

**CBO ESTIMATE FOR SENATE AMENDMENT 2910 TO H.R. 5895—ENERGY AND WATER, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019  
(DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ONLY)**

Subcommittee		Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations, in Millions of Dollars				
		Constrained by the Caps <sup>a</sup>			Cap Adjustments <sup>b</sup>	Total <sup>a</sup>
		Defense	Nondefense	Total	OCO/GWOT	
Energy and Water (Division A)	BA:	21,892	21,874	43,766	0	43,766
	O:	21,415	22,427	43,842	0	43,842
Legislative Branch (Division B)	BA:	0	4,790	4,790	0	4,790
	O:	0	4,700	4,700	0	4,700
Military Construction, VA (Division C)	BA:	10,319	86,767	97,086	921	98,007
	O:	8,369	81,892	90,261	0	90,261
<b>Total</b>	BA:	32,211	113,431	145,642	921	146,563
	O:	29,784	109,019	138,803	0	138,803

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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

Divisions A-C of Senate Amendment 2910 (S.A. 2910) to H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, contain the text of three of the twelve annual appropriation bills for fiscal year 2019. Divisions A and C are substantively identical to S. 2975 (Energy and Water) and S. 3024 (Military Construction, VA), which the Senate Committee on Appropriations reported on May 24, 2018, and June 7, 2018, respectively.

With a few exceptions, Division B (Legislative Branch) of S.A. 2910 is substantively identical to S. 3071, also reported out of committee on June 7, 2018. Division B contains appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for the House of Representatives, whereas S. 3071 as reported did not. (Customarily, each chamber does not provide recommendations for the funding level of the opposite chamber until that entire body has approved them.) S.A. 2910 incorporates the appropriations for the House of Representatives that were passed by that chamber in Division B of H.R. 5895 on June 8, 2018. In addition, relative to S. 3071, S.A. 2910 would reduce the amount of budget authority proposed for the Architect of the Capitol, Capital Construction and Operations account by \$750,000. After accounting for those changes, the estimated budgetary effects of Division B match the 302(b) allocations for the Legislative Branch subcommittee reported on June 18, 2018 (S. Rept. 115-279).

- a. In fiscal year 2019, most discretionary budget authority is subject to limits as described in the Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25), as amended by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-123). For fiscal year 2019 those limits total \$1,244,000 million—\$647,000 million for defense programs (statutorily referred to as the “revised security” category) and \$597,000 million for nondefense programs (statutorily referred to as the “revised nonsecurity” category).
- b. Designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Deficit Control Act; the spending limits for fiscal year 2019 would be adjusted to accommodate these amounts.