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An Omnibus Appropriations bill was passed by the Congress and signed by President Trump at the end of last month. The Omnibus combines all twelve appropriations bills into one combined bill that funds all agencies of the federal government for Fiscal Year 2018. The good news for American science is that there is increased funding for all the science agencies, in stark contrast to the President's budget, which had called for large cuts in science funding, with the biggest cuts slated for the Department of Energy (DOE, ~57%), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, ~45%) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, ~32%), as shown in [this graphic](#). The 2018 funding levels are also an increase over what was allocated in 2017, as seen [here](#). (This information was compiled by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.)



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