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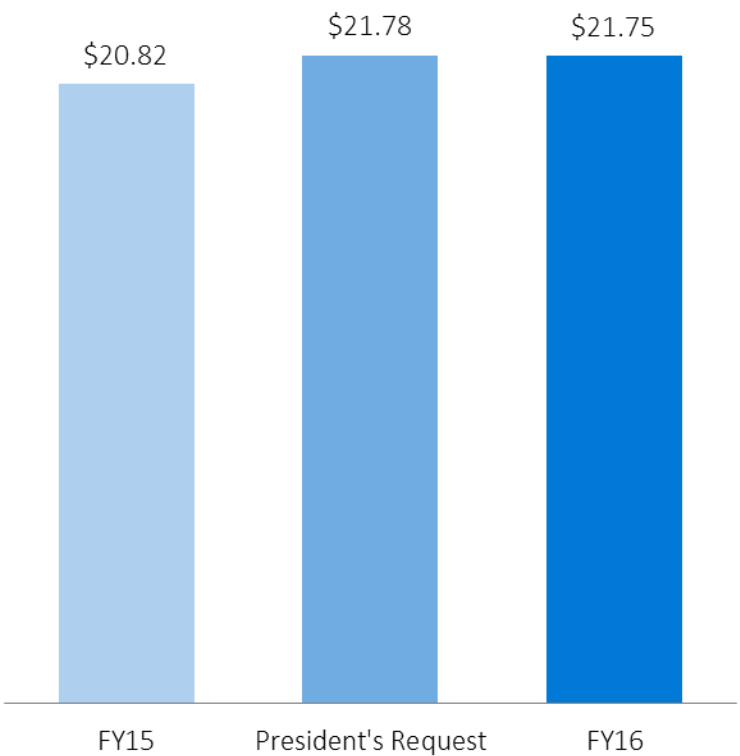
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# Agriculture, Rural Development, & FDA

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



## Key Provisions

- The bill provides \$2.94 billion for **agricultural research programs**, including the Agricultural Research Service and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.
- **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service** receives \$898 million.
- This bill provides \$1.51 billion for the **Farm Service Agency**.
- \$2.8 billion will go to **rural development programs**.
- **Food Safety Inspection Service** receives \$1 billion.
- This bill provides \$2.72 billion for the **Food and Drug Administration**, including the Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria initiative.
- \$250 million will go to the **Commodity Futures Trading Commission**.
- This bill provides \$864 million for the **Natural Resources Conservation Service**.
- This bill provides funding for food and nutrition programs, including \$6.35 billion for **WIC** and \$22.1 billion for **child nutrition programs**.
- This bill gives the **Food for Peace** program receives \$1.7 billion.

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# Commerce, Justice, and Science

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



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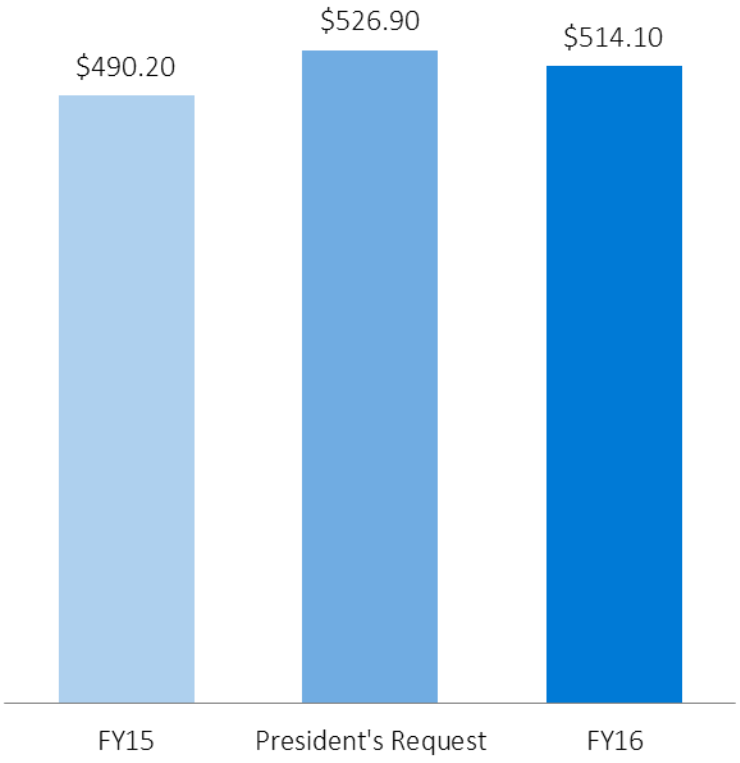
- The **Department of Commerce** receives \$9.2 billion through this bill, a \$779 million increase from FY2015.
- The bill provides the **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office** with \$3.3 billion.
- The **National Institute of Standards and Technology** is funded at \$964 million, including the establishment of a new institute to support research and partnerships within the private sector for advanced manufacturing.
- The bill provides the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** with \$5.76 billion which provides for weather satellites and new technologies to support commercial and recreational fisherman.
- The bill funds the **Department of Justice** at \$29.1 billion.
- The **Federal Bureau of Investigation** receives an increase of \$362 million from FY2015 to \$8.8 billion to fund programs to **target sexual predators** and **illegal computer-supported operations** on the Internet.
- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** receives \$19.3 billion, an increase of nearly \$1.3 billion from FY2015 to fund the **Space Launch System**, the **Orion crewed spacecraft**, and the **International Space Station**.

