

LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #1  
Approved

Rep. David Valadao  
FY26 – Legislative Branch  
Amendment #1

### Manager's Amendment

#### In the bill

#### Library of Congress

Page 28, line 12, delete “, of which”

#### TITLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

Page 51, insert after line 9 the following:

#### PROHIBITING ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES LINKED TO CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

SEC. 214. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to lease, procure, or otherwise acquire a vehicle if the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror of such vehicle is directly or indirectly an entity that is—

- (1) owned by, controlled by, or organized under the laws of the People's Republic of China, including BYD Auto Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Co., Ltd., or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof; or
- (2) included on the list maintained by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 1260H of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note), including Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (CATL), or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof.

Page 51, line 11, strike Sec. 214. and insert Sec. 215.

#### In the report

Page 4, after Artificial Intelligence, insert the following:

**Cybersecurity Program Reporting and Strategic Alignment.**—The Committee recognizes the critical importance of robust cybersecurity practices across the Legislative Branch, particularly in light of persistent and evolving cyber threats. To support consistent oversight and continuous improvement, the Committee directs each agency funded in this Act to submit a brief report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 180 days of enactment of this Act describing the status of its cybersecurity program. Each report shall

include a high-level summary of the agency’s cybersecurity strategy, governance structure, major initiatives, and resourcing; a description of which cybersecurity frameworks or standards the agency uses to guide its program (e.g., NIST Cybersecurity Framework, NIST 800-53, FISMA metrics, etc.), and how the agency evaluates its maturity or progress; a brief summary of the agency’s top cybersecurity risks or focus areas for the coming year (e.g., endpoint security, identity management, cloud security, supply chain); and any unique cybersecurity challenges faced by the agency or organization.

### **Office of the Clerk**

Page 7, after Closed Captioning of House Floor Proceedings, insert the following:

*Image Feasibility Study.*—The Committee directs the Office of the Clerk in consultation with the Office of the Parliamentarian, Office of Legislative Counsel of the House, and the Office of Law Revision Counsel to conduct a study on the feasibility of adding illustrations, such as blueprints and webpage layouts, to the bill drafting process. If the findings of the study are favorable, the Offices may develop an implementation plan.

### **Sergeant at Arms**

Page 8, after Member Office Safety Policy, insert the following:

*District Office Emergency Preparedness.*—The Committee recognizes the unique demands placed on district offices as they are located in various settings and not on the Capitol Complex. Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the House Sergeant at Arms, in partnership with the Chief Administrative Officer, shall provide a report to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on House Administration including recommendations on assisting district staff with developing and implementing emergency action plans for significant threats, natural disasters, extreme weather, hazardous materials, and medical emergencies; developing emergency drills, including evacuation and lockdown drills; and provision of emergency kits or supplies to district staff.

### **Sergeant at Arms**

Page 8, after Member Office Safety Policy and new language on District Office Emergency Preparedness, insert the following:

*Innovative Security Technologies.*—The Committee encourages the SAA to continue to work with the USCP to investigate whether available innovative security technologies, such as firearm detection software, would complement the existing security infrastructure at member district offices, as well as evaluate the feasibility of a voluntary program for member residences as a part of broader security enhancement options.

### **Library of Congress**

Page 21, update the following numbers on the table:

Change from enacted level..... -84,534,100

Change from request.....-123,424,100

Page 22, Salaries and Expenses

Change from enacted level..... -90,508,100

Change from request.....-123,424,100



LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #2  
RC #1  
NOT ADOPTED  
28-34

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO**

**In the bill:**

Strike section 121.

**In the report, insert at the appropriate place the following:**

*Current Law Accountability Provisions.*—The Committee reiterates that, under current law, the Comptroller General of the United States or the Deputy Comptroller General carrying out the Comptroller's duties, may unilaterally decide, and is expressly empowered, to bring suit in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia to seek any decree, judgment, or order, which may be necessary or appropriate to make enacted funding available for obligation under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Current law states that the Comptroller General – consistent with the independent nature of the Government Accountability Office's mission – may exercise this authority after satisfying a mere notification requirement to Congress. The Committee notes that this authority has been in place for over 50 years and was explicitly reaffirmed in 1987, over a year after the Supreme Court's 1986 decision in *Bowsher v. Synar* (478 U.S. 714).

The Committee also reiterates that the House of Representatives is fully empowered, through the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group (BLAG) – reestablished pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 119th Congress – to participate in all litigation matters, and notes that leadership of the BLAG in previous Congresses has filed suit to defend the Constitutional equities of the House and to, among other things, defend Congress's power of the purse from encroachment by the executive branch.

