1,756,506	1,319,384	3,075,890
Adjustments (Disaster Relief, Wildfire Suppression, Program Integrity):			
Budget authority .....	25,501		25,501
Outlays .....	4,210		4,210