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# Defense

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



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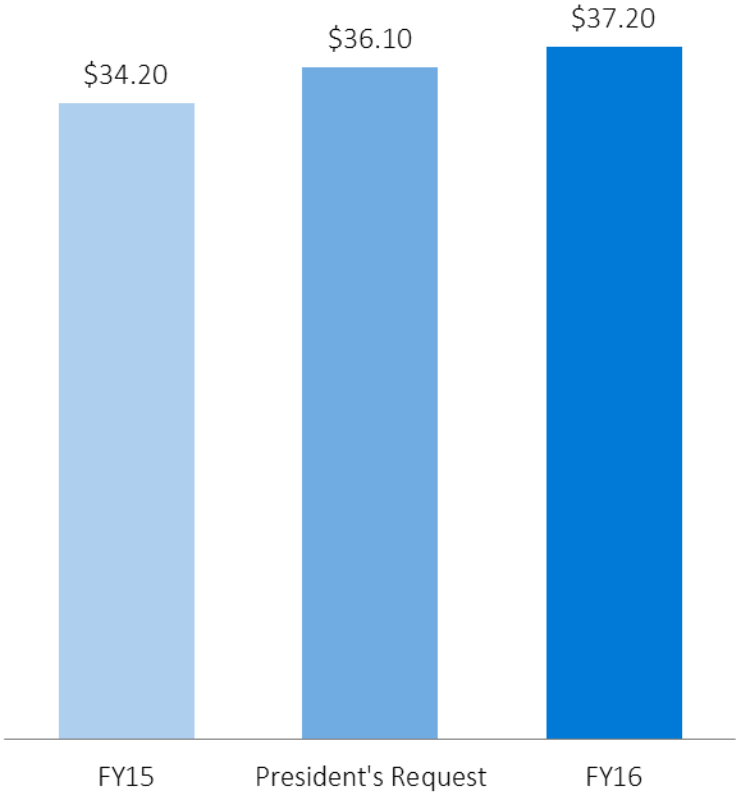
- The bill contains \$129.2 billion to fund the nation's **military personnel**, and includes a one percent pay raise for the military
- \$32.3 billion is provided for the **Defense Health Program**
- The agreement includes \$167.5 billion for **operation and maintenance**, with an emphasis on readiness programs to prepare troops for combat and peacetime missions, equipment and depot maintenance and base operations
- The legislation contains \$69.8 billion for **research and development** of new defense technologies
- A total of \$111 billion is included for **equipment procurement and upgrades**
- The legislation prohibits funding for **transfers of Guantanamo detainees** to the US or its territories
- The omnibus agreement provides \$58.6 billion for **Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)**, which is an increase from the President's FY2016 request of \$50.9

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# Energy and Water Development