*Promises to American Taxpayers.*—The Committee reiterates the responsibility of every officer (including elected officials) in the Legislative Branch to defend the constitution, as stipulated by the oath required by section 3331 of title 5, United States Code:

“I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

The Committee notes that this oath requires officers and employees of the Legislative Branch to defend Congress's power of the purse, as laid out in Article I of the Constitution. This power of the purse is the most effective tool that Members of Congress have to provide critical services and support to their constituents, and the proper execution of laws providing those services and support must be defended with all available tools.

LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #3  
NOT ADDED VV

**Rep. Andrew Clyde**

**FY26 – Leg Branch**

**Amendment #1**

**Strike Section 213**

**In the Bill:**

On page 51, strike Section 213.

LEG BRANCH FY 26  
AMENDMENT # 4  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Hoyer #1  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. HOYER**

**In the bill:**

On page 51, strike section 213

LB FY26  
AMENDMENT #5  
WITHDRAWN

**Rep. Henry Cuellar**  
**FY26 – Legislative Branch**  
**Amendment #1**

## **EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT**

### **EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

#### **(a) Program and Regulatory Efficiency Reviews.**

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Architect of the Capitol, Library of Congress, Government Publishing Office, U.S. Capitol Police, Congressional Budget Office, or any other agency or entity under this Act (excluding the House and Senate) may be obligated or expended unless the head of each such entity—

- (1) Conducts annual program and operational performance reviews using outcome-based metrics consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-352);
- (2) Completes a comprehensive review of agency rules, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or inefficient provisions, and submits a Regulatory Modernization Report to the Committees on Appropriations within 18 months of enactment.
- (3) Identifies cost savings, administrative streamlining opportunities, and overlapping functions;
- (4) Adopts a framework to implement technological solutions for project oversight, milestone verification, and transparent reporting of disbursements; and
- (5) Submits a consolidated summary of findings and planned improvements to the Committees on Appropriations within 240 days of enactment.

#### **(b) Contracting and Procurement Standards.**

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement exceeding \$5,000,000 unless –



- (1) The award is made through full and open competition, except where urgent financial stability, national security, or public interest functions are certified in writing to the Committees on Appropriations;
- (2) The contract, grant, or cooperative agreement includes enforceable provisions requiring (i) project delivery on budget and on schedule; and (ii) the delineation of specific performance objectives and milestones with timelines for meeting such objectives and milestones;
- (3) The awarding agency adopts a framework to implement a technology-based or otherwise automated system to (i) verify and track awardee progress against agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; (ii) make continuous disbursements contingent upon verified completion of agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; and (iii) securely record and retain verification data and supporting documentation to ensure a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;
- (4) The agreement includes appropriate financial penalties, including liquidated damages, for unjustified cost overruns or schedule delays; and
- (5) For contracts or agreements exceeding \$10,000,000, the agency must submit a Contract Performance Summary to the Committees within 90 days of award.

(c) Quarterly Oversight Reporting

Each agency covered under this Act shall submit quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations that include:

- (1) Progress on annual performance reviews and implementation;
- (2) Regulatory modernization actions taken or planned;
- (3) Performance status of high-value contracts and grants, including details on performance objectives, the completion of milestones, and related timelines in accordance with subsection (b)(2)(ii) and (b)(3), accompanied by verification records preserved by a technology-based or otherwise automated system;
- (4) Identified cost savings and reinvestment proposals; and
- (5) Status of updated performance metrics as required under section (d).



(d) Development and Submission of Updated Performance Metrics

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended unless each agency covered under this section –

- (1) Develops or updates performance metrics aligned with the findings of subsection (a)(1);
- (2) Ensures all performance metrics are consistent with GPRMA standards and relevant to strategic goals (e.g., procurement timeliness, fraud prevention, IT modernization outcomes), and incorporates provisions for the secure recording and retention of verification data used to confirm the achievement of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, ensuring traceability and a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;
- (3) Submits the updated performance metrics to the Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment; and
- (4) Provides a justification for each measure explaining its role in improving agency effectiveness, cost control, or public service.

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AMENDMENT 6  
RLH2  
NOT ADOPTED  
27-33

Rep. Hoyer #2  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. HOYER**

**In the bill:**

Page 37, line 19, strike “\$415,370,000” and insert “\$933,979,000”.

LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #7  
NOT ADDED VV

Rep. Quigley  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2026**

**OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

Page 37, beginning line 23, strike “*Provided further,*” and all that follows through “should be carried out:”.

LEG BRANCH FY26

AMENDMENT #8

RC #3

Adopted

32-29

**Rep. Aguilar  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1**

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the bill:**

Insert at the appropriate place, the following language:

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act to pay the compensation of an officer or employee without regard to the officer’s or employee’s immigration status if the officer or employee has been issued an employment authorization document under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Security, as set forth in the Department of Homeland Security’s August 24, 2022 final rule entitled “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.”



