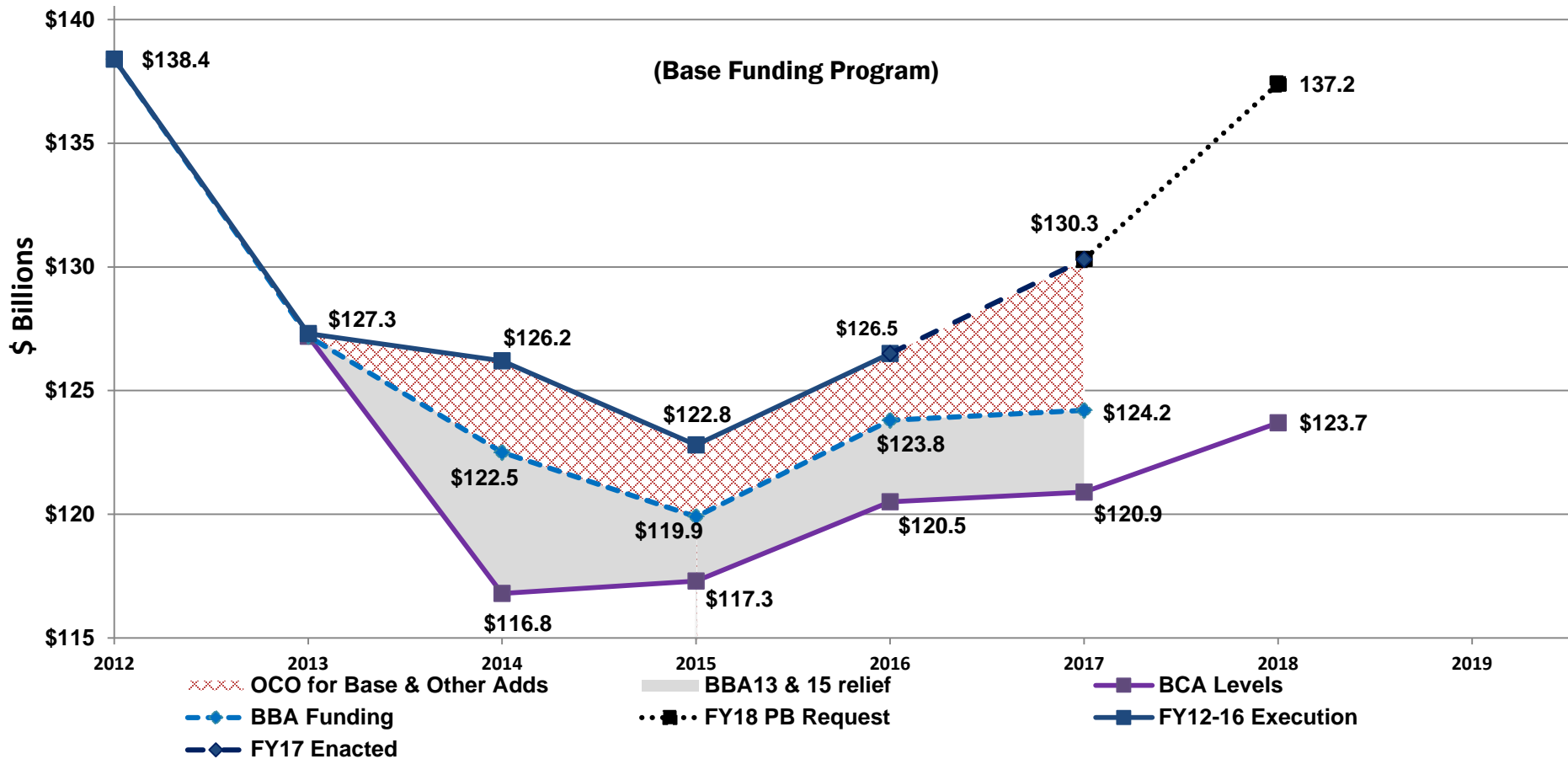




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❖ The two-year Bipartisan Budget Acts of 2013 (BBA13) and 2015 (BBA15) provided limited predictability but did not eliminate future BCA budget spending caps which, barring new legislation, return in FY18.

❖ The funding received through the FY17 RAA provided the Army additional base funding to support critical warfighter readiness requirements.

❖ BBA15 repeats the oscillating funding of BBA13 extending the time necessary to restore balance between readiness, end strength and modernization.

❖ OCO funding is an essential funding source for incremental wartime costs, but its continued use as a supplement for base funding requirements is now standard practice.