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Summary

Funds for the judicial branch are included annually in the Financial Services and General Government (FSGG) appropriations bill. The bill provides funding for the Supreme Court; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; the U.S. Court of International Trade; the U.S. Courts of Appeals and District Courts; Defender Services; Court Security; Fees of Jurors and Commissioners; the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; the Federal Judicial Center; the U.S. Sentencing Commission; and Judicial Retirement Funds.

The judiciary's FY2018 budget request of \$7.86 billion, including \$7.23 billion in discretionary funding and \$636.1 million in mandatory funding, was submitted on May 23, 2017. By law, the President includes the requests submitted by the judiciary in the annual budget submission without change.

The FY2018 budget request represents a 4.3% increase in discretionary funds over the FY2017 enacted level of \$6.93 billion provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (115-31, Division E, Title III), enacted May 5, 2017.

The House Appropriations Committee held a markup (H.R. 3280) on July 13, 2017, and recommended a total of \$7.09 billion in discretionary funds, as well as such sums as necessary to provide for mandatory expenses.

Appropriations for the judiciary comprise approximately 0.2% of total budget authority for the federal government.

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FY2018 Consideration: Overview of Actions

The first section of this report provides an overview of the consideration of FY2018 judiciary appropriations, with subsections covering each major action, including

- the initial submission of the request on May 23, 2017;
- a hearing held by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government;
- the House Appropriations subcommittee markup on June 29, 2017; and
- the House Appropriations Committee markup on July 13, 2017.

The status of FY2018 judiciary appropriations is summarized in **Table 1**. This overview is followed by a section on prior-year actions and funding. The report then provides an overview of judiciary accounts.

Table 1. Status of Judiciary Appropriations, FY2018

Committee Markup		Conference Report Approval							
House	Senate	House Report	House Passage	Senate Report	Senate Passage	Conference Report	House	Senate	Public Law
7/13/17		H.Rept. 115-234, H.R. 3280							

Source: Congressional Research Service examination of data from <http://congress.gov/>.

Note: The House subcommittee held its markup on June 29, 2017.

Submission of FY2017 Budget Request on May 23, 2017

The *Budget for Fiscal Year 2018* was submitted on May 23, 2017. It contains a request for \$7.86 billion in new budget authority for judicial branch activities, including \$7.23 billion in discretionary funds and \$0.64 billion in mandatory funding for judges' salaries and benefits.¹ By law, the judicial branch request is submitted to the President and included in the budget submission without change.²

House and Senate Hearings on the FY2018 Budget Request

Table 2 lists the dates of judiciary-related hearings of the financial services appropriations subcommittees in 2017.

¹ Office of Management and Budget, *Appendix, Budget of the United States Government, FY2018* (Washington: GPO, 2016), pp. 45-56, available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/budget/fy2018/jud.pdf>.

² Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105, "Estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for the legislative branch and the judicial branch to be included in each budget ... shall be submitted to the President ... and included in the budget by the President without change." Division C of the FY2012 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 112-74) added language to 31 U.S.C. 1107 relating to budget amendments, stating: "The President shall transmit promptly to Congress without change, proposed deficiency and supplemental appropriations submitted to the President by the legislative branch and the judicial branch."

Table 2. Dates of House and Senate Hearings on Judiciary Requests

	House of Representatives	Senate
Supreme Court	—	—
Judiciary	May 17, 2017	—

Source: Congressional Research Service examination of House and Senate Appropriations Committee websites.

The House subcommittee announced that it would accept programmatic and language submissions from Members through May 30, 2017.

House Appropriations Committee, Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee Markup

On June 29, the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup of the FY2018 Financial Services and General Government (FSGG) bill. The subcommittee recommended \$7.70 billion in funds for the judiciary, including \$7.09 billion in discretionary funds and \$0.61 billion in mandatory funds for judges' salaries and benefits as required under current law.

House Appropriations Committee Markup

On July 13, 2017, the House Appropriations Committee held a markup of the FY2017 FSGG bill. The committee recommended \$7.70 billion in funds for the judiciary, including \$7.09 billion in discretionary funds and \$0.61 billion in mandatory funds for judges' salaries and benefits as required under current law. The bill was ordered reported by a vote of 31-21 (H.R. 3280, H.Rept. 115-234). One amendment related to the judiciary reduced the funding for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts by \$1,000,000. It passed by voice vote as part of the manager's amendment package.

