

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MRS. LOWEY,  
CHAIRWOMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
REGARDING H.R. 1865

FURTHER CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

The following is an explanation of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020.

This Act includes 8 regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2020. The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division B – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division C – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division D – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division E – Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020

- Division F – Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division G – Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division H – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020
- Division I – Extensions
- Division J – Foreign Policy
- Division K – National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin
- Division L – DHS Cyber Hunt and Incident Response Teams
- Division M – Bipartisan American Miners
- Division N – Health and Human Services Extenders
- Division O – Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement
- Division P – Other Matter

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.

Section 6 of the Act states that each amount designated by Congress as being for emergency requirements or for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism (OCO/GWOT) is contingent on the President so designating all such emergency or OCO/GWOT amounts and transmitting such designations to Congress.

Section 7 of the Act relates to the cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress.

Section 8 of the Act makes technical adjustments to certain reporting requirements.

The Act does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined by clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.