

## H.R. 6938, Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026

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**Table 1** summarizes the Congressional Budget Office's estimates of discretionary spending under divisions A through C, which would provide full-year appropriations and authorities for fiscal year 2026 for agencies covered by 3 of the 12 annual appropriation acts. The amounts include new discretionary budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2026 stemming both from those divisions and from appropriations enacted in prior years. In consultation with the House and Senate Committees on the Budget, the table delineates base spending, spending for three designated categories, and emergency spending.<sup>a</sup> The amounts exclude budget authority and outlays that are required, by statute, to be excluded from estimates for purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-177).<sup>b</sup>

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Discretionary Spending Under Divisions A Through C, by Appropriations Subcommittee**

Millions of Dollars		Base Spending			Designated Categories			Emergency Spending				Grand Total
		Security	Nonsecurity	Total, Base Spending	Disaster	Program Integrity	Wildfire Suppression	2026 Legislation		Prior-Year Legislation		
								Security	Nonsecurity	Security	Nonsecurity	
<b>Division A</b>												
Commerce, Justice, Science <sup>c</sup>	BA:	6,604	71,407	78,011	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,391	79,402
	O:	6,569	80,402	86,971	0	0	0	0	0	0	361	87,332
<b>Division B</b>												
Energy and Water Development <sup>b, d</sup>	BA:	34,226	23,813	58,039	0	0	0	0	0	100	10,832	68,971
	O:	33,326	38,316	71,642	0	0	0	0	0	40	215	71,897
<b>Division C</b>												
Interior, Environment	BA:	0	38,600	38,600	0	0	2,850	0	0	0	15,728	57,178
	O:	0	53,240	53,240	0	0	979	0	0	0	1,625	55,844
<b>Total</b>												
	BA:	40,830	133,820	174,650	0	0	2,850	0	0	100	27,951	205,551
	O:	39,895	171,958	211,853	0	0	979	0	0	40	2,201	215,073

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

BA = budget authority; O = outlays.

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**Table 1. Estimated Discretionary Spending Under Divisions A Through C, by Appropriations Subcommittee**Notes

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- a. Base spending stems from appropriations that are constrained by statutory limits (or caps) in years when those limits are in place, as was the case for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 under the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA, P.L. 118-5). For 2026, no such limits apply. Spending for designated categories stems from appropriations that are legislatively designated for requirements related to disaster relief, certain activities related to program integrity, and wildfire suppression. Emergency spending stems from appropriations that are legislatively designated for emergency requirements. Emergency spending attributable to prior-year legislation consists of appropriations that were previously enacted and designated as emergency requirements for fiscal year 2026 for allocation enforcement under the Congressional Budget Act. (No allocations for 2026 have been established for the House or Senate Committee on Appropriations under that act.) In keeping with section 103 of the FRA, those amounts also are excluded from calculations related to statutory budget enforcement. They stem from division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58), division B of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (P.L. 117-159), and section 443 of division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328). Base spending and emergency spending amounts are classified either as security spending (also referred to as defense spending, or in law as *revised security*, which is budget function 050) or as nonsecurity spending (or nondefense spending, referred to in law as *revised nonsecurity*, which covers all other budget functions). Spending for designated categories consists solely of nonsecurity spending.
- b. In keeping with section 14003 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136), as modified by section 101 of division AA of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260), this estimate excludes \$3,535 million in budget authority and \$3,909 million in outlays for the Army Corps of Engineers. That spending is under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development.
- c. Nonsecurity base budget authority for the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science includes a \$30 million full-year appropriation (for the Marshals Service) provided by section 122(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of P.L. 119-37).
- d. For purposes of estimating appropriation legislation for 2026, the House and Senate Budget Committees have directed that appropriations provided to three power marketing administrations for purchase power and wheeling (PPW) be considered fully offset by receipts collected to recover expenses related to PPW. As a result of that direction, this estimate incorporates additional offsets totaling \$55 million.