

CBO ESTIMATE FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT FOR H.R. 5895—THE ENERGY AND WATER, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019, AS INCLUDED IN H.RPT. 115-929 (DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ONLY)

		Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations, in Millions of Dollars				
		Constrained by the Caps ^a		Total	Cap Adjustments ^b	Total ^{a,b}
Subcommittee		Defense	Nondefense		OCO/GWOT	
Energy and Water (Division A)	BA:	22,440	22,200	44,640	0	44,640
	OL:	21,770	22,565	44,335	0	44,335
Legislative Branch (Division B)	BA:	0	4,836	4,836	0	4,836
	OL:	0	4,720	4,720	0	4,720
Military Construction, VA (Division C)	BA:	10,332	86,804	97,136	921	98,057
	OL:	8,379	82,430	90,809	0	90,809
Total	BA:	32,772	113,840	146,612	921	147,533
	OL:	30,149	109,715	139,864	0	139,864

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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

The conference agreement for H.R. 5895, which is included in H.Rpt. 115-929, contains three of the twelve annual appropriation bills for fiscal year 2019.

a. In fiscal year 2019, most discretionary budget authority is subject to limits (or caps) 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). 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 (the revised nonsecurity category).

b. Designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Deficit Control Act); the spending limits for fiscal year 2019 would be adjusted to accommodate these amounts.