



# APPROPRIATIONS

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## **HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025**

The Homeland Security Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$64.81 billion. The defense portion of the allocation is \$3.41 billion, which is \$82 million (2.4%) above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level. The non-defense portion of the allocation is \$61.39 billion, which is \$2.88 billion (5%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$4.27 billion (7.5%) above the President's Budget Request.

The bill includes \$22.74 billion for major disaster response and recovery activities.

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Secures our southern border by:
  - Providing \$600 million for construction of the southern border wall.
  - Forcing Secretary Mayorkas to adhere to the law and build physical barriers immediately.
  - Ensuring wall funding can only be used to build physical barriers by attaching stricter conditions and shorter timelines to put the funds on contract.
  - Sustaining funding for 22,000 Border Patrol agents.
  - Providing \$300 million for border security technology.
- Removes dangerous criminals by:
  - Providing \$4.1 billion for custody operations, which is more than ever previously appropriated, to fund 50,000 detention beds.
  - Providing \$822 million to fund transportation and removal operations for removable aliens.
- Counters China and bolsters national security by:
  - Providing \$335 million to procure four additional Coast Guard Fast Response Cutters.
  - Providing \$60 million for a service life extension to enable the Coast Guard to deploy another Medium Endurance Cutter to the Indo-Pacific.
  - Providing \$4.2 million for increased maritime engagements with allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific.
  - Encouraging federal, state, local, and private sector partners to replace communications technology from companies designated as a national security risk.
- Focuses the Department on its core responsibilities by:
  - Preventing the Department from carrying out its equity action plan or advancing critical race theory.
  - Rejecting funding for electric vehicles and related infrastructure, saving \$30 million.
  - Preventing the consolidation of the Department's Headquarters, saving \$186.7 million.



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- Rejecting funding requested by the Biden Administration that encourages more illegal migration, such as:
  - The Shelter and Services Program for migrants, \$650 million less than the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level.
  - The Case Management Pilot Program for migrants, \$20 million less than the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level.
- Eliminating the duplicative Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, saving \$28.6 million from the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level.
- Excluding the Administration’s \$4.7 billion southwest border contingency slush fund that would provide funds to process and release more aliens into the country.
- Supports American values and principles by:
  - Prohibiting the government from labeling Americans’ constitutionally protected speech as “misinformation” and imposing a penalty of termination for such action.
  - Prohibiting funding for providing or facilitating abortions for ICE detainees.
  - Prohibiting gender-affirming care, including hormone therapy and surgery, for ICE detainees.

## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **Office of the Secretary and Executive Management**

Provides \$281.3 million for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management, which is \$123.3 million below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$77.1 million below the President’s Budget Request.

- Eliminates funding for the Case Management Pilot Program.
- Eliminates funding for the Office of Immigration Detention Ombudsman.
- Eliminates funding for the Family Reunification Task Force.
- \$36.7 million reduction to the Office of the Secretary.
- \$18.3 million reduction to the Office of Policy.
- \$1.5 million reduction to the Office of Partnership
- \$639,000 reduction to the Office of Public Affairs.
- \$393,000 reduction to the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.
- \$322,000 reduction to the Office of Legislative Affairs.
- \$273,000 reduction to the Office of the General Counsel.

### **Management Directorate**

Provides \$1.69 billion for the Management Directorate, which is \$291 million below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$287.65 million below the President’s Budget Request. In addition, the bill includes \$2.0 billion for Federal Protective Service, which is completely offset through fee receipts/collections for Fiscal Year 2025.



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- \$10.5 million for a maritime domain awareness platform that leverages artificial intelligence.
- Excludes funding for the following requested activities:
  - \$186.7 million for headquarters consolidation at St. Elizabeths.
  - \$30 million for electric vehicles.
  - \$5 million for the establishment of an Artificial Intelligence Office.
  - \$5.5 million for the establishment of a Chief Employee Experience Office.

## **Intelligence, Analysis and Situational Awareness**

Provides \$345.4 million for Intelligence, Analysis and Situational Awareness, which is \$50,000 below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$2.9 million below the President's Budget Request.

