

NLRB Avoids Drastic Budget Cut

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The U.S. House and Senate passed a \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill on Thursday, sparing the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from drastic budget reductions recently proposed by the Trump administration. The NLRB was allocated a budget of \$278 million, matching the level of funding it received in 2017. Prior to the bill's passage, the NLRB had submitted a budget justification asking for an annualized funding level of \$258 million for the remainder of fiscal year 2018 – the Trump administration has proposed even further cuts to that amount for next year. This reduced funding proposal from the Trump administration caused NLRB general counsel Peter Robb to announce a series of potential initiatives the NLRB would consider, [including a reduction in the number of NLRB employees](#) and [organization changes](#) .

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