

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, State, and Transportation, as well as the General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Small Business Administration, and the Social Security Administration. These amendments are fully offset and do not change the overall discretionary budget authority. These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in my FY 2016 Budget.

This transmittal also includes FY 2016 budget amendments for the Legislative Branch. As a matter of comity and tradition, these appropriations requests for the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change. These amendments decrease by \$2.7 million the overall discretionary budget authority in my FY 2016 Budget.

In addition, the Inspector General for the Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that the Budget's request for the Office of Inspector General "would substantially inhibit the Inspector General from performing the duties of the office" under section 6(f)(3)(E) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (the "Act"). These comments were included in the Agency's congressional justification materials, but were not received in time to be included in my FY 2016 Budget document. This letter constitutes transmittal of the concern pursuant to the Act.

The details of these amendments are set forth in the enclosure from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Boehner", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

April 14, 2015

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Submitted for your consideration are amendments to your Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Budget for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, State, and Transportation, as well as the General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Small Business Administration, and the Social Security Administration. These amendments are fully offset and do not change the overall discretionary budget authority. These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in your FY 2016 Budget.

In a letter dated February 25, 2015, the Office of Management and Budget provided advance notice to the Congress of the aforementioned General Services Administration and Department of Homeland Security amendments so that these revisions could be considered before the Congressional Budget Office completed its Reestimate of your Budget. With respect to the General Services Administration, the proposed amendment modifies the pending appropriation for the Major Repairs and Alterations program to correctly reflect the requested amount. With respect to the Department of Homeland Security, the proposed amendment modifies a General Provision to appropriate not more than \$180 million of fees collected from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an adjacent island, reflecting estimates shown in the Budget.


This transmittal also includes FY 2016 budget amendments for the Legislative Branch. As a matter of comity and tradition, these appropriations requests for the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change. These amendments decrease by \$2.7 million the overall discretionary budget authority in your FY 2016 Budget.

In addition, the Inspector General for the Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that the Budget's request for the Office of Inspector General "would substantially inhibit the Inspector General from performing the duties of the office" under section 6(f)(3)(E) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 ("Act"). These comments were included in the Agency's congressional justification materials, but were not received in time to be included in your FY 2016 Budget documents. Your Letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives constitutes transmittal of the concern pursuant to the Act.

Recommendation

I have reviewed these amendments and I am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected Departments and agencies in recommending that you transmit the amendments to the Congress.

Sincerely,



Shaun Donovan
Director

Enclosures

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau: ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
Heading: Salaries and Expenses
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 79
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$42,778,000" and substitute \$52,395,000.)

This amendment would revise the limitation for avian health in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses account to reflect correctly the current policy of the FY 2016 Budget regarding the discovery of an infestation of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Heading: TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 180
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 714, in the first and second provisos delete "\$124,000,000" and substitute \$125,000,000.)

This amendment would revise from \$124 million to \$125 million the amount of transfer funding that would be partially delayed into the next fiscal for the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$1 million as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROGRAMS

Bureau: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Heading: Office of the Inspector General

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$310,959,000" and substitute \$310,459,000.)

This amendment would revise an amount provided within the Office of the Inspector General account for operation and maintenance that was inadvertently overstated. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROGRAMS

Heading: TITLE VIII – GENERAL PROVISIONS

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 8003, delete "\$5,000,000,000" and substitute \$5,500,000,000.)

This amendment would correct the amount for the Department of Defense's general transfer authority to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
Heading: Operation and Maintenance, Navy
Subheading: (Overseas contingency operations)
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 323
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, add the following new language immediately after "\$5,131,588,000" and just before the first colon:)

, of which up to \$160,002,000 may be transferred to the Coast Guard "Operating Expenses" account, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2215 of title 10, United States Code

This amendment would insert language that was inadvertently omitted from the Operation and Maintenance, Navy account. The proposed language would provide for a permissive transfer from this account to the U.S. Coast Guard for Overseas Contingency Operations-related activities, and is consistent with the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 220(a), add the following new language immediately after "2017" and just before the concluding period:)

, to remain available until expended

This amendment would clarify the availability of funding requested for the Contingency Fund for Welfare Programs established under section 403(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(b)) as no-year, consistent with funding for this purpose for prior years under the Protect Our Kids Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-275).