Funding in Recent Years: Brief Overview

FY2017

FY2017 judiciary funding was provided in Division E, Title 3, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31), which was enacted on May 5, 2017. The \$6.93 billion in discretionary funds provided by the act represented an increase of \$148.8 million (2.2%) from FY2016 and was \$64.9 million (-0.9%) less than the judiciary's request.

FY2016

FY2016 judiciary funding was provided in Division E, Title 3, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113), which was enacted on December 18, 2015. The \$6.78 billion in discretionary funds provided by the act represented an increase of \$79.7 million (1.2%) from FY2015 and was \$184.1 million (-2.5%) less than the judiciary's request.

FY2015

FY2015 judiciary funding was provided in Division E, Title 3, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235), which was enacted on December 16, 2014. The \$6.70 billion in discretionary funds provided by the act represented an increase of \$221.9 million (2.8%) from FY2014 and was \$37.9 million (-0.5%) less than the judiciary's request.

The Judiciary Budget and Key Issues

Appropriations for the judiciary comprise approximately 0.2% of total budget authority.³

Two accounts that fund the Supreme Court (the salaries and expenses of the Court and the expenditures for the care of its building and grounds, which are the responsibility of the Architect of the Capitol) together total approximately 1% of the total judiciary budget. The rest of the judiciary's budget provides funding for the lower federal courts and related judicial services.

The largest account, approximately 72% of the total FY2017 enacted level, is the Salaries and Expenses account for the U.S. Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services. This covers the "salaries of circuit and district judges (including judges of the territorial courts of the United States), justices and judges retired from office or from regular active service, judges of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, bankruptcy judges, magistrate judges, and all other officers and employees of the federal judiciary not otherwise specifically provided for," and "necessary expenses of the courts." Two other large accounts provide funds for Defender Services (15.1%) and Court Security (8.2%).

The remaining judiciary budget is divided among the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (0.4% of FY2017 enacted), U.S. Court of International Trade (0.3%), Fees of Jurors and Commissioners (0.5%), Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (1.2%), Federal Judicial Center (0.4%), U.S. Sentencing Commission (0.2%), and Judicial Retirement Funds (2.1%).

Three specialized courts within the federal court system are not funded under the judiciary budget: the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (funded in the Department of Defense appropriations bill), the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (funded in the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill), and the U.S. Tax Court (funded under Independent Agencies, Title V, of the FSGG bill). Federal courthouse construction is funded within the General Services Administration account under Independent Agencies, Title V, of the FSGG bill.

The judiciary uses non-appropriated funds to help offset its funding requirements. The majority of these non-appropriated funds are from fee collections, primarily court filing fees. These monies are used to offset expenses within the Salaries and Expenses accounts of Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services. Some of these funds may be carried forward from one year to the next. These funds are considered "unencumbered" because they result from savings from the judiciary's financial plan in areas where budgeted costs did not materialize. According to the judiciary, such savings are usually not under its control (e.g., the judiciary has no control over the confirmation rate of Article III judges and must make its best estimate on the needed funds to budget for judgeships, rent costs, and technology funding for certain programs). The budget request and appropriations figures presented here reflect the net resources for the judiciary, and do not include these offsetting non-appropriated funds.

³ Calculations by CRS with data from *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, FY2018*, Table 5.2—Budget Authority By Agency: 1976–2020, available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/Historicals>.

The judiciary also has “encumbered” funds—no-year authority funds appropriated for specific purposes. These are used when planned expenses are delayed, from one year to the next (e.g., costs associated with office space delivery, and certain technology needs and projects).

Cost Containment

The judiciary continues its cost-containment efforts begun over a decade ago. Specific areas of focus include office space rental, personnel expenses, information technology, and operating costs.

In the May 17, 2017, budget hearing, Judge Julia S. Gibbons, chair of the Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States,⁴ stressed the results and ongoing efforts of the judiciary’s formal cost-containment initiatives. “Since the beginning of our formal cost containment program in 2005, we have reduced current and future costs for: rent, information technology, magistrate judges, compensation of court staff and law clerks, law books, probation and pretrial services supervision work, and other areas,” said Judge Gibbons.⁵ Current efforts focus on implementation of shared administrative services among various courts, as well as reducing the judiciary’s space footprint.

