

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE COMMERCE, JUSTICE,  
SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FY 2017

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
May 24, 2016

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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017  
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS**

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Periodic Censuses and Programs”, in the paragraph titled “Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP)”, insert “, automated” after “flexible”.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Periodic Censuses and Programs”, insert the following new paragraph:

1       *Rural areas.*—The Committee directs the Census Bu-  
2 reau to report, not later than 90 days after enactment of  
3 this Act, on the steps it will take to reduce the margin  
4 of error and increase the accuracy of income statistics for  
5 rural areas.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Scientific and Technical Research and Services”, in the paragraph titled “Internet of Things”, insert “, including, but not limited to, industry-led best practices such as network

segmentation” before the period at the end of the paragraph.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities”, reduce the amount for Mission Services and Management by \$2,000,000.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities”, increase the amount for Integrated Ocean Acidification by \$2,000,000.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities”, in the paragraph titled “Adaptation and mitigation for ocean acidification”, after the last sentence, insert:

1        Additionally the Committee encourages NOAA to  
2        convene an advisory board of representative stakeholders  
3        to direct research activities towards adaptation and miti-  
4        gation.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities”, after the paragraph titled “Coastal Zone Management”, insert the following new paragraph:

1       *Coastal and Ocean Economy*.—Of the funding pro-  
2 vided for National Ocean Service, \$1,500,000 shall be  
3 used for NOAA to develop a Coastal and Ocean Economy  
4 Satellite account with the Bureau of Economic Analysis  
5 in order to develop a working definition of the industries  
6 and commodities to be included in the account, identify  
7 businesses that are ocean-dependent, and describe in nu-  
8 merical terms the relationship between the ocean economy  
9 and the U.S. economy as a whole.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Execu-  
tive Office for Immigration Review”, insert the following  
new paragraph:

10       To better understand the policy and practice of immi-  
11 gration courts in setting detainee bonds, the Committee  
12 directs the Executive Office for Immigration Review  
13 (EOIR) to report within 120 days of enactment on how  
14 immigration judges use “ability to pay” criteria in deter-  
15 mining the amounts of bonds, and the process for appeal-  
16 ing such bond decisions. In addition, the report should in-  
17 clude for fiscal years 2012–2016 the number of requests  
18 for reconsideration or appeals of bond amounts; how many  
19 requests or appeals resulted in reductions in bonds; and  
20 how many detainees did not pay bond set by an immigra-  
21 tion judge.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General”, insert the following new paragraph:

1       The Committee has heard concerns that Asian Amer-  
2 icans and Pacific Islanders have been profiled by Depart-  
3 ment of Justice investigators and prosecutors on the basis  
4 of race and national origin, including in espionage and  
5 trade secret cases. The Committee expects the Depart-  
6 ment of Justice Office of Inspector General to assess  
7 whether there exists a pattern or practice of using race,  
8 national origin, and other civil rights classifications to tar-  
9 get Federal employees and other Americans; report on any  
10 allegations of civil rights or civil liberties violations com-  
11 mitted by DOJ employees in its semiannual reports to  
12 Congress as required by Section 1001 of the USA PA-  
13 TRIOT Act (Public Law 107-56); and if such patterns  
14 or practices are found to exist, to describe steps the De-  
15 partment has taken to address them.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities”, strike the paragraph titled “Group Homes, local land use, and the Fair Housing Act (Joint Statement)” and insert:

1        *Group Homes, Local Land Use, and the Fair Housing*  
2 *Act (Joint Statement)*.—The Committee is aware that the  
3 Attorney General is in the process of updating the 1999  
4 Joint Statement on Group Homes, Local Land Use, and  
5 the Fair Housing Act. The Committee stresses the impor-  
6 tance of the Attorney General coordinating with the Sec-  
7 retary of Housing and Urban Development to complete  
8 this process in a timely manner and recognizing or defin-  
9 ing the role of State or local government in defining zon-  
10 ing ordinances, licensing, and registration requirements  
11 regarding sober homes.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, at the end of the paragraph titled “Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) program”, insert:

12        The Committee recognizes the importance of cultural  
13 sensitivity training and diversity in hiring in local law en-  
14 forcement to ensure that law enforcement reflects the com-  
15 munities they serve. The Committee notes that Byrne/  
16 JAG funds may be used for these purposes.

In the report, under “National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Space Operations”, at the end of

the paragraph titled “International Space Station (ISS) operations”, insert the following new paragraph:

1       NASA continues to allocate insufficient resources for  
2 space life and physical science research aboard the ISS.  
3 The Committee believes that this basic research performed  
4 on the ISS is an essential translational step for space ex-  
5 ploration that also reduces uncertainty for research path-  
6 ways that have potential high value life and physical  
7 science applications on Earth. Within amounts provided  
8 for ISS Research, NASA is encouraged to allocate no less  
9 than 15 percent of this amount for space life and physical  
10 science research and provide a report to the Committee  
11 on these matters no later than 180 days after enactment  
12 of this Act.

In the report, under “National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Exploration”, in the paragraph titled “Orion”, insert “within 90 days of enactment” after the third occurrence of the word “Committee”.

In the report, under “National Science Foundation”, at the end of the first paragraph, insert the following:

13       Further, within amounts provided, NSF shall allocate  
14 sufficient support to its existing national research assets,  
15 including the astronomy assets, the current academic re-  
16 search fleet including global class vessels with unique seis-

1 mic capabilities, Federally funded research and develop-  
2 ment centers, and the national high performance com-  
3 puting centers, so they may provide the support needed  
4 for cutting edge research. With respect to the academic  
5 fleet, NSF shall provide the Committee, coincident with  
6 the fiscal year 2018 budget request, a five year schedule  
7 for the deployment of the academic fleet that maximizes  
8 research opportunities in a cost effective and transparent  
9 manner.

In the report, under “National Science Foundation,  
Education and Human Resources”, after the last para-  
graph, insert the following new paragraph:

10       *Cybersecurity Research.*—The Committee encourages  
11 NSF to form partnerships with Hispanic Serving Institu-  
12 tions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities and  
13 to report to the Committee on these matters within 180  
14 days of enactment of this Act.





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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017  
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account) insert the following:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . (a) A State may, in a civil action, obtain  
2 all appropriate relief against any party for the purpose  
3 of restoring the original autonomous sovereignty reserved  
4 to the States by the structure of the Constitution, includ-  
5 ing the tenth article of amendment thereto. The court  
6 shall promptly hear and determine any such civil action,  
7 and shall afford the State any necessary preliminary relief.  
8 The courts shall interpret this section liberally to effec-  
9 tuate its remedial purposes.

10 (b) The section shall take effect on the date of enact-  
11 ment of this Act for fiscal year 2017 and continue in effect  
12 through all fiscal years hereafter.

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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. HONDA OF CALIFORNIA**

In section 510, strike the period at the end and insert the following: “: *Provided*, That notwithstanding such section 1402(d), of the amounts available from the Fund for obligation, 5 percent shall be available for grants to Indian tribal governments to improve services and justice for victims of crime.”.

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CSS Harris  
Approved  
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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
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OFFERED BY MR. HARRIS OF MARYLAND**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Equal Employment Opportunity  
3 Commission for the "collection of information", as defined  
4 in the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. §3502(3)(A)),  
5 from employers as set forth in the notice published by the  
6 Commission on February 1, 2016, in the Federal Register  
7 (81 Fed. Reg. 5113) or for any final "collection of infor-  
8 mation" related to such notice.