



## U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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### **Senate Approves FY 2006 CJS Spending Bill**

WASHINGTON – The full Senate today approved the fiscal year 2006 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations (CJS) bill. The spending bill, which funds the Departments of Commerce and Justice, as well as the Small Business Administration, NOAA and NASA, is the first regular order appropriations measure to pass the Senate since Hurricane Katrina. The bill passed by a vote of 91-4.

#### **Overall**

The recommendation for the FY06 CJS bill is \$48.9 billion. The discretionary spending level is \$48.6 billion. This is \$884.1 million above the FY05 funding level and \$1.7 billion above the budget request, excluding the Strengthening America's Communities Initiative.

#### **Justice: \$21.2 billion**

- \$5.3 billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): \$175.1 million above the FY05 level, excluding emergency supplemental appropriations.
  - Supports current services and includes targeted increase for training and infrastructure.
- \$1.6 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): \$18.0 million above the FY05 level.
- \$1.6 billion for the United States Attorneys (USA): \$45.8 million above the FY05 level.
- \$776.2 million for the United States Marshals Service (USMS): \$29 million above the FY05 level.
- \$5.1 billion for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): \$359.4 million above the FY05 level and \$360 million above the request.
  - Restores \$314 million rescission from prison construction account.
- \$923.7 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): \$45.2 million above FY05 level and slightly above the request.
- \$395 million for the Office on Violence Against Women: \$12.9 million above the FY05 level and \$32.0 million above the request.
  - Of this amount, \$23.0 million is funded and administered by the Office of Justice Programs.
- \$2.6 billion for the Office of Justice Programs: \$1.4 billion above the request.

### **Commerce and Related Agencies: \$7.2 billion**

- \$40.9 million for the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR): equal to the FY05 level and \$2.2 million above the request.
- \$409.6 million for the International Trade Administration (ITA): \$13.4 million above the FY05 level and \$.7 million above the request.
- \$314.9 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA): \$30.9 million above the FY05 level and \$288.3 million above the request.
  - Does not include the Strengthening America's Communities Initiative.
- \$57.3 million for National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA): \$18.6 million above the FY05 level and \$33.8 million above the request.
  - \$22 million for public telecommunications facilities, planning, and construction
  - \$20 million for information infrastructure grants.
- \$1.7 billion for the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO): \$158.5 million above the FY05 level and equal to the request.

### **Science: \$27.3 billion**

- \$4.5 billion for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): \$550.8 million above the FY05 level and \$894.8 million above the request.
- \$844.5 million for the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST): \$145.3 million above the FY05 level and \$312.5 million above the request.
  - \$106.0 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).
  - \$140.0 million for the Advanced Technology Program (ATP).
- \$16.4 billion for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): \$200.0 million above the FY05 level and \$60.0 million below the request.
- \$5.5 billion for National Science Foundation: \$58.1 million above the FY05 level.

### **Related Agencies: \$2.2 billion**

- \$621.6 million for Small Business Administration (SBA): \$49.8 million above the FY05 funding level and \$28.6 million above the request.
- \$297.4 million for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC): \$16.3 million above the FY05 funding level.
- \$211 million for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): \$6.7 million above the FY05 funding level and equal to the request.
- \$888.1 million for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC): \$18.6 million above the FY05 funding level and equal to the request.

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