

**CBO ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 3219—THE MAKE AMERICA SECURE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018, AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE ON JULY 27, 2017
(DISCRETIONARY ONLY)**

		Fiscal Year 2018, in Millions of Dollars							
		Regular Appropriations ^a			Adjustments ^b			Total ^c	
<u>Subcommittee</u>		Defense	Nondefense	Total	OCO/GWOT	Disaster Relief	Program Integrity	Emergency Requirements	
Defense (Division A)	BA:	584,038	131	584,169	73,928	0	0	0	658,097
	O:	553,576	149	553,725	38,699	0	0	0	592,424
Legislative Branch (Division B)	BA:	0	3,580	3,580	0	0	0	0	3,580
	O:	0	3,697	3,697	0	0	0	0	3,697
Military Construction, VA (Division C)	BA:	9,585	78,581	88,166	638	0	0	0	88,804
	O:	7,944	76,649	84,593	6	0	0	0	84,599
Energy and Water (Division D)	BA:	20,456	17,106	37,562	0	0	0	0	37,562
	O:	19,982	18,933	38,915	0	0	0	0	38,915
Homeland Security (Division E)	BA:	0	1,571	1,571	0	0	0	0	1,571
	O:	0	314	314	0	0	0	0	314
Total	BA:	614,079	100,969	715,048	74,566	0	0	0	789,614
	O:	581,502	99,742	681,244	38,705	0	0	0	719,949

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: BA = budget authority; O = outlays; OCO/GWOT = Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism; VA = Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3219, as passed by the House on July 27, 2017, contains four of the twelve regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2018: Defense (Division A); Legislative Branch (Division B); Military Construction, VA (Division C); and Energy and Water (Division D). In addition, Division E of H.R. 3219 contains the Department of Homeland Security Border Infrastructure Construction Appropriations Act, 2018, which would provide funding to the Department of Homeland Security for planning and construction of border wall and fencing.

- a. In fiscal year 2018, most discretionary budget authority is subject to limits as described in the Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25). In its *Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2018*, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) estimated that those limits would total \$1,064,806 million—\$549,057 million for defense programs and \$515,749 million for nondefense programs.
- b. Designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Deficit Control Act; spending limits for fiscal year 2018 would be adjusted to accommodate these amounts.
- c. CBO calculates that if the Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018, were enacted in its current form, the amount of discretionary budget authority provided in that legislation for defense programs for fiscal year 2018 would exceed its limit by approximately \$65 billion and therefore would require a sequestration. However, the authority to determine whether a sequestration is required and, if so, how to make the necessary cuts in budget authority rests with OMB.