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



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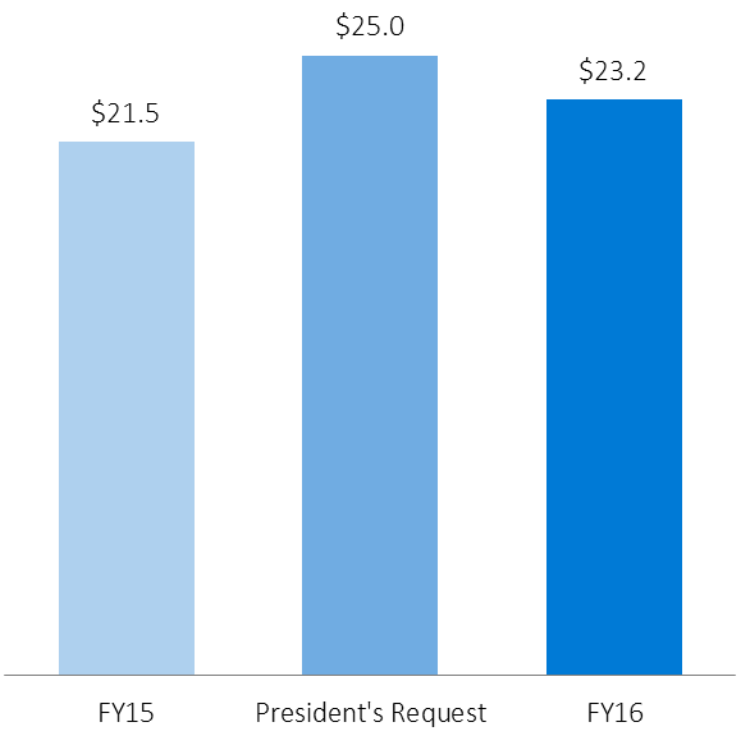
- The bill provides \$12.5 billion for **National Nuclear Security Administration**, including funding for Weapons Activities and Naval Reactors.
- This bill gives \$5.99 billion to the **Army Corps of Engineers**, including funding for the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.
- \$11 billion will go to **energy programs**, including nuclear energy research and fossil fuel research.
- The bill provides \$1.275 billion for the **Department of Interior**, including funding for the Bureau of Reclamation.

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# Financial Services and General Government

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



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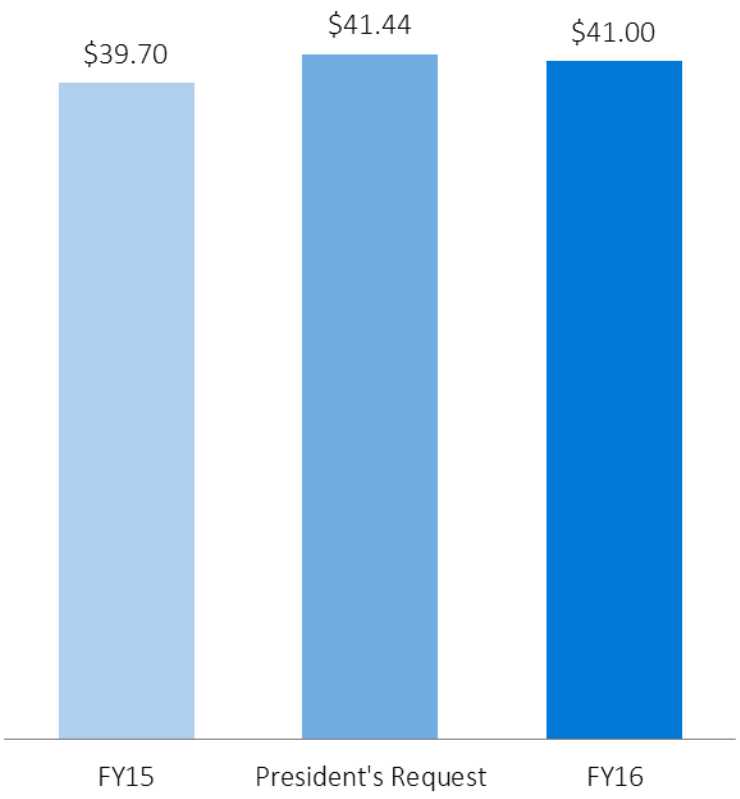
- The bill provides \$222.5 million for **Treasury departmental offices**.
- The bill provides \$117 million for the **Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence** in the Treasury Department.
- \$233.5 million is provided for the **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI)** to serve persistent poverty counties and underserved rural communities.
- The **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)** is provided \$11.235 billion, with all increases dedicated to measurable improvements in customer service and security. The bill also includes language prohibiting new regulations to determine the status of 501(c)(4) organizations.
- The bill provides \$871 million for the **Small Business Administration (SBA)**.
- \$125 million is provided for the **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**, and also prohibits completion of CPSC rules related to recreational off-highway vehicles
- The bill provides \$384 million for the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**
- \$272 million is provided for the **Office of Personnel Management**, including \$21 million for IT security improvements