In 2015, Judge Gibbons reported that the judiciary has achieved a cost reduction of “nearly \$1.5 billion relative to [the] projected requirements” over the past 10 years. In 2013, the Judicial Conference set a goal of a 3% reduction in total space. According to Judge Gibbons, as of March 2015, 30% of that goal has been reached, resulting in \$5.8 million in rent savings, and the judiciary “is on track to accomplish the full three percent reduction by the end of fiscal year 2018.”⁶

Judicial Security⁷

The safe conduct of court proceedings and the security of judges in courtrooms and off-site has been a concern in recent years. Efforts to improve judicial security have been spurred by the double homicide of family members of a federal judge in Chicago in 2005; the Atlanta killings, in 2005, of a state judge, a court reporter, and a sheriff’s deputy at a courthouse; the sniper shooting of a state judge in his Reno office in 2006; and the wounding of a deputy U.S. marshal and killing of a court security officer at the Lloyd D. George U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building in Las Vegas in 2010.⁸ An FY2005 supplemental appropriations act⁹ included a provision that provided

⁴ The Judicial Conference of the United States is the principal policymaking body for the federal courts system. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the presiding officer of the conference, which comprises the chief judges of the 13 courts of appeals, a district judge from each of the 12 geographic circuits, and the chief judge of the Court of International Trade.

⁵ Statement of Honorable Julia S. Gibbons, Chair, Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States, U.S. House, Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, May 17, 2017, p. 3.

⁶ Statement of Honorable Julia S. Gibbons, Chair, Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States, U.S. House, Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, March 24, 2015, pp. 3-4.

⁷ For an analysis of court security and federal building security in general, see CRS Report R41138, *Federal Building, Courthouse, and Facility Security*, by Lorraine H. Tong and Shawn Reese.

⁸ Steve Friess, “Two Killed in Las Vegas Courthouse,” *The New York Times*, January 4, 2010, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/05/us/05vegas.html>.

⁹ P.L. 109-13.

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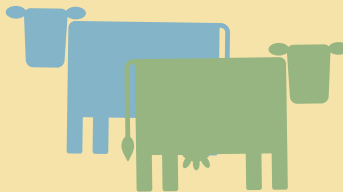
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intrusion detection systems for judges in their homes, and the Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 aimed to enhance security for judges and court personnel, as well as courtroom safety for the public.¹⁰

The judiciary has been working closely with the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) to ensure that adequate protective policies, procedures, and practices are in place. The FY2018 appropriation continued a pilot program for the USMS to assume responsibility for perimeter security at selected courthouses that were previously the responsibility of the Federal Protective Service (FPS). This pilot was first authorized in FY2009 as a result of the judiciary's stated concerns that FPS was not providing adequate perimeter security. After the initial planning phase, USMS implemented the pilot program on January 5, 2009, and assumed primary responsibility for security functions at seven courthouses located in Chicago, Detroit, Phoenix, New York, Tucson, and Baton Rouge (location of two of the seven courthouses). The judiciary and USMS have been evaluating the program and identifying areas for improvement. The judiciary reimburses USMS for the protective services.

Judgeships

Following its biennial evaluation and review of judgeship needs, the Judicial Conference of the United States, in March 2017, recommended Congress create 57 new federal judgeships: 5 in the courts of appeals and 52 in the district courts.¹¹ Several bills have been introduced in recent Congresses to create one or more new judgeships; no action beyond committee referral has occurred on any of the bills. The conference made a similar request in the 114th Congress, recommending a total of 73 new judgeships. Subsequent legislation was introduced in both the House and Senate to address this request, but no final action was taken before the 114th Congress adjourned.

Since the enactment of an omnibus judgeship bill in 1990 (P.L. 101-650), according to the Judicial Conference, the number of appellate judgeships has remained at 179 while appellate court case filings have increased by 40%. During this same time period, Congress enacted legislation that increased the number of district judgeships by 5% (from 645 to 677) while district court case filings increased by 38%.¹²

Judiciary Accounts and Funding

The FY2018 judiciary budget request totals \$7.86 billion. This total includes \$7.23 billion in discretionary funds and \$0.64 billion in mandatory funding, which is used to pay the salaries and benefits of judges. **Table 3** lists the discretionary amounts enacted for FY2017, the President's FY2018 request, and the committee-reported level in the House.

¹⁰ P.L. 110-177.

¹¹ The Judicial Conference also recommended that eight additional temporary district court judgeships be made permanent. See http://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2017_judicial_conference_judgeship_recommendations_0.pdf for a list of the conference's judgeship recommendations.

¹² See U.S. Courts, "Judicial Conference Asks Congress to Create New Judgeships," press release, March 14, 2017, <http://www.uscourts.gov/news/2017/03/14/judicial-conference-asks-congress-create-new-judgeships>.