## **Office of Inspector General**

Provides \$225.3 million for the Office of Inspector General, which is \$5.2 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$7.9 million below the President's Budget Request.

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

Provides \$18.26 billion for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), which is \$1.36 billion below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$1.75 billion above the President's Budget Request.

- Eliminates funding for border management activities.
- Eliminates funding for the Shelter Services Program.
- \$600 million for additional border wall.
- Sustains funding for 22,000 Border Patrol Agents.
- \$305 million for additional non-intrusive inspection technology.
- \$300 million for new border security technology.
- \$171.4 million to sustain current border security technology programs:
  - \$50.6 million for autonomous towers.
  - \$14 million for tactical aerostats.
  - \$10.4 million for cross-border tunnel threats.
  - \$7.1 million for counter drones.
- \$160 million for Border Patrol overtime.
- \$140.9 million to restore pay cuts at CBP.
- \$50 million for workforce care and suicide prevention.
- \$50 million for innovative technology.
- \$46 million for CBP Air and Marine capabilities.



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## Policy Riders:

- Requires the Secretary to obligate funding for the border wall within 120 days of the date of enactment.
- Prohibits the dismantling or removal of existing border barriers.
- Ensures that no funds are used for the CBP One mobile application to facilitate the entry of aliens into the country.
- Prohibits the admission of international students if they attend an unaccredited educational institution.
- Prohibits the parole of Chinese nationals into the Northern Mariana Islands.

## U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Provides \$10.5 billion for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), which is \$959.7 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$1.2 billion above the President's Budget Request.

- \$4.1 billion for Custody Operations, including \$3.1 billion for 50,000 detention beds, which is an increase of 16,000 above the level requested by this Administration. This funding is critical to deter skyrocketing levels of illicit migration and to support additional interior enforcement actions for all removable aliens.
- \$822.7 million for Transportation and Removal Operations, including an increase of \$101.4 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level to effectuate the removal orders of the more than 1.3 million migrants who no longer have a legal basis to remain in this country.
- \$173.7 million for Fugitive Operations, including an increase of \$10 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level for additional Mobile Criminal Alien Teams and Special Response Teams to conduct increased high-stakes interior enforcement actions.
- \$60 million to hire additional Deportation Officers and Criminal Investigators to enforce immigration and customs law.
- \$2.6 billion for Homeland Security Investigations, including increases above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level:
  - \$13.7 million increase for the Victim Assistance Program.
  - \$8 million increase for fentanyl detection capabilities.
  - \$5 million increase for Special Response Teams.
  - \$5 million increase for child exploitation investigations.
  - \$3 million increase for additional transnational criminal investigative units and other international investigative initiatives.
- \$13 million for critical repairs at ICE detention facilities.

## Policy Riders:

- Prohibits reducing participation in or substantively diminishing the 287(g) program, which allows state and local law enforcement to assist ICE in enforcing immigration law.
- Prohibits any Biden-era prosecutorial discretion policies for enforcement actions.



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- Prohibits transportation of aliens into the interior of the United States for purposes other than enforcement, with an exception for unaccompanied alien children.
- Prioritizes funding for detention beds and ensures all aliens on the non-detained docket are monitored with mandatory GPS technology throughout the duration of their entire immigration proceeding.
- Prohibits the development, pilot, or administration of a physical identification card for aliens.
- Prohibits the implementation of new non-detained management standards, which contain new requirements that will considerably burden field offices and law enforcement in their supervision of non-detained aliens in their respective areas of responsibility.
- Prohibits limitation of enforcement actions in certain areas.
- Clarifies parameters for inspections of certain ICE detention facilities.

## **Transportation Security Administration**

Provides \$11.5 billion for the Transportation Security Administration, which is \$922 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$37 million above the President's Budget Request.

- \$6.42 billion for the frontline screening workforce.
- \$45.9 million for the Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Program.
- \$34.1 million for the Canine Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Program.
- \$175.2 million for computed tomography systems to screen carry-on baggage at passenger checkpoints.
- \$26.9 million for the Federal Flight Deck Officer and Crew Training Program.
- Eliminates the Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response Program.