LB FY 26  
AMENDMENT #9  
NOT ADDED YV

Rep. Espaillat  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

**In the bill:**

1. Strike section 113.
2. Strike section 210.
3. Strike section 211.
4. Strike section 212.
5. At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION**

SEC. \_\_. All agencies and offices funded by this Act that contract with a food service provider or providers shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable items, and increase recycling and composting opportunities.

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

**In the bill:**

Page 27, after line 6, insert the following:

**INSTALLATION OF PLAQUE TO HONOR MEMBERS OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT**

SEC. \_\_. Not later than 12 hours after the time of the enactment of this Act, the Architect of the Capitol shall install the honorific plaque described in section 214(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (2 U.S.C. 2131 note) at a permanent location on the western front of the United States Capitol, as required by such section.

LB FY 26  
AMENDMENT #11

RE #5  
NOT ADOPTED  
26-34

Rep. Torres  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL**

**OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

1. Page 37, line 19, increase the dollar amount by \$400,000,000 to increase funding for the Government Accountability Office to help root out waste, fraud, and abuse and improve Government efficiency.

2. Insert at the appropriate place in the bill the following:

SEC. \_\_. (a) Of the amounts made available to repair, refurbish, convert, modify, or perform similar activities for a Boeing 747 given to the United States by Qatar to be used as a new Air Force One, \$400,000,000 is hereby permanently rescinded.

i. (b) None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to repair, refurbish, convert, modify, or perform similar activities for a Boeing 747 given to the United States by Qatar.

LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #12  
RC #6  
NOT ADDED  
28-33

Rep. Espaillat  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

**In the bill:**

Page 32, insert after line 11 the following:

**PROTECTING SECURITY OF INFORMATION**

SEC. \_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, the Copyright Office, the Congressional Research Service, and the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled may be used to provide information to the United States DOGE Service (commonly referred to as the Department of Government Efficiency or DOGE) or to the DOGE Team of any department or agency.



LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT # 13  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Espaillat  
FY26 – Leg. Branch  
Amendment #4

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2026**

**OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

**In the bill:**

1. Page 2, line 23, strike “\$1,984,315,000” and insert “2,028,415,000”.
2. Page 9, insert after line 20 the following:

**ALLOWANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATORS IN MEMBER  
OFFICES**

For the allowance established under section \_\_\_ of this Act for the salaries and expenses for the designation of a law enforcement coordinator in the office of each Member of the House of Representatives, \$44,100,000, to remain available from January 3, 2026 until January 2, 2027.

3. Page 14, insert after line 19 the following:

**ALLOWANCE FOR DESIGNATION OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT COORDINATORS IN OFFICES OF  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SEC. 1\_. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLOWANCE.—There is established for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives an allowance which shall be available for ensuring that the office of each Member of the House of Representatives has a designated law enforcement coordinator.

(b) CAP ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE PER OFFICE.—The Sergeant at Arms may not use more than \$100,000 of the allowance under this section with respect to an office of a Member of the House during any calendar year.

(c) EXCLUSION FROM LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.—The designated law enforcement coordinator shall not be included in determining the number of permanent employees of an office of a Member for purposes of section 104(a) of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(a)).

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(e) DEFINITION.—In this section—

(1) the term “designated law enforcement coordinator” means, with respect to the office of a Member of the House of Representatives, a full-time employee of the office whose sole responsibility is the security of the office and the Member; and

(2) the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2026 and each succeeding fiscal year.

**In the report:**

4. At the appropriate place, insert the following:

*Law Enforcement Coordination Program.*—Within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the House Sergeant at Arms is directed to establish a Law Enforcement Coordination (LECOR) Program, modeling it on the administrative structure of the House Paid Internship Program. Under this program, each Member office would designate one individual to serve as their Law Enforcement Coordinator. Law Enforcement Coordinators should be full-time employees whose sole responsibility is security. In addition to liaising with law enforcement entities, the Law Enforcement Coordinator should assist USCP in conducting threat assessments prior to events.

LEG BRANCH FY26  
AMENDMENT #14  
RC # 7  
NOT ADOPTED  
28-33

Rep. Underwood  
FY26 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2026**

**OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS.**

Page 51, after line 9, insert the following:

**EXTENSION OF PUMP ACT PROTECTIONS TO CERTAIN  
CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

SEC. 118. Section 203(a)(1) of the Congressional Accountability  
Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking “and section 12(c)” and inserting “section  
12(c), and section 18D”; and

(2) by inserting “, 218d” after “212(c)”.

MGP Amendment #1

LB FY 26  
AMENDMENT #15  
NOT ADDED YV

Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez  
FY26-Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. GLUESENKAMP PEREZ OF WASHINGTON**

**In the report:**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

*Clarity and Acuity for Constituent Representation:* Direct the Office of Congressional Conduct to develop a standard for what constitutes conduct that does not reflect creditably upon the House, as it relates to a Member of Congress's ability to perform the duties of office unimpeded by significant irreversible cognitive impairment.