Table 3. Judiciary Discretionary Appropriations, FY2017-FY2018
(in millions of dollars)

	FY2017 Enacted	FY2018 Requested	FY2018 House- Committee Reported	FY2018 Enacted
Supreme Court (total)	92	94	94	
<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	77	78	78	
<i>Building and Grounds</i>	15	16	15	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	30	31	31	
U.S. Court of International Trade	18	19	19	
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services (total)	6,653	6,946	6,845	
<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	4,996	5,169	5,083	
<i>Defender Services</i>	1,045	1,133	1,110	
<i>Fees of Jurors and Commissioners</i>	40	53	40	
<i>Court Security</i>	565	584	575	
<i>Vaccine Injury Trust Fund</i>	7	8	7	
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	88	90	88	
Federal Judicial Center	28	29	29	
United States Sentencing Commission	18	19	18	
Total: The Judiciary	6,927	7,228	7,094	

Sources: Judicial Branch FY2017 Budget Request; P.L. 115-31, H.R. 3280; H.Rept. 115-234.

Notes: All figures are rounded, and column sums may not equal the total due to rounding. Figures do not include mandatory costs associated with Article III judicial salaries.

Supreme Court

The total FY2018 discretionary request for the Supreme Court, \$94.2 million, is contained in two accounts: (1) Salaries and Expenses (\$78.5 million), and (2) Care of the Building and Grounds (\$15.7 million). The total represents a 2.5% increase over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$93.5 million.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

This court, consisting of 12 judges, has jurisdiction over, and review of, among other things, certain lower court rulings on patents and trademarks, international trade, and federal claims cases. The FY2018 discretionary budget request is \$31.1 million, a 2.9% increase over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$30.6 million.

U.S. Court of International Trade

This court has exclusive nationwide jurisdiction over civil actions against the United States, its agencies and officers, and certain civil actions brought by the United States arising out of import transactions and the administration as well as enforcement of federal customs and international trade laws. The FY2018 discretionary request of \$18.65 million is an increase of 1.3% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$18.56 million.

Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services

The total FY2018 discretionary funding request of \$6,946.0 million covers 12 of the 13 courts of appeals and 94 district judicial courts located in the 50 states, District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The account is divided among salaries and expenses, the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund, court security, defender services, and fees of jurors and commissioners

Salaries and Expenses

The FY2018 discretionary request for this account is \$5,169.0 million, an increase of 3.4% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$5,082.7 million.

Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund

Established to address a perceived crisis in vaccine tort liability claims, the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program funds a federal no-fault program that protects the availability of vaccines in the nation by diverting a substantial number of claims from the tort arena. The FY2018 request is \$8.2 million, a 26.3% increase over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$7.4 million.

Court Security

This account provides for protective services, security systems, and equipment needs in courthouses and other federal facilities to ensure the safety of judicial officers, employees, and visitors. Under this account, the majority of funding for court security is transferred to the U.S. Marshals Service to pay for court security officers under the Judicial Facility Security Program. The FY2018 request is \$583.8 million, an increase of 3.3% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$574.6 million.

Defender Services

This account funds the operations of the federal public defender and community defender organizations, and compensation, reimbursements, and expenses of private-practice panel attorneys appointed by federal courts to serve as defense counsel to indigent individuals. The cost for this account is driven by the number and type of prosecutions brought by U.S. attorneys. The FY2018 request is \$1,132.3 million, an increase of 8.4% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$1,110.4 million.

Fees of Jurors and Commissioners

This account funds the fees and allowances provided to grand and petit jurors, and compensation for jury and land commissioners. The FY2018 request is \$52.7 million, an increase of 31.9% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$39.9 million.

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AOUSC)

As the central support entity for the judiciary, the AOUSC provides a wide range of administrative, management, program, and information technology services to the U.S. courts. AOUSC also provides support to the Judicial Conference of the United States, and implements conference policies and applicable federal statutes and regulations. The FY2018 request for AOUSC is \$90.3 million, an increase of 3.2% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$87.9 million.

Federal Judicial Center

As the judiciary's research and education entity, the Federal Judicial Center undertakes research and evaluation of judicial operations for the Judicial Conference committees and the courts. In addition, the center provides judges, court staff, and others with orientation and continuing education and training. The center's FY2018 request is \$29.1 million, an increase of 2.6% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$28.7 million.

United States Sentencing Commission

The commission promulgates sentencing policies, practices, and guidelines for the federal criminal justice system. The FY2017 request is \$18.6 million, an increase of 2.6% over the FY2017 enacted level. The House committee-reported bill provides \$18.3 million.