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Bureau: U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
Heading: General Provisions
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 565
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 542 insert not to exceed \$180,000,000 in just before "fees".)

This amendment would modify the proposed language in the Budget to appropriate not more than \$180,000,000 of customs user fees collected from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an adjacent island, as estimated in the FY 2016 Budget. The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subheading: SEC. 543

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above subheading, delete "amounts" and substitute the following new language in both subsections (1) and (2):)

discretionary appropriations

(In subsection (2), add the following new language immediately after "prior" and just before "Acts":)

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations

(In the second proviso, add the following new language immediately after "were" and immediately before "designated":)

: (1) classified as being in the revised security category, as defined under section 250(c)(4)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (BBEDCA); (2)

(In in the second proviso, delete "the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended" and substitute with the following new language:)

BBEDCA; or (3) designated as being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of BBEDCA

This amendment would clarify the sources of funding for transfer or reallocation to the Offshore Patrol Cutter, a Coast Guard acquisition program. Section 543 provides the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the authority to make this transfer or reallocation of funds, and the amended language would make clear that the sources of funding for this purpose are confined to DHS discretionary appropriations that are not classified as disaster relief, overseas contingency, or revised security category ("defense") funds. Without

this amendment, the language could be read in a manner broader than its intent. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, insert at the end the following new section:)

Sec. 547

(a) Notwithstanding section 503 of this Act, amounts made available by this Act for the Transportation Security Administration may be reprogrammed within the "Aviation Security" appropriation or transferred from "Transportation Security Support" for obligations associated with private screening contract awards made by the Screening Partnership Program.

(b) The Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be notified of any realignment described in subsection (a) within 10 days after such action.

This amendment would allow the Transportation Security Agency (TSA) to reprogram funds within the Aviation Security appropriation or transfer from Transportation Security Support for obligations associated with private screening contract awards made by the Screening Partnership Program, and to subsequently notify the Committee of any realignment within 10 days of such action. Section 503 currently requires 15-day advance congressional notification prior to reprogramming or transfer of funds. The proposed language, which was inadvertently omitted from the FY 2016 Budget, would streamline this process for funds available for obligations associated with private screening contract awards. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Heading: Land Acquisition
FY 2016 Budget
Appendix Page: 630
FY 2016
Pending Request: \$37,000,000
Proposed Amendment: \$1,000,000
Revised Request: \$38,000,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$37,000,000" and substitute \$38,000,000.)

This amendment would increase by \$1 million the amount for the Land Acquisition account that was inadvertently understated. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would increase by \$1 million as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Bureau: LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND U.S. MARSHALS
Heading: Fees and Expenses of Witnesses
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 732
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, add the following new language immediately before the concluding period:)

: Provided, That amounts made available under this heading may not be transferred pursuant to section 205 of this Act

This amendment would eliminate the authority to transfer funds out of the Fees and Expenses of Witnesses account under section 205, General Provisions—Department of Justice, in the FY 2016 Budget. Without this amendment, five percent of the mandatory funding provided to this account could be transferred to other Department of Justice discretionary accounts.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Bureau: ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Heading: Diplomatic and Consular Programs

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$7,096,332,000" and substitute \$7,095,589,000 and delete "\$807,906,000" and substitute \$807,163,000.)

