

HJRES 28

Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 45	Related bill	Feb 13, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HRES 52	Procedurally related	Jan 17, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HJRES 27	Related bill	Jan 15, 2019: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 237 - 187 (Roll no. 31).

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(Sec. 101) This joint resolution provides continuing FY2019 appropriations to several federal agencies through the earlier of February 15, 2019, or the enactment of the applicable appropriations legislation.

It is known as a continuing resolution (CR) and ends the partial government shutdown that began after the existing CR expired on December 21, 2018, because seven of the remaining FY2019 appropriations bills have not been enacted.

(Five of the FY2019 appropriations bills were enacted last year, including

- the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019;
- the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2019; and
- the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019.)

The CR also

- makes appropriations available, pursuant to a requirement under current law, to compensate employees furloughed as a result of any lapse in appropriations that began on or about December 22, 2018;
- ratifies and approves certain obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations made and the authority granted by this joint resolution;
- reimburses or compensates certain states, federal grantees, and furloughed state employees for the lapse in appropriations; and
- delays the release of required sequestration reports and orders by the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget.

Additionally, the CR extends through February 15, 2019, several programs and authorities, including

- the authority for the Department of Health and Human Services Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority to withhold from public disclosure certain technical data or scientific information that reveals vulnerabilities of existing medical or public health defenses against biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological threats;
- an exemption from antitrust laws for meetings and consultations to discuss the development of certain vaccines and drugs related to public health threats such as bioterrorism, pandemics, or epidemics;
- the Violence Against Women Act;
- the authority for the Environmental Protection Agency to collect and spend certain fees related to pesticides; and
- several authorities related to immigration.

(Sec. 102) This section specifies that the time period covered by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 includes the lapse in appropriations that began on or about December 22, 2018.

(Sec. 103) This section specifies that the requirement under current law to compensate employees furloughed as a result of a lapse in appropriations is subject to the enactment of appropriations legislation ending the lapse.

(Sec. 104) This section requires any debits on the scorecard maintained under the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO Act) for 2019 to be transferred to the 2020 scorecard.

(The PAYGO Act prohibits direct spending and revenue legislation from increasing the budget deficit. PAYGO scorecards are used to enforce the requirements and determine whether a sequestration order implementing spending cuts is necessary.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2019:** The joint resolution was considered read the second time.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S683-684)
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Mrs. Lowey asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table, with the Senate amendment thereto, and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H1215-1216)
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H1215-1216)
- **Jan 25, 2019:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H1215-1216)
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-5.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1022-1023)
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 184 (Roll no. 46).
- **Jan 23, 2019:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 184 (Roll no. 46).
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 52 passed House.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 52. (consideration: CR H689-692)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 28. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 28 under a closed rule with one motion to recommit. Also, the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of January 25, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 28.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Ms. Granger moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H692)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Granger motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment striking the date February 28, 2019 and inserting January 15, 2019.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Granger motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Granger demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H698-699)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 195 - 222 (Roll no. 43).
- **Jan 17, 2019:** On passage Passed by voice vote. (text: CR H689)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** VITIATION OF EARLIER PROCEEDINGS - Mr. Hoyer asked unanimous consent to vacate proceedings by which House Joint Resolution 28 was passed, and the motion to reconsider laid upon the table, to the end that the Chair put the question on passage of House Joint Resolution 28 de novo, and further that if a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered on the question of passage of House Joint Resolution 28, further proceedings may be postponed through the legislative day of January 23, 2019, as though under clause 8 of rule 20. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to the order of the House of January 17, 2019, the Chair put the question on passage of H.J.Res. 28 and by voice vote announced that the ayes prevailed. Mr. Scalise demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage through the legislative day of January 23, 2019.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 52 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 28. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 28 under a closed rule with one motion to recommit. Also, the

resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of January 25, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules.

- **Jan 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.