HR 7744

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance
Introduced: Mar 2, 2026
Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Mar 9, 2026)
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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2026
Appropriations Committee	House	Unknown	Mar 5, 2026
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2026
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7147	Related bill	**Apr 30, 2026:** Became Public Law No: 119-86.
119 HR 8206	Related bill	**Apr 6, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
119 HR 8029	Related bill	**Apr 2, 2026:** Received in the Senate.
119 HR 8173	Related bill	**Apr 2, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
119 HRES 1095	Procedurally related	**Mar 4, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HR 7481	Related bill	**Feb 11, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
119 HR 7148	Related bill	**Feb 3, 2026:** Became Public Law No: 119-75.
119 HR 4213	Related bill	**Jun 26, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 139.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2026)

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026

This bill provides appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the remainder of FY2026. It also ends the partial DHS shutdown that began on February 14, 2026, because the continuing resolution (CR) that was funding DHS expired and a regular FY2026 DHS appropriations bill had not been enacted.

Specifically, the bill provides appropriations to DHS for Departmental Management, Intelligence, Situational Awareness, and Oversight, including

- the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management;
- the Management Directorate;
- Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Awareness; and
- the Office of Inspector General.

In addition, the bill provides appropriations for Security, Enforcement, and Investigations, including

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
- the Transportation Security Administration,
- the U.S. Coast Guard, and
- the U.S. Secret Service.

The bill provides appropriations for Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, including

- the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and
- the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The bill provides appropriations for Research, Development, Training, and Services, including

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
- the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, and
- the Science and Technology Directorate.

The bill also authorizes back pay, in accordance with current law, for federal employees who were affected by the partial DHS shutdown.

Finally, the bill ratifies and approves certain obligations that were incurred during the partial DHS shutdown, including obligations incurred to maintain the essential level of activity to protect life and property and bring about an orderly termination of government functions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 209 (Roll no. 87). (text: CR H2432-2444)
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1095. (consideration: CR H2432-2448)
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7744 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7744.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Ms. DeLauro moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H2448)
- **Mar 5, 2026:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 7744, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Ms. DeLauro demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2449-2451)
- **Mar 5, 2026:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 212 - 217 (Roll no. 86).
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 209 (Roll no. 87).
- **Mar 5, 2026:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 209 (Roll no. 87). (text: CR H2432-2444)
- **Mar 5, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2026:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 7744.
- **Mar 4, 2026:** Rule H. Res. 1095 passed House.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1095 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7744 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 2, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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