This amendment would reduce the amounts that were inadvertently overstated in the appropriations language in the Diplomatic and Consular Programs account to ensure that it accurately reflects the total included in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Heading: Salaries and Expenses

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, add the following new proviso immediately before the concluding period:)

: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 102 of title 49 and section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, there shall be an Assistant Secretary for Innovative Finance within the Office of the Secretary as the head of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Innovative Finance, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate

This amendment would establish a new Office of the Assistant Secretary for Innovative Finance within the Department of Transportation that was inadvertently omitted. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
Heading: Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program
(Legislative proposal, not subject to PAYGO)
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 979
FY 2016 Pending Request: ---
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above bureau, insert the above new heading and the following subheadings and language immediately following the Bodoni dash and just before the heading "Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program":)

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)
(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
(TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND)

Contingent upon enactment of multi-year surface transportation authorization legislation, for the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program under 49 U.S.C. 5324, \$25,000,000, to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Transportation Trust Fund, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds available for the implementation or execution of 49 U.S.C. 5324 shall not exceed total obligations of \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2016.

This amendment would insert a legislative proposal, not subject to PAYGO, that was inadvertently excluded from the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Bureau: REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

Heading: Federal Buildings Fund

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$564,000,000

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: \$564,000,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in (2)(A) delete "\$932,696,000" and substitute \$672,696,000.)

This amendment would reduce the amount designated for Major Repairs and Alterations by \$260,000,000. The FY 2016 Budget inadvertently included an additional \$260 million in the request for Major Repairs and Alterations project funding in the General Services Administration's Federal Buildings Fund. The proposed amendment would modify the amounts to correctly reflect \$672,696,000 for Major Repair and Alterations. This change would result in the total amounts in sections 2(A) through (C) equaling \$1,247,067,000, the designated total for all repairs and alterations.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Exploration

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$4,504,400,000

Proposed Amendment: \$1,500,000

Revised Request: \$4,505,900,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$4,504,400,000" and substitute \$4,505,900,000.)

This amendment would increase by \$1.5 million the amount for the Exploration account that was inadvertently understated. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would increase by \$1.5 million as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Space Operations

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$4,005,200,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$1,500,000

Revised Request: \$4,003,700,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$4,005,200,000" and substitute \$4,003,700,000.)

This amendment would decrease by \$1.5 million the amount for the Space Operations account that was inadvertently overstated. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$1.5 million as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

Heading: ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in the first sentence, delete "the" immediately before "prize" and substitute a.)

This amendment would modify the language to better align it with best practices related to prizes, consistent with the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Business Loans Program Account

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in the fourth proviso, delete "\$7,500,000" and substitute \$7,500,000,000.)

This amendment would revise the program level for Business Loans from \$7.5 million to \$7.5 billion, correcting an inadvertent error. The amended amount would reflect correctly the requested program level assumed in the FY 2016 Budget.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Office of Inspector General

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FY 2016
Pending Request: ---

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: ---

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$30,000,000" and substitute \$31,000,000.)

This amendment would increase by \$1 million the amount provided from the general fund for the Office of Inspector General of the Social Security Administration. The FY 2016 Budget inadvertently included an incorrect amount from this source. This amendment is necessary to reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2016 Budget. The amount provided from the Social Security trust funds for the Office of Inspector General would remain unchanged.

The proposed FY 2016 Budget totals would not be affected by this technical language amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Expense Allowances
FY 2016 Budget Appendix Page: 13
FY 2016 Pending Request: \$189,810
Proposed Amendment: -\$14,970
Revised Request: \$174,840

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "President Pro Tempore Emeritus: \$14,970;" and delete "\$189,810" and substitute \$174,840.)

This amendment would strike funding for the President Pro Tempore Emeritus and adjust the total funding accordingly. Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$15 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: SENATE

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees

FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$186,190,045

Proposed Amendment: -\$1,727,233

Revised Request: \$184,462,812

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$186,190,045" and substitute \$184,462,812.)

This proposal would decrease the pending request for the Salaries, Officers and Employees account by a total of \$1.7 million, including reductions in the requests for the subaccounts of the Office of the Vice President, Office of the President Pro Tempore, Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus, Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, Committee on Appropriations, Conference Committees, Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, Policy Committees, Office of the Chaplain, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority, and Agency Contributions and Related Expenses. Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The details of the subaccount proposals follow.