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# Homeland Security

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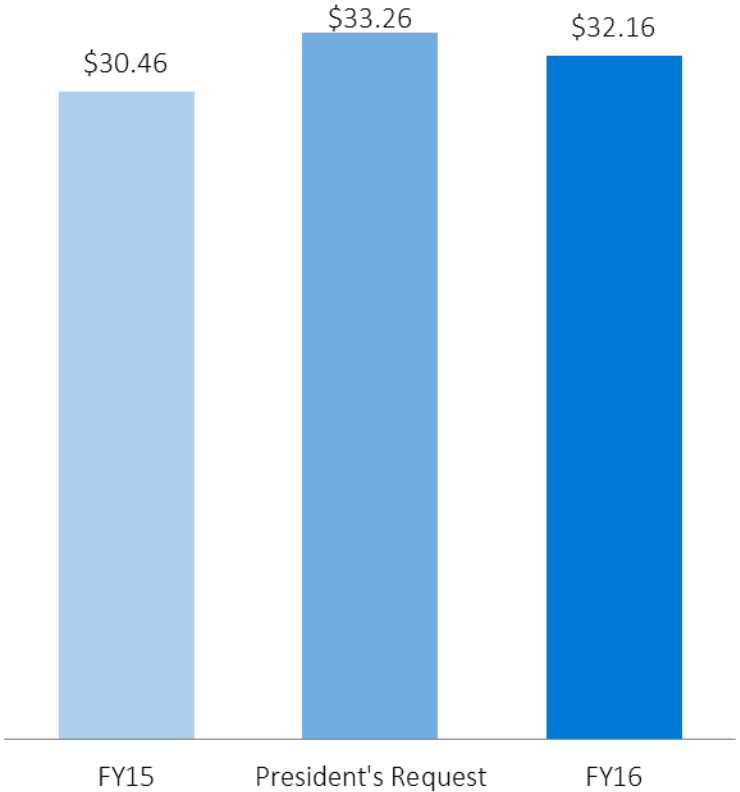
- The bill contains \$11 billion for **Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**, which includes funding for Border Patrol agents and CBP officers
- \$10.8 billion is included for the **US Coast Guard**, which is \$933 million above the 2015 enacted levels and \$1 billion above the president's request
- The bill allows \$7.4 billion for **disaster relief** and fully funds **FEMA's** stated requirement for FY16
- **The Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** is funded at \$4.9 billion, including funding to strengthen aviation security
- \$1.9 billion is allocated for the **US Secret Service**, which includes preparation, training, and operations for the 2016 presidential election and helps sure up critical communications and training
- The bill includes \$819 million for **cybersecurity operations** in the National Programs and Protection directorate to improve the nation's defense against foreign espionage and cyberattacks

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# Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

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## Key Provisions

- The bill provides \$4.2 billion for **wildfire fighting and prevention programs** with the Department of Interior and Forest Service.
- The bill encourages energy production including a \$23 million increase for the **Bureau of Land Management** to improve energy development.
- \$2.9 billion will go to the **National Park Service** including funding for the Operation of the National Park Service System, National Recreation and Preservation, and Historic Preservation grants.
- The bill provides \$8.1 billion for the **Environmental Protection Agency** including funding projects for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.
- The **Bureau of Land Management** is funded at \$1.2 billion including funding for Ranger Management and sage-grouse habitat conservation.
- This bill funds the **Indian Health Service** at \$4.8 billion.
- The **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** is funded at \$1.5 billion including funding for state wildlife grant programs.
- This bill provides \$450 million for the **Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program**.

