

**Rep. Joyce  
FY 2027 - FSGG  
Amendment #1**

**Amendment to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2027  
Offered by Mr. Joyce of Ohio**

In the Bill:

**On page 12, line 5, after subsection (d), insert “and (e)”.**

**On page 12, line 7, after 4707(d), insert “and (e)”.**

**On page 67, line 9, strike “5” and insert “6”, strike “(D.C. Law 26-51)”.**

**On page 62, line 23, strike “2” and insert “3”.**

**On page 57, line 10, insert as a new administrative provision the following:**

**Sec. 307. (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse located at 1000 Southeast 3rd Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall be known and designated as the “William P. Dimitrouleas United States Courthouse”.**

**(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “William P. Dimitrouleas United States Courthouse”.**

**Make technical and conforming changes to the report for each bill language change.**

In the Report:

**On page 5 of the report, after the paragraphs titled “Other Matters and Directives,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Responsiveness to GAO.*—GAO has a statutory right of access to records from agencies across the federal government and expects prompt and complete responses to its requests for information of all types to meet congressional needs for analyses and recommendations, including those requested by ranking members of congressional committees. The Committee understands that GAO receives timely access to the information needed to complete its work but is concerned about some agency delays. Delays in providing GAO with timely and complete access to information can affect the timeliness of GAO’s work for Congress and, in turn, impede congressional oversight and legislative efforts. The Committee also requests that GAO keep it and other affected congressional committees informed of unreasonable agency delays and their impact on GAO’s work.

**On page 17 of the report, after the paragraph titled “New Markets Tax Credit,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*CDFI Fund Workforce.*—The Department is directed to brief the Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this Act on the staffing levels of the CDFI Fund, including information on staffing level changes at the Fund, and how Treasury will be addressing any vacancies that will affect CDFI Fund program operations or its ability to support the CDFI certification process and distribute awards in a timely and accurate manner.

**On page 29 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Government-Spending/Apportionment-Transparency,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Public Safety Telecommunicators.*—OMB is directed to, as part of the first revision process of the Standard Occupational Classification system, consider the feasibility of establishing a separate code for public safety telecommunicators as a subset of protective service occupations. If the Director decides not to establish the separate code for public safety telecommunicators, the Director shall, not later than 90 days after the Director announces in the Federal Register the final decision of the revision process described in such subsection, submit to the Committee a report explaining why such separate code was not established.

**On page 31 of the report, after the paragraph titled “High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program Oversight,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Allocation of Resources.*—The Committee encourages ONDCP to ensure appropriate resources are allocated to HIDTA regions combatting significant methamphetamine and weapons trafficking and illegal marijuana cultivation to promote funding parity for intelligence, training, and support programs.

**On page 37 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Appropriate Uses of Artificial Intelligence,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Workplace Conduct Working Group.*—The Judiciary is expected to implement the recommendations provided by the GAO and its Workplace Conduct Working Group to improve the processes and procedures in place to prevent workplace misconduct, or report to the Committee on the barriers that prevent the Judiciary from implementing the reforms. The Judiciary is directed to update the report required by Public Law 104–1 on the application to the judicial branch of specified Federal labor laws. The Judiciary is further directed to report to the Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability (JC&D) Act orders that result in a finding of misconduct for any judge not later than 30 days after an order of the relevant judicial council becomes final or, for those orders where review by the Judicial Conference’s Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability (JC&D Committee) has been requested, no later than 30 days after the JC&D Committee’s review has been completed. The Committee looks forward to the Judiciary’s compliance with the Courthouse Ethics and Transparency Act.

**On page 44 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Committee Recommendations, strike the paragraph titled “Pool Safety,” insert the following new paragraphs:**

*Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act grant program.*—Within the amount provided under this heading, \$2,500,000 is for the Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) Pool and Spa Safety Act grant program. These grants have provided critical support for local officials to educate communities about drowning and entrapment dangers. The grantees use these funds to hire and train enforcement personnel to implement and enforce standards under the law, as well as educate pool owners, operators, and member of the public about the new laws and about prevention of drowning for children in pools and spas. In addition, due to significant demand for the VGB grant program from water safety and drowning prevention nonprofit organizations, the CPSC is directed to explore allowing states, localities, and tribes to subgrant awarded funds to water safety and drowning prevention nonprofits that demonstrate the ability to successfully execute funds in alignment with the goals of the law and report to the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on barriers to implementing such sub-granting.

*Pool Safety.*—Drownings, near-drownings, and drowning-related injuries in pools and spas pose a significant public health risk to our nation’s children. Drowning is a public health crisis, and it remains the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages one to four. The Committee applauds the CPSC for the continued success of the national and grassroots “Pool Safely” campaign, a safety information and education program designed to reduce child drownings and near drowning injuries and maintain a zero-fatality rate for drain entrapments. This multifaceted initiative includes consumer and industry education efforts, press events, partnerships, outreach, and advertising.

**On page 47 of the report, at the end of the paragraph titled “Affordable Connectivity Program Report,” add the following new sentence:**

The briefing shall include efforts to identify funding solutions for the program’s restoration and provide recommendations to Congress.

