

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2015

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
Thursday, May 8, 2014

**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2015**

**OFFERED BY MR. WOLF OF VIRGINIA**

On page 14, line 15 of the bill, strike “\$219,300,000” and insert “\$215,654,000”.

Amend the report accordingly, including within the National Ocean Service and Program Support tables under the “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities” account, to reflect an increase of \$3,646,000 for Coastal Zone Management Grants and a reduction of \$3,646,000 for NOAA-Wide Corporate Services and Agency Management.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities”, in the paragraph titled, “National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS)”, insert after the last sentence:

The Committee encourages NOAA to continue working with local communities to develop sustainable transition plans to enable interested communities to assume operations and maintenance costs of weather stations

that are part of the U.S. Regional Climate Reference Network. The Committee understands that some localities are prepared to dedicate State and local funding required to operate and maintain the weather stations beginning in fiscal year 2015.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Periodic Censuses and Programs”, insert the following at the end of the paragraph titled “2020 Decennial Census”:

The Committee understands that the Census Bureau is considering numerous alternatives to the separate Race and Hispanic Origin questions that were included in the 2010 Census. The Committee expects the Bureau to consult with interested parties, the Congress, and the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations before making any such changes to the 2020 Decennial Census questions.

In the report, under “Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Procurement, Acquisition and Construction”, in the last sentence of the paragraph titled “Constellation Observing System for Meteorology, Ionosphere, and Climate (COSMIC) 2”, strike “COSMIC” and insert “radio occultation”.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, General Administration, Salaries and Expenses”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Heroin.*—The Committee notes with concern the increase in heroin abuse. The Department shall report, no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on potential ways to address this problem, such as prevention, law enforcement strategies, prescription drug disposal site expansion, and other evidence-based approaches.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, General Administration, Administrative Review and Appeals”, at the end of the paragraph titled “Legal Orientation Program and pilots”, insert the following:

The Committee recognizes that the LOP program provides valuable aid to detained persons in removal proceedings, and believes such LOP orientation could also benefit non-detained persons involved in such proceedings, which in turn could help reduce court delays and backlogs. The Committee urges EOIR to consider options, including information desks, to better provide such information to non-detained persons in removal proceedings.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activi-

ties”, in the paragraph titled “INTERPOL”, change the word “inappropriate” to “politically motivated” in both places it appears.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Deinstitutionalization.*—The Committee notes the nationwide trend towards deinstitutionalization of patients with intellectual or developmental disabilities in favor of community based settings. The Committee also notes that in *Olmstead v. L.C.* (1999), a majority of the Supreme Court held that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not condone or require removing individuals from institutional settings when they are unable to handle or benefit from a community based setting, and that federal law does not require the imposition of community-based treatment on patients who do not desire it. The Committee strongly urges the Department to factor the needs and desires of patients, their families, and caregivers, and the importance of affording patients the proper setting for their care, into its enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Salaries and Expenses”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Financial Crimes.*—The Committee remains concerned about the prevalence and impact of financial crime, and expects the FBI will make it a priority to use the funding in this bill to combat corporate, securities, commodities and mortgage fraud.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Salaries and Expenses”, insert the following new paragraph:

*The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) report.*—NICS is a vital tool for keeping firearms out of the hands of dangerous individuals. The Committee remains concerned about the extent to which Federal and State agencies are submitting complete records in a timely manner. Without these submissions, NICS could be missing potential prohibiting information. The Committee therefore directs the FBI to publish annual reports on submissions to NICS, with the first report to be published no later than 150 days after the enactment of this Act. These reports should include detailed data on submissions by Federal and State agencies. For each Federal and State agency, data should be provided

for each prohibitor per U.S.C. Section 922, including felony, domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Salaries and Expenses”, in the first sentence of the paragraph titled “Overtime Caps”, strike the word “may”, and at the end of such paragraph, insert the following:

No later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, DEA shall report to the Committee on its outreach to agency partners, indicate whether changes to current policy are permitted under existing authority and provide recommendations to address this concern.

In the report, under “Department of Justice, Federal Prison System, Salaries and Expenses”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Mental health.*—The Committee directs the Bureau to brief the Committee no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act on the cost of incarcerating and treating mentally ill individuals; the number of incarcerated individuals diagnosed with mental illness, and of those the number who receive treatment from BOP; the recidivism rate of adults and juveniles diagnosed with mental illness; the percentage of incarcerated adults diag-

nosed with mental illness who entered the justice system as juveniles; and a description of programs within the Bureau of Prison system for the diagnosis and treatment of inmate mental illness, with an assessment of their impact on recidivism.

On page 44, line 15 of the bill, before the dollar sign, insert the following:

1       \$2,500,000 is for an initiative to improve the quality  
2 of juvenile indigent defense services,

Amend the report accordingly, including within the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance table under the "Department of Justice, State and Local Law Enforcement Activities, Office of Justice Programs, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance" account, to reflect a carveout of \$2,500,000 for a juvenile indigent defense initiative.





**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
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OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF  
FLORIDA**

Page 7, line 17, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”  
after the dollar amount.

Page 50, line 12, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”  
after the dollar amount.

Page 50, line 19, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”  
after the dollar amount.

Conform the dollar amounts specified in Committee  
Report to reflect these amendments made to the bill.

In the Committee Report, on page 62, in the para-  
graph relating to “*Missing and exploited children pro-  
grams*”, add the following at the end:

1 “The Committee expects the Department to allocate  
2 \$1,000,000 to be used to hire and equip wounded, ill, or  
3 injured veterans as digital forensic analysts or investiga-  
4 tors to support child exploitation investigations.”



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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE  
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OFFERED BY MS. HERRERA BEUTLER OF  
WASHINGTON**

Page 7, line 17, reduce the dollar amount by  
\$10,000,000.

Page 16, line 12, increase the dollar amount by  
\$15,000,000.

Page 69, line 4, reduce the dollar amount by  
\$5,000,000.



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**Amendment to  
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill  
offered by Rep. John Carter of Texas**

To be inserted in the appropriate place in the bill:

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to require a person licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns to the same person.

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OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA**

At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

“The Committee understands that OMB Memorandum M 12 12 called for agencies to reduce travel expenses 30 percent compared to fiscal year 2010 level, and limit conference spending. The Committee expects the Department of Justice to minimize conferences and conference expenses to those necessary to carry out the mission of the Department. The Committee expects the Department to make conference location decisions based on transparency, accountability and best value in the use of appropriated funds.”