Mandatory Funding

Mandatory funding in the judiciary budget includes constitutionally required funding for the salaries and benefits of Article III judges, as well as statutory direct spending for the salaries and benefits of certain Article I judges. As cost estimates change, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts updates mandatory needs to Congress. **Table 4** presents the FY2017 enactment for each account, as well as the FY2018 House committee-reported scores for current estimated needs.

Table 4. Judiciary Mandatory Funding, FY2017-FY2018

(in millions of dollars)

Account	FY2017 Enacted	FY2018 House Committee Reported
Supreme Court	\$3.0	\$3.0
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	\$3.0	\$3.0
Court of International Trade	\$2.0	\$1.0
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services	\$424.0	\$435.0
Judicial Retirement Funds	\$195.0	\$167.0

Account	FY2017 Enacted	FY2018 House Committee Reported
TOTAL	\$627.0	\$609.0

Source: P.L. 115-231; H.Rept. 115-234.

Note: Columns may not sum due to rounding.

Administrative Provisions

The FY2018 judicial budget request contains provisions related to (1) salaries and expenses for employment of experts and consultant services; (2) transfers between judiciary appropriations accounts of up to 5%; (3) a limitation of \$11,000 for official reception and representation expenses incurred by the Judicial Conference of the United States; (4) language enabling the judiciary to contract for repairs under \$100,000; (5) the continuation of a court security pilot program; (6) a two-year extension of the authorization of certain temporary judgeships; and (7) the consolidation of certain clerks of court offices. The House committee-reported bill includes the first six of these items.

Appendix. Fiscal Year Information and Resources

Table A-I. Overview of Judiciary Appropriations: FY2008-FY2017

(House, Senate, Conference, and CRS Reports and Related Legislative Vehicles)

Fiscal Year	House	Senate	Conference	Enacted	Enactment Vehicle Title	CRS Report
2017	H.Rept. 114-624 (H.R. 5485)	S.Rept. 114-280 (S. 3067)	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 244)	5/7/2017 (P.L. 115-31)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017	CRS Report R44526, <i>Judiciary Appropriations, FY2017</i>
2016	H.Rept. 114-194 (H.R. 2995)	S.Rept. 114-97 (S. 1910)	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 2029)	12/18/2015 (P.L. 114-113)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016	CRS Report R44078, <i>Judiciary Appropriations FY2016</i>
2015	H.Rept. 113-508 (H.R. 5016)	—	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 83)	12/16/2014 (P.L. 113-235)	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015	CRS Report R44172, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2015 Appropriations</i>
2014	H.Rept. 113-172 (H.R. 2786)	S.Rept. 113-80 (S. 1371)	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 3547)	1/17/2014 (P.L. 113-76)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014	CRS Report R43352, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2014 Appropriations</i>
2013	H.Rept. 112-550 (H.R. 6020)	S.Rept. 112-177 (S. 3301)	—	3/26/2013 (P.L. 113-6)	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013	CRS Report R42730, <i>Financial Services and General Government: FY2013 Appropriations</i>
2012	H.Rept. 112-136 (H.R. 2434)	S.Rept. 112-79 (S. 1573)	H.Rept. 112-331 (H.R. 2055)	12/23/2011 (P.L. 112-74)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012	CRS Report R42008, <i>Financial Services and General Government: FY2012 Appropriations</i>
2011	—	S.Rept. 111-238 (S. 3677)	—	4/15/2011 (P.L. 112-10)	Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011	CRS Report R41340, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2011 Appropriations</i>
2010	H.Rept. 111-202 (H.R. 3170)	S.Rept. 111-43 (S. 1432)	H.Rept. 111-366 (H.R. 3288)	12/16/2009 (P.L. 111-117)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010	CRS Report R40801, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2010 Appropriations</i>

Fiscal Year	House	Senate	Conference	Enacted	Enactment Vehicle Title	CRS Report
2009	H.Rept. 110-920 (H.R. 7323)	S.Rept. 110-417 (S. 3260)	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> and issued in a committee print (H.R. 1105)	3/11/2009 (P.L. 111-8)	Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009	CRS Report RL34523, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2009 Appropriations</i>
2008	H.Rept. 110-207 (H.R. 2829)	S.Rept. 110-129 (H.R. 2829)	explanatory materials inserted into the <i>Congressional Record</i> (H.R. 2764)	12/26/2007 (P.L. 110-161)	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008	CRS Report RL33998, <i>Financial Services and General Government (FSGG): FY2008 Appropriations</i>

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