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**Small UAV Coalition Applauds Congress for
Significantly Increasing Funding for UAS Integration
Reflects Federal Government's Commitment to Continued Development of
Commercial UAS Industry in the United States**

WASHINGTON, DC – February 15, 2019 – Yesterday, Congress passed legislation that significantly increases federal funding for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) integration activities at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Small UAV Coalition thanks Congress for answering its call for increased funding to support research and development, as well as new regulations, that will ensure the continued growth and success of the commercial UAS industry in the United States. The Coalition looks forward to continuing to work with Congress, the FAA, and other agencies to ensure the FAA has the funds necessary to support critical UAS activities, including rulemakings that will enhance safety, security, and privacy and expanded commercial operations.

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