

Authorization Issues

Note: The following list is provided for your information. In the event that authorizing legislation is not enacted in a timely manner, these items will allow either for the continuation of programs that will be funded in the continuing resolution (CR) or for other legislative fixes. Unless specified otherwise, the authority extensions are for programs that will expire on September 30, 2015.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Agriculture, Livestock Mandatory Reporting

Agriculture, National School Lunch Programs - Information Clearinghouse

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Agriculture, United States Grain Standards Act

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Commerce, Quarterly Financial Reports Program

Defense

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Defense, Rate of Overtime Pay for Department of Navy Employees Performing Work Abroad or Dockside in Support of the Nuclear Aircraft Carrier Forward Deployed in Japan

Defense, Building the Capacity of Foreign Security Forces

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Defense, Enhanced Authority to Provide Rewards for Assistance in Combating Terrorism

Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Energy, Lighting Technology Research and Development Program

Homeland Security

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Homeland, Grant Special Immigrant Status to Religious Workers Other than Ministers

Homeland, Immigrant Investor (EB-5) Regional Center Program

Homeland, E-Verify Program

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Homeland, Preferential Treatment for Certain Religious Refugees

Homeland, Supplemental Fee for Certain Employer Nonimmigrant Petitions

Homeland, Waiver of Foreign Residence Requirements for Physicians Working in Underserved Areas

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Interior, National Historic Preservation Fund

Interior, Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965

Interior, Grant and Assistance Authorities for National Heritage Areas

Interior, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission (expires 10/12/2015)

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Programs

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Labor, Referral and Counseling Services for Certain Veterans at Risk of Homelessness

Military Construction, Veteran Affairs and Related Agencies

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

VA, Co-Pays for Hospital and Nursing Home Care

VA, Veterans Benefits Administration Regional Office in Manila

VA, Medical Care Cost Recovery (Third Party Billing) (expires 10/01/2015)

VA, DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

VA, Caregivers Assistance and Support Services

VA, Homeless and Seriously Mentally Ill - Additional Services and Locations

VA, Grants for Homeless Veterans with Special Needs

VA, Homeless and Seriously Mentally Ill Veteran - Treatment and Rehabilitation

VA, Change Vendee Loan Program

VA, Temporary Expansion of Specially Adapted Housing Assistance

VA, Homeless Veterans Housing Assistance

VA, Calculation of Liquidation Sales Amounts

VA, Grants to Veteran Service Organizations to Transport Highly Rural Veterans

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Export-Import Bank, Operating Authority (expired 6/30/2015)

No Objection to Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

State, Cap on U.S. Share of United Nations Peacekeeping Assessments

State, Refugee Determination

State, Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (expires 10/01/2015)

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Necessary for Extension or Inclusion in the CR if Not Enacted First in Other Legislation

Transportation, Extension of aviation excise taxes, trust fund expenditure authority, and airport grants contract authority

Transportation, Extend authority and funding for the Department of Transportation's surface transportation programs (expires 10/29/2015)