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## FASEB Statement on Final Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Appropriations Packages

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) applauds Congress for its investments in biological and biomedical research in the final fiscal year (FY) 2020 spending agreement and strongly encourages Congress to pass both "minibus" appropriations measures. The domestic programs minibus includes a \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), continuing a trajectory of robust, sustained increases in biomedical research funding that will lead to new scientific breakthroughs and accelerate the development of innovative therapies and cures. Additional funding was also provided for the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support its cutting-edge fundamental research programs. FASEB looks forward to working with Congress to ensure that NSF receives more robust funding increases in the future to ensure that this critical agency can take full advantage of new scientific opportunities and keep the United States at the forefront of discovery and innovation.