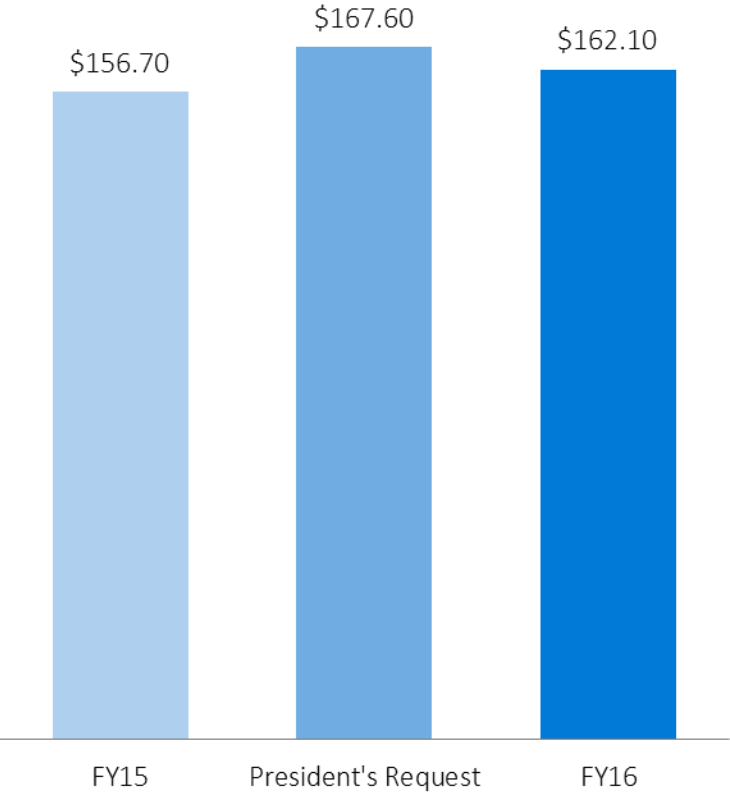
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# Labor, Education, Health and Human Services

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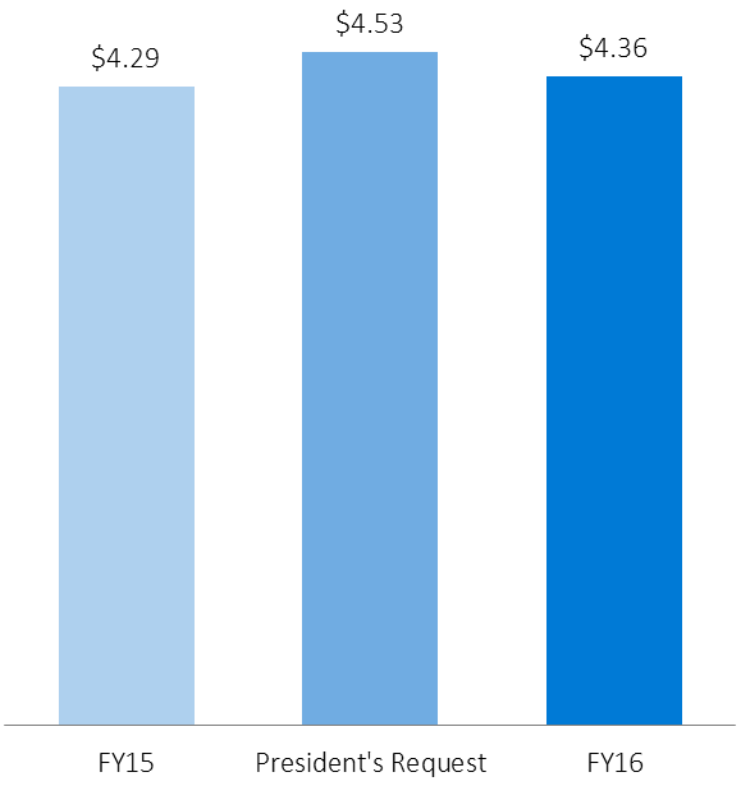
- The bill funds the **Department of Labor** at \$12.2 billion, a \$215 million increase from FY2015.
- The bill provides \$2.7 billion for **Job Training** and \$1.7 Billion for the 126 **Job Corps** centers throughout the nation.
- The **Department of Health and Human Services** receives \$75.2 billion.
- The **National Institutes of Health** receives \$32 billion, an increase of \$2 billion, to go towards programs including the **Combat Antibiotic Resistance**, **Alzheimer’s disease research** and the new **Precision Medicine Initiative**.
- The bill provides \$1.49 billion to **Community Health Centers** which serve 21.1 million patients per year.
- The agreement does not provide new funding for **Obamacare**, but includes several oversight provisions.
- The **Department of Education** is funded at \$68.3 billion.
- The **Title I Grant** program receives \$14.9 billion, providing funding to low-income school districts.
- **Charter Schools** receive \$333 million to support school choice through grants to states.
- The bill provides enough funding to increase the maximum **Pell Grant** award from \$5,775 to \$5,915.

