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U.S. Congress Passes Government Funding Extension

Last night the Senate voted to pass a \$1.012 trillion measure (H.J. Res 124) making continuing government appropriations for fiscal year 2015. The legislation would carry approximately the same funding levels as previously provided for fiscal year 2014 under the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76). The legislation would provide continued funding until December 11, 2014. Congressional passage was imperative to avert another government shutdown and allow Congress to return to their home districts to continue campaign efforts prior to the midterm elections.

Tuesday evening, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the measure by a roll call vote of 319-108. This vote carried a potentially contentious amendment that would provide short-term authorization for the military to train and equip Syrian rebels to fight against the Islamic State terrorist group, meaning the Senate would not have to hold separate votes on the issue.

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