## **Coast Guard**

Provides \$14.2 billion for the Coast Guard, which is \$1.3 billion above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$652 million above the President's Budget Request.

- \$335 million for four additional Fast Response Cutters to counter China in the Indo-Pacific.
- \$60 million for a service life extension to enable the Coast Guard to deploy another Medium Endurance Cutter to the region.
- \$4.2 million for workforce support and increased maritime engagements with allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific.
- \$530 million for the Offshore Patrol Cutter, which will enhance Coast Guard counter migrant and narcotics operations in the Caribbean Basin and Eastern Pacific.
- \$138.5 million for an additional C-130J aircraft to enhance maritime domain awareness, search and rescue, and logistics support for Coast Guard operations.
- \$20 million for the creation of a technology modernization program to enhance Coast Guard capability in autonomous surface and air assets, artificial intelligence, and data analytics.
- \$175 million for Waterways Commerce Cutters, which will allow for the efficient flow of commerce through our nation's waterways.



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- \$98 million for long-range unmanned aircraft systems to improve maritime domain awareness.

## **United States Secret Service**

Provides \$3.2 billion for the United States Secret Service, which is \$70.3 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$219.7 million above the President’s Budget Request.

- \$1.3 billion for Protective Operations, including \$95.2 million for protective intelligence.
- \$914.8 million for Field Operations, including increases to domestic and international operations and computer forensics training.
- \$75 million for the first phase of the White House Defense Training Facility project.

## **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency**

Provides \$2.9 billion for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, which is \$57.8 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$78.2 million below the President’s Budget Request.

- \$860.9 million for the operation and improvement of cybersecurity defense technology and services for federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial agency networks and critical infrastructure partners.
- \$833.8 million for cyber operations, including vulnerability management, capacity building, and threat hunting.
- Restores previous cuts to bombing prevention programs.
- Makes calculated reductions to redundant, unauthorized, or duplicative programs.

### **Policy Riders:**

- Prohibits the government from labeling Americans’ constitutionally protected speech as “misinformation” and imposes a penalty of termination for such action.

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

Provides \$28.4 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is \$2.8 billion above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$547.5 million above the President’s Budget Request.

- \$22.7 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund to support response and recovery efforts following major disasters and emergencies.
- \$3.8 billion for grants and education, training, and exercises.
  - \$720 million for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants, to provide resources to recruit, train, and equip first responders.



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- \$90 million for Operation Stonegarden to enhance cooperation and coordination among federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement engaged in joint efforts to secure U.S. borders.
- \$305 million for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program for physical security enhancements for nonprofit organizations and houses of worship that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.
- \$101 million for the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to deliver critical training and technical assistance to emergency first responders.

## **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

Provides \$112.4 million for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), which is \$168.7 million below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$152.8 million below the President's Budget Request.

- \$112.4 million for E-Verify.

### **Policy Riders:**

- Prohibits Biden Administration rule allowing USCIS officers to make final asylum determinations.
- Prohibits employment authorizations for aliens whose asylum claim was denied or if they were convicted of a federal or state crime.
- Includes a provision regarding H-2B visas for temporary workers.
- Prohibits the issuance of H-1B visas from entities connected to the People's Liberation Army.

## **Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers**

Provides \$366.8 million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, which is \$10.4 million below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$3.4 million above the President's Budget Request.

- \$6 million for upgrades to the Glynco, GA campus facilities.

## **Science and Technology**

Provides \$744.6 million for Science and Technology, which is \$3 million above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$91.5 million below the President's Budget Request.

- \$10 million for critical repair/replacements at Science and Technology laboratories.
- Fully funds Bi-National Industrial Research and Development Homeland Security project.



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## **Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction**

Provides \$361.3 million for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, which is \$48.1 million below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$56.7 million below the President's Budget Request.

- \$50 million for the BioDetection for the Twenty-First Century effort, which will further the capabilities of the current, outdated BioWatch program.
- \$16.7 million for the Radiation Portal Monitor Replacement Program.

## **Community Project Funding**

- Includes \$221.3 million to fund 132 community projects within the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
  - \$139.6 million for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grants.
  - \$81.8 million for Emergency Operations Center grants.