

CR Section-by-Section Analysis

General Terms and Conditions

Sec. 101. Provides for the continuation of appropriations at the levels of, and under the terms and conditions of, the fiscal year 2016 Acts, reduced by 0.496 percent.

DOD Production Rates

Sec. 102. Prohibits DOD from starting new programs, entering into multi-year contracts, or increasing production rates.

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Sec. 103. Specifies that funds in section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided in the pertinent appropriations Act.

No New Starts

Sec. 104. Provides for neither new starts nor resumption of activities for which funds were not available during 2016.

Continuation of Authorities

Sec. 105. Continues all authorities, requirements, and limitations from 2016 appropriations Acts through the date in section 106. Allows for valid obligations and expenditures during the period of the CR.

Expiration Date

Sec. 106. Continues appropriations through December 9, 2016, or the enactment of the pertinent appropriations Act.

Attribution of Appropriations

Sec. 107. Provides that expenditures for activities funded in this CR be charged to the relevant account when the applicable appropriations Acts become law.

Waiver of Apportionments

Sec. 108. Waives the normal time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments of accounts funded in annual appropriations Acts.

Limits high initial rates of operation

Sec. 109. Limits disbursements for programs that otherwise would have high initial rates of operation or would complete disbursements at the beginning of the fiscal year if those actions would impinge on final Congressional funding prerogatives.

Limitation on Spending Authority

Sec. 110. Directs that the Act be implemented so only the most limited funding action be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

Appropriated Entitlement and Other Mandatory Spending

Sec. 111. Provides for up to 30 days after the expiration of the CR authority to make payments for appropriated entitlements and other mandatory spending.

Furlough Avoidance

Sec. 112. Permits agencies to apportion funds up to a rate for operation necessary to avoid furloughs, but this authority shall not be used until the agency has taken all necessary action to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

National Security Waiver Authority

Sec. 113. Provides waiver authority routinely carried in CRs for the expenditure of funds in the absence of certain national security authorizations.

Designation of Funds for Which Cap Adjustments Are Made

Sec. 114. Provides a designation for amounts incorporated by reference for which a cap adjustment for overseas contingency operations and disaster relief is permissible under the Budget Control Act of 2011. Exempts these amounts, plus base and cap adjustment funding for the Social Security Administration's continuing disability reviews and redeterminations and for the Health and Human Services Department's Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Account, from the across-the-board reduction in section 101.

Advance Appropriations

Sec. 115. Applies through the duration of the CR the across-the-board reduction in section 101 to advance appropriations made in prior years that first become available in fiscal year 2017 for bills covered by section 101.

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Implementation

Sec. 116. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate of operations for the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services to begin implementation of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, and directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement that Act using FY 2017 funds.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Funding

Sec. 117. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations for the commodity supplemental food program to cover higher food package costs in 2017.

Commodity Credit Corporation Appropriation for Net Realized Losses

Sec. 118. Accelerates reimbursement to the Commodity Credit Corporation during the period of the CR for net realized losses incurred and allows payments to be made to the farmers and ranchers supported by these programs.

Rental Assistance Program Apportionment Authority

Sec. 119. Allows the Department of Agriculture funding flexibility to pay ongoing debt service for multi-family direct loan program rental assistance contracts under sections 514 and 515 of the Housing Act of 1949.

FDA Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program Extension

Sec. 120. Extends through the duration of the CR authority that otherwise expires for FDA's Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program.

National Background Investigations Bureau IT System Funding

Sec. 121. Authorizes through the duration of the CR the Department of Defense (DoD) to provide information technology services to the Office of Personnel Management from amounts provided within DoD.

Defense Authorization Extension

Sec. 122. Extends authority that otherwise expires for the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq.

Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund Apportionment Authority

Sec. 123. Allows DOE funding flexibility to avoid disruption of continuing clean-up projects or activities, particularly at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

DC Local Funds

Sec. 124. Allows through the duration of the CR the District of Columbia to spend its locally-generated revenue for fiscal year 2017 on and after October 1, 2016.

GSA Presidential Transition Funding

Sec. 125. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations to carry out the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. § 102 note), and provides a rate for operations for Pre-Election Presidential Transition of zero.

EXOP, Presidential Transition Funding

Sec. 126. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations for the Office of Administration for Presidential transition administrative support costs associated with the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

DC Presidential Inaugural Funding

Sec. 127. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations for emergency planning and security in the District of Columbia to cover costs associated with the 58th Presidential inauguration.

NARA Presidential Transition Activities Funding

Sec. 128. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations for costs of ongoing transfers of electronic and paper Presidential records and artifacts associated with the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

SBA 7(a) Business Loans Apportionment Authority

Sec. 129. Allows SBA funding flexibility to accommodate demand for commitments for 7(a) small business loans.

Department of Homeland Security Common Appropriations Structure

Sec. 130. Allows through the duration of the CR the Department of Homeland Security to obligate funds in a new account and budget structure pursuant to agreement with the Appropriations Committees.

CBP and TSA Apportionment Authority

Sec. 131. Allows funding flexibility for U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Transportation Security Administration to maintain their staffing levels.

Homeland Security R&D Extension

Sec. 132. Extends through the duration of the CR authority needed to obtain leading edge Homeland Security R&D or prototypes using “other transactions” agreements for work with non-traditional Government contractors.

Recreation User Fees Extension

Sec. 133. Extends through September 30, 2018, user fee collection authority under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

Eisenhower Memorial Commission Extension

Sec. 134. Extends through the duration of the CR authority that otherwise expires on September 30, 2016, for the Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

Receipts for Applications for Permits to Drill

Sec. 135. Allows through the duration of the CR the Bureau of Land Management to make funds available to process and conduct activities related to Applications for Permits to Drill on federal lands, which will be offset by fees collected by the agency.

NPS Presidential Inaugural Funding

Sec. 136. Provides through the duration of the CR a higher rate for operations for the U.S. Park Police and the National Capital Region to support security and visitor safety needs related to the Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies.

Toxic Substance Control Act Service Fee Fund Appropriation

Sec. 137. Provides through the duration of the CR funds necessary to implement new activities required by the Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, which will be offset by fees collected by the agency following a rulemaking.

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity

Sec. 138. Extends through the duration of the CR authority that otherwise expires on September 30, 2016, for the Department of Education's National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.

Child Care Development Block Grant

Sec. 139. Ensures through the duration of the CR that Federal child care funding is correctly allocated to fund child care slots by including a technical clarification to the language.

Head Start Base Grant

Sec. 140. Ensures through the duration of the CR that the base grant amount for Head Start grantees is calculated correctly by including several technical clarifications to the language.

Children's Health Insurance Program Rescission

Sec. 141. Maintains changes in mandatory programs in the Labor-HHS subcommittee at the 2016 enacted level.

Death Gratuity Funding for Representative Takai

Sec. 142. Appropriates a \$174,000 death gratuity to the widow of Representative Kyle Mark Takai.

Amtrak Account Restructuring

Sec. 143. Allows through the duration of the CR Amtrak to obligate funds in a new account and budget structure pursuant to the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, which was enacted in December 2015.

Maritime Security Program Allocation of Funds

Sec. 144. Allows through the duration of the CR for the continued support of 60 privately-owned, militarily useful, U.S.-flag, U.S.-crewed commercial ships in order to provide DoD with military sealift capacity for overseas operations.

CDBG Disaster Funding

Sec. 145. Appropriates \$500 million in disaster relief funding, to remain available until expended, to the Community Development Block Grant program at the Department of Housing and Urban Development for response to major disasters declared in 2016.