

CBO ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 5895—ENERGY AND WATER, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019, AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JUNE 8, 2018 (DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ONLY)

Subcommittee		Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations, in Millions of Dollars				
		Constrained by the Caps ^a			Cap Adjustments ^b	Total ^a
		Defense	Nondefense	Total	OCO/GWOT	
Energy and Water (Division A)	BA:	22,300	22,400	44,700	0	44,700
	O:	21,672	22,804	44,476	0	44,476
Legislative Branch (Division B)	BA:	0	3,811	3,811	0	3,811
	O:	0	3,926	3,926	0	3,926
Military Construction, VA (Division C)	BA:	10,332	86,804	97,136	921	98,057
	O:	8,373	81,902	90,275	0	90,275
Total	BA:	32,632	113,015	145,647	921	146,568
	O:	30,045	108,632	138,677	0	138,677

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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

H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, as passed by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2018, contains three of the twelve annual appropriations bills for fiscal year 2019.

- 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). The authority to determine whether funding provided for fiscal year 2019 exceeds those caps—that is, whether a sequestration is required—and if so, how to make the necessary reductions in budget authority rests with the Office of Management and Budget.
- 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.