

Immigration Functions to Continue Under Short-term Spending Bill

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Federal lawmakers agreed to a short-term spending measure that will fund government through early next year, averting a shutdown that would have impacted [REDACTED].

Key Points:

- The Senate [REDACTED] of a short-term House spending bill Wednesday, sending it to President Biden for his signature.
- The two-part bill will fund some federal agencies through Jan. 19, 2024, and others — including the Departments of State, Labor and Homeland Security — through Feb. 2.

BAL Analysis: A shutdown would have had serious consequences for some immigration services, particularly those at the Labor Department. Congress must pass another spending measure to keep the government open beyond early 2024.

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