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TEXT OF ENERGY AND WATER, LEGISLATIVE
BRANCH, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2019

[showing the text of H.R. 5895, H.R. 5894, and H.R. 5786 as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, as modified]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Energy and Water,
3 Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Vet-
4 erans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019”.

5 **DIVISION A—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-**
6 **OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-**
7 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

8 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
9 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for en-
10 ergy and water development and related agencies for the
11 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other pur-
12 poses, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL
3 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
4 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

5 The following appropriations shall be expended under
6 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-
7 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-
8 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river
9 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
10 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

11 INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for
13 the collection and study of basic information pertaining
14 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,
15 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-
16 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans
17 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and
18 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic
19 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to
20 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for
21 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,
22 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications
23 of projects prior to construction, \$128,000,000, to remain
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary
25 shall initiate six new study starts during fiscal year 2019:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not deviate from
2 the new starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan
3 has been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations
4 of both Houses of Congress.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For expenses necessary for the construction of river
7 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
8 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related
9 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,
10 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including
11 those involving participation by States, local governments,
12 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection
13 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-
14 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-
15 ment to construction); \$2,323,000,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended; of which such sums as are necessary
17 to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facili-
18 ties under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities pro-
19 gram shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust
20 Fund as authorized by Public Law 104–303; and of which
21 such sums as are necessary to cover one-half of the costs
22 of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion
23 of inland waterways projects shall be derived from the In-
24 land Waterways Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifi-
25 cally provided for in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary

1 shall initiate five new construction starts during fiscal year
2 2019: *Provided further*, That for new construction
3 projects, project cost sharing agreements shall be executed
4 as soon as practicable but no later than August 31, 2019:
5 *Provided further*, That no allocation for a new start shall
6 be considered final and no work allowance shall be made
7 until the Secretary provides to the Committees on Appro-
8 priations of both Houses of Congress an out-year funding
9 scenario demonstrating the affordability of the selected
10 new starts and the impacts on other projects: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Secretary may not deviate from the new
12 starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan has been
13 submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both
14 Houses of Congress.

15 MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

16 For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction
17 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-
18 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized
19 by law, \$430,000,000, to remain available until expended,
20 of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal
21 share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for in-
22 land harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Mainte-
23 nance Trust Fund.

1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

2 For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-
3 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and
4 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,
5 and related projects authorized by law; providing security
6 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-
7 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining
8 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or
9 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs
10 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying
11 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-
12 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and
13 removing obstructions to navigation, \$3,820,000,000, to
14 remain available until expended, of which such sums as
15 are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible oper-
16 ation and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and chan-
17 nels, and for inland harbors shall be derived from the Har-
18 bor Maintenance Trust Fund; of which such sums as be-
19 come available from the special account for the Corps of
20 Engineers established by the Land and Water Conserva-
21 tion Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived from that account
22 for resource protection, research, interpretation, and
23 maintenance activities related to resource protection in the
24 areas at which outdoor recreation is available; and of
25 which such sums as become available from fees collected

1 under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used
2 to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the
3 dredged material disposal facilities for which such fees
4 have been collected: *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total
5 amount of funds provided for each of the programs,
6 projects, or activities funded under this heading shall not
7 be allocated to a field operating activity prior to the begin-
8 ning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be
9 available for use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such
10 emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines
11 to be necessary and appropriate, and that the Chief of En-
12 gineers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any re-
13 maining funds which have not been used for emergency
14 activities proportionally in accordance with the amounts
15 provided for the programs, projects, or activities.

16 REGULATORY PROGRAM

17 For expenses necessary for administration of laws
18 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,
19 \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2020.

21 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

22 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination
23 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-
24 formed as part of the Nation’s early atomic energy pro-
25 gram, \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

2 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-
3 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency
4 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to
5 such disasters as authorized by law, \$35,000,000, to re-
6 main available until expended.

7 EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-
9 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-
10 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the
11 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-
12 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-
13 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States
14 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and
15 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-
16 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$187,000,000, to
17 remain available until September 30, 2020, of which not
18 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and
19 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal
20 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation
21 provided in this title shall be available to fund the civil
22 works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
23 or the civil works executive direction and management ac-
24 tivities of the division offices: *Provided further*, That any
25 Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation

1 may be used to fund the supervision and general adminis-
2 tration of emergency operations, repairs, and other activi-
3 ties in response to any flood, hurricane, or other natural
4 disaster.

5 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
6 FOR CIVIL WORKS

7 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
8 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),
9 \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020:
10 *Provided*, That not more than 25 percent of such amount
11 may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Sec-
12 retary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of
13 both Houses of Congress a work plan that allocates at
14 least 95 percent of the additional funding provided under
15 each heading in this title (as designated under such head-
16 ing in the report of the Committee on Appropriations ac-
17 companying this Act) to specific programs, projects, or ac-
18 tivities.

19 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF
20 ENGINEERS—CIVIL
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in this title
23 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
24 reprogramming of funds that—

1 (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,
2 or activity;

3 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

4 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
5 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
6 denied or restricted by this Act;

7 (4) reduces funds that are directed to be used
8 for a specific program, project, or activity by this
9 Act;

10 (5) increases funds for any program, project, or
11 activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,
12 whichever is less; or

13 (6) reduces funds for any program, project, or
14 activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,
15 whichever is less.

16 (b) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to any project
17 or activity authorized under section 205 of the Flood Con-
18 trol Act of 1948, section 14 of the Flood Control Act of
19 1946, section 208 of the Flood Control Act of 1954, sec-
20 tion 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, section
21 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, section 111
22 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, section 1135 of the
23 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, section 206
24 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, or sec-

1 tion 204 of the Water Resources Development Act of
2 1992.

3 (c) The Corps of Engineers shall submit reports on
