

## Analysis of H.J. Res. 31

### Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

H.J. Res. 31 includes \$415 million for the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, a \$15 million increase from FY2018 enacted.

Additional appropriations levels of note:

- Hatch Act Funds, \$259 million, a \$15.3 million increase from FY2018
- Smith Lever Funds 3(b) and 3(c), a \$315 million, \$15 million increase from FY2018
- Evans-Allen Program, \$58 million, a \$3.8 million increase from FY2018 level
- McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry, \$36 million, a \$2 million increase from FY2018
- 1890 Institutions Extension Services, \$48.6 million, a \$3 million increase from FY2018

### Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology

- **Manufacturing Extension Program (MEP)**  
The bill provides \$140 million for MEP, level with FY2018
- **National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI)**  
The bill provides \$15 million for NNMI, level with FY2018

### Department of the Interior

- **United States Geological Survey (USGS)**  
H.J. Res. 31 provides \$6.5 million for the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Water Resources Research Institutes (WRII), flat funding compared to FY2018. Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units (CRUs) received \$18.4 million, a \$1.1 million increase from FY2018.

### Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Science and Technology

The EPA Office of Science and Technology is funded at \$706 million, level with FY2018 enacted.

### National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

NASA's Science Mission Directorate receives \$6.905 billion, a \$684 million increase from the FY2018 enacted level. Aeronautics Research sees a \$40 million increase to \$725 million. The Space Technology Directorate receives \$927 million, \$167 more than FY2018 enacted. Space Grant received \$44 million, a \$4 million increase from FY2018 enacted.

### National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

The NEH is funded at \$155 million, a \$2 million increase from the FY2018 level of \$153 million.

### National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

The bill provides \$525 million for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research at NOAA. This figure is a \$17 million increase from the FY2018 enacted level. The agreement provides \$80 million for NOAA's Sea Grant program, a \$3.5 million increase over FY2018.

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

H.J. Res. 31 funds NSF at \$8.075 billion, an increase of \$308 million over the FY2018 enacted level of \$7.767 billion. The agreement includes \$6.520 billion for Research and Related Activities, \$186 million more than FY2018.

### **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**

The bill includes \$55 million in appropriations for the Feed the Future Innovation Labs, level with FY 2018 enacted levels. Additionally, H.J. Res. 31 level-funds the overall higher education budget at \$235 million, including \$35 million for human and institutional capacity building partnerships between higher education institutions in the United States and developing countries. The bill specifically designates \$15 million to be programmed for new partnerships and requires consultation on the proposed use of the funds within 45 days after enactment.

### ***Legislative Documents***

[Text of Conference Report to accompany H.J. Res. 31](#)  
[Joint Explanatory Statement](#)