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# Legislative Branch

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



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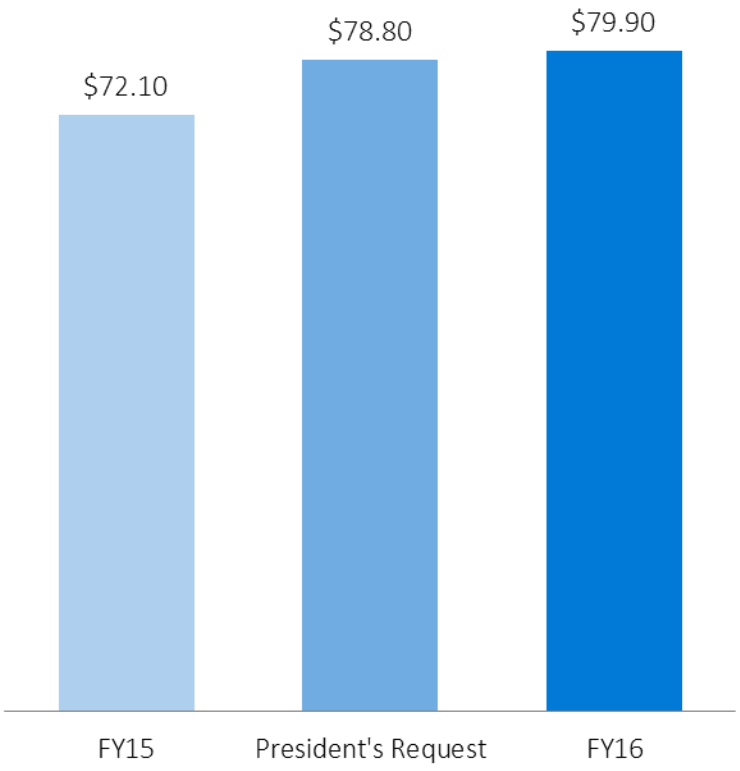
- The bill provides \$870 million for the **U.S. Senate**, including funding for modernization and upgrades of the Senate financial management system and other systems
- \$1.18 billion is provided for the **U.S. House of Representatives**
- The **U.S. Capitol Police** receive \$375 million
- The bill provides \$612.9 million for the **Architect of the Capitol (AOC)**
- The **Library of Congress** receives \$600 million
- The bill provides \$117 million for the **Government Publishing Office (GPO)**
- The **Government Accountability Office (GAO)** receives \$531 million
- \$1.25 million is provided for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, in preparation for the 2017 Presidential Inauguration

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# Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

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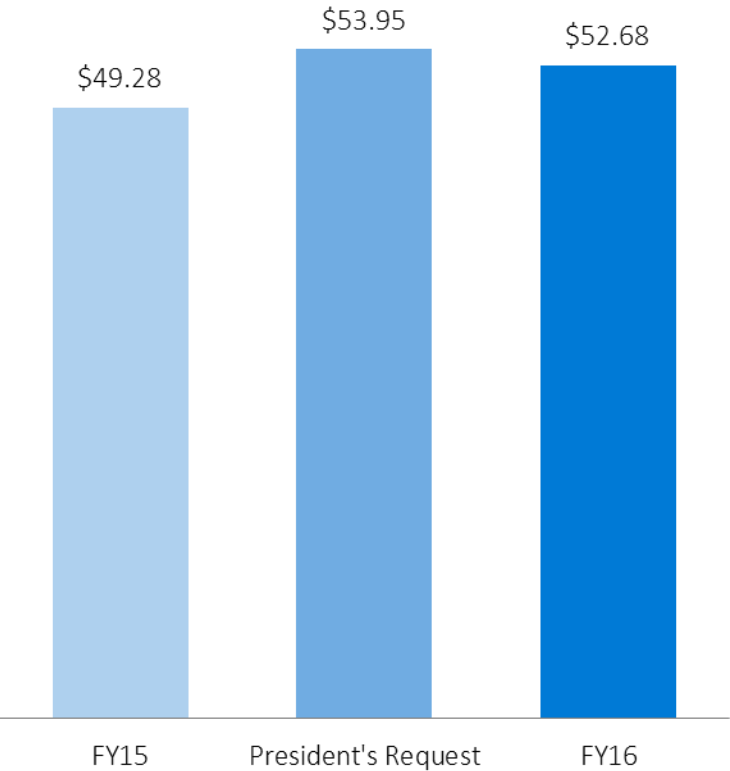
- \$8.2 billion is provided for **military construction projects** that provide for large and small construction and rehabilitation projects on military bases at home and abroad
- The legislation allocates a total of \$162.7 billion in discretionary and mandatory funding for the **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**
- The bill contains \$63.3 billion in **discretionary advance FY2017 funding for the VA**, which will ensure that veterans have continued, full access to their medical care
- For the first time, the bill provides \$102.5 billion for 2017 advance funding for **VA mandatory programs**
- \$283 million is included for **related agencies and projects**, including funding for Arlington National Cemetery, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Manila American Cemetery