**On page 48 of the report, at the end of the paragraph titled “Lower 900 MHz Band,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*GAO Report on Media Markets.*—The Committee is concerned with local businesses' ability to afford advertising when their communities are grouped into larger Designated Market Areas (DMAs), as well as those communities' ability to access local news coverage. Within one year of enactment of this bill the GAO is directed to conduct a report on local broadcasting media markets. The report shall include: (1) an examination of how the FCC defines local broadcast media markets; (2) an examination of how, for larger markets such as Los Angeles, the definition of local markets affects localism for outlying communities that may differ substantially from the core city, including communities in areas such as the San Bernardino Valley; (3) an examination of the extent to which the FCC plays a role in regulating, monitoring, or influencing the advertising rates that broadcasters charge local companies; (4) an examination of the process the FCC used to ensure its changed rules would continue to serve the public interest and promote competition, diversity, and localism; (5) an examination of how the FCC has monitored the effects of these modified rules and what effects, if any, the FCC has identified; and (6) an examination of stakeholders' views on the effects of these modified rules, including effects on diversity in local media, in light of the changing nature of media consumption.

**On page 51 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Deferred Maintenance,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Public-private Partnerships.*—The Committee is concerned with the billions of dollars in backlog for essential courthouse repairs. The Committee encourages GSA, in coordination with OMB, to prioritize identifying public-private partnerships to lower the cost of courthouse repairs and expedite project completion.

**On page 52 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Delinquent Repairs in Buildings Housing the Federal Judiciary, insert the following new paragraphs:**

*Lifesaving Safety Stations.*— GSA, in consultation with Department of Health and Human Services, is directed to work in coordination with relevant Federal agencies and provide them with any necessary additional guidance that will aid in the deployment of lifesaving Safety Stations to implement an automated external defibrillator, opioid reversal agents, and hemorrhagic control program. Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, GSA is directed to provide an update to the Committee on progress towards deployment in all federal buildings. GSA is also directed to provide an update to the Committee within 180 days of enactment on the status of the implementation of the lifesaving safety stations, current and proposed guidance, and estimated cost as to ensuring defibrillators, opioid reversal agents, and hemorrhagic control programs are made available at the relevant Federal agencies as well as the cost to implement at all Federal agencies nationwide.

**On page 53 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Classical Federal Buildings,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Bridge of the Americas.*—The Committee is aware that the General Services Administration issued a 2025 Record of Decision selecting a preferred modernization alternative for the Bridge of the Americas (BOTA) Land Port of Entry in El Paso, Texas that would eliminate commercial trucking operations. The Committee encourages GSA to uphold the 2025 Record of Decision by not using any funds under this act for any additional economic impact study on the BOTA Land Port of Entry modernization project and not accepting any study conducted by an entity other than the federal government.

**On page 53 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Reclaimed Refrigerants,” insert the following new paragraph:**

*Land Port of Entry Modernization Financing Strategy.*— The Committee recognizes the growing need to modernize the Nation’s land ports of entry. The Administrator of General Services is directed to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act evaluating options for land port of entry modernization. The report shall include an assessment of current and projected infrastructure needs at land ports of entry and potential methods of financing.

**On page 75 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Postal Public Safety”, insert the following new paragraphs:**

*Mail Theft.*—The Committee continues to remain concerned about mail theft in the United States and the adverse impact it is having on postal customers, including extended disruptions of regular service and theft of personally identifiable information. The Committee also recognizes that the current process for victims of mail theft in some localities places an undue burden on customers.

*Mail Theft Notifications.*—The Committee reminds the USPS of the importance of notifying the public when it is evident that their mail has been stolen. Timely notifications can help mail theft victims take actions to prevent identity theft, fraud, and other crimes. The Committee urges the USPS to make these notifications a priority.

**Page 75 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Rural Post Office Locations,” insert the following new paragraphs:**

*Accurate Address Listing.*—The Committee urges USPS to continue its internal review as directed by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 of the numerous instances nationwide, where assigned zip-codes overlap municipal jurisdictions, resulting in multiple city listings or incorrect listings. Within 120 days of enactment of this act, USPS is directed to provide an update to the report directed by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 to include an additional analysis on designating a unique zip code for Skyline, AL.

*Lawrenceville Post Office Relocation.*—The Committee is concerned with USPS’ refusal to cooperate with the city of Lawrenceville in its efforts to relocate the post office located at 121 E Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, to a more suitable location. The location places significant strain on the one-way street where it is located, creating congestion and limiting access to not only the post office branch itself, but also the surrounding businesses. The Committee understands that the city has indicated its willingness to take measures to reduce or eliminate cost burdens on the USPS in identifying, purchasing, constructing, and equipping a new facility. The Committee urges USPS to coordinate with the city in identifying a more beneficial location for this post office and in finding methods to facilitate a move at the lowest possible cost to the USPS.

*Postal Office Locations.*—The Committee is aware of building infrastructure concerns at the City of Brenham, TX post office branch and recognizes concerns expressed by city residents that a building location change is needed at the end of the current lease. USPS is directed to brief the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act on options to change to a new building for the Brenham area.