

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDING
H.R. _____, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT;
AND INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The following is an explanation of the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026.

This Act includes 3 regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2026. The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- Division B – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- Division C – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026

Section 1 of the Act is the short title of the bill.

Section 2 of the Act displays a table of contents.

Section 3 of the Act states that, unless expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

Section 4 of the Act states that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this legislation as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

Section 5 of the Act provides a statement of appropriations.