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# State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

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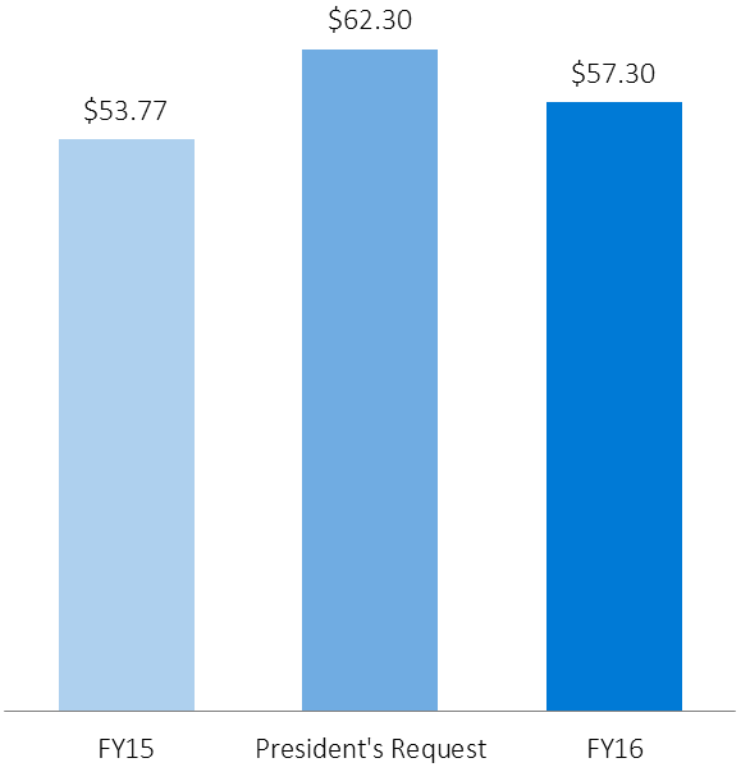
- The bill provides \$5.6 billion for **embassy security**, including a \$1.9 million increase over the President’s request for interim and temporary facilities abroad.
- \$20 million is provided for programs promoting and protecting **religious freedom**, including \$5 million for an Ambassador-at-Large for Religious Freedom
- The bill includes \$3.1 billion for assistance to **Israel**, \$1.275 billion for **Jordan**, \$141.9 million for **Tunisia**, \$658.2 million for **Ukraine**, and \$50 million to support partners and allies in Europe to counter Russia
- \$8.5 billion is provided for **global health** programs, including \$6 billion for **HIV/AIDS**-related programs
- The bill provides \$8.9 billion for **international security assistance**, including \$408 million for **anti-terrorism programs** and \$750 million for engagement in Central America
- The **Department of State** receives 16.3 billion, including \$1.3 billion for **USAID operations** and \$2.4 billion for **democracy and rule of law** programs. The bill also provides \$170 million for the **National Endowment for Democracy**.

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# Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development

## Discretionary Funding Billions of Dollars



## Key Provisions

- The bill provides \$18.65 billion to the **Department of Transportation** with \$500 million set aside for TIGER grants (aka National Infrastructure Investments).
- \$42.36 billion from the **Highway Trust Fund** is to be spend on the Federal-aid Highways Program.
- The **Federal Aviation Administration** receives \$16.28 billion providing funding for air traffic control personnel, the Next Generation Air Transportation Systems program and the Contract Towers program.
- The bill provides \$1.68 billion to the **Federal Railroad Administration** with \$289 million going toward Amtrak operations and \$50 million allotted for rail safety grants. The budget specifies that no funding is provided for high-speed rail projects.
- The **Department of Housing and Urban Development** receives a total of \$38.3 billion for programs such as Section 8 Vouchers (\$26.89 billion) and services focusing on youth homelessness (\$42.5 million).
- Other provisions include a prohibition for funding the National Roadside Survey, language reining in overregulation related to commercial trucking, and requirements to ensure Amtrak’s cost-efficiency.

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