

## **Legislative Branch Bill Highlights:**

- **U.S. Senate:** Provides \$928.5 million for investments in Senate cybersecurity capabilities and training to Senators and their staff.
- **Member Pay Freeze:** The bill continues a provision to freeze the pay of Members of Congress, preventing any pay increases in FY2019. A freeze on Members' salaries has been in place since 2009.
- **U.S. Capitol Police:** The bill includes \$453 million for the U.S. Capitol Police to address concerns related to security on the Capitol complex and Member security off-campus. This funding level also provides for the requested increase in officer and civilian staffing, provides some lifecycle replacement for equipment, and allows the Department to continue mission-essential training.
- **Architect of the Capitol (AOC):** The bill includes \$509.8 million to allow the AOC to prioritize operations and day-to-day maintenance, while also providing for critical projects that address safety concerns for those who visit or work in the Capitol complex.
- **Library of Congress (LOC):** To allow the LOC to continue support functions for Congress and services for the public, as well as continued modernization of information technology systems, the bill includes \$687.4 million in funding.
- **Government Accountability Office (GAO):** Includes \$589.7 million to allow GAO to hire new staff and continue to support Congress by providing critical oversight with accurate, nonpartisan reporting of federal programs and tracking the expenditure of taxpayer dollars.
- **Congressional Budget Office (CBO):** Provides \$50.295 million for an estimated 10 new employees related to transparency and responsiveness efforts.
- **Government Publishing Office (GPO):** Includes \$117 million to maintain congressional printing activities at current levels.
- **Paid Internships:** Equalizes the playing field for young adults to temporarily relocate to Washington D.C. by including \$5 million for U.S. Senate offices to pay office interns.