

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, 2021

\$3.636 billion total funding (with \$1.630 billion reserved for the House of Representatives to meet the allocation of \$5.266 billion)

BILL HIGHLIGHTS

- **U.S. Senate** – \$995.4 million, \$26 million above the FY20 enacted level. The increase provides for continued investments in Senate cybersecurity to ensure the safety of Senate cyber infrastructure and for continued investments in communications systems so Members and their staff can better reach constituents.
 - **Member Pay Freeze** – The bill continues a provision to freeze the pay of Members of Congress, preventing any pay increases in FY21. A freeze on Members’ salaries has been in place since 2009.
- **U.S. Capitol Police** – \$520.5 million, \$56.2 million above the FY20 enacted level. The increase will support the current officer and civilian workforce level as well as invest in security related infrastructure across the Capitol campus.
- **Congressional Budget Office (CBO)** – \$56 million, \$1.1 million above the FY20 enacted level. This funding level will allow CBO to continue transparency and responsiveness efforts and will support current staffing levels.
- **Architect of the Capitol (AOC)** – \$531.1 million, \$11.6 million below the FY20 enacted level. Additional funding is provided for the operating budgets of the AOC jurisdictions to facilitate greater day-to-day maintenance. Further, funding is provided for numerous new projects across the Capitol campus to make needed safety and security upgrades. An additional \$153.3 million is reserved for House Office Buildings, consistent with tradition.
- **Library of Congress** – \$742.5 million, \$17.2 million above the FY20 enacted level. Funding increases are provided for the Veterans History Project, the Visitor Experience project, the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, as well as several initiatives to continue modernization across the Library. The bill also includes increased funding for the Copyright Office to hire additional staff to assist with meeting the requirements of the Music Modernization Act.
- **Government Printing Office** – \$117 million, equal to the FY20 enacted level. This funding level will maintain congressional printing activities and public information systems.
- **Government Accountability Office (GAO)** – \$650 million, \$20 million above the FY20 enacted level. This funding level increases support for GAO’s oversight of federal spending to track the expenditure of taxpayer dollars, as well as enhances the agency’s ability to respond to increased congressional requests to assess technology and science advancements, cybersecurity threats, and rising health care costs.

- **Open World Leadership Center** – \$5.9 million, equal to the FY20 enacted level. The funding allows for Open World to continue supporting legislative diplomacy between Members of Congress and foreign government officials.
- **John C. Stennis Center** – \$430,000, equal to the FY20 enacted level. The bill continues support for the Center’s mission of congressional staff training and development.