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Office of the Vice President

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$2,465,248

Proposed Amendment: -\$17,000

Revised Request: \$2,448,248

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$2,465,248" and substitute \$2,448,248.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Office of the President Pro Tempore

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$738,466

Proposed Amendment: -\$5,000

Revised Request: \$733,466

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$738,466" and substitute \$733,466.)

Heading: Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$369,233

Proposed Amendment: -\$369,233

Revised Request: \$0

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$369,233.")

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$5,357,576

Proposed Amendment: -\$36,000

Revised Request: \$5,321,576

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$5,357,576" and substitute \$5,321,576.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$3,427,424

Proposed Amendment: -\$24,000

Revised Request: \$3,403,424

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$3,427,424" and substitute \$3,403,424.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Committee on Appropriations

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$15,431,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$102,000

Revised Request: \$15,329,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$15,431,000" and substitute \$15,329,000.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Conference Committees

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$3,384,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$24,000

Revised Request: \$3,360,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$1,692,000" and substitute \$1,680,000; delete "\$3,384,000" and substitute \$3,360,000.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$837,402

Proposed Amendment: -\$6,000

Revised Request: \$831,402

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$837,402" and substitute \$831,402.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Policy Committees

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$3,453,810

Proposed Amendment: -\$24,000

Revised Request: \$3,429,810

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$1,726,905" and substitute \$1,714,905; delete "\$3,453,810" and substitute \$3,429,810.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Office of the Chaplain

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$426,886

Proposed Amendment: -\$3,000

Revised Request: \$423,886

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$426,886" and substitute \$423,886.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Office of the Secretary

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$25,245,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$168,000

Revised Request: \$25,077,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$25,245,000" and substitute \$25,077,000.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
and Doorkeeper

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$72,000,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$467,000

Revised Request: \$71,533,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$72,000,000" and substitute \$71,533,000.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$1,800,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$14,000

Revised Request: \$1,786,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$1,800,000" and substitute \$1,786,000.)

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees, Agency Contributions and Related Expenses

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$51,254,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$468,000

Revised Request: \$50,786,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$51,254,000" and substitute \$50,786,000.)

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate
FY 2016 Budget
Appendix Page: 13
FY 2016
Pending Request: \$5,680,500
Proposed Amendment: -\$38,000
Revised Request: \$5,642,500

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$5,680,500" and substitute \$5,642,500.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$38 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Office of Senate Legal Counsel
FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$1,140,000
Proposed Amendment: -\$7,000
Revised Request: \$1,133,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$1,140,000" and substitute \$1,133,000.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$7 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Contingent Expenses of the Senate
FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$134,000,000
Proposed Amendment: \$1,747,076
Revised Request: \$135,747,076

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$134,000,000" and substitute \$135,747,076; and delete "\$26,800,000" and substitute \$27,149,415.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would increase by \$1.7 million as a result of this technical amendment. This increase would be fully offset by proposed decreases as described in the accompanying Legislative Branch amendments.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International
Narcotics Control
FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$520,000
Proposed Amendment: -\$4,000
Revised Request: \$516,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$520,000" and substitute \$516,000.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$4 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: SENATE
Heading: Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account
FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$440,657,586
Proposed Amendment: -\$2,412,578
Revised Request: \$438,245,008

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$440,657,586" and substitute \$438,245,008; and delete "\$21,548,156" and substitute \$21,430,181.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$2.4 million as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: JOINT ITEMS
Heading: Joint Economic Committee
FY 2016 Budget
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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$4,282,000
Proposed Amendment: -\$28,000
Revised Request: \$4,254,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$4,282,000" and substitute \$4,254,000.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$28 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$1,423,000
Proposed Amendment: -\$7,000
Revised Request: \$1,416,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$1,423,000" and substitute \$1,416,000.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$7 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.

Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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FY 2016
Pending Request: \$53,800,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$200,000

Revised Request: \$53,600,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$53,800,000" and substitute \$53,600,000.)

Subsequent to transmittal of the FY 2016 Budget, the agency revised its proposal due to a revised estimate.

The total budget authority proposed in the FY 2016 Budget would decrease by \$200 thousand as a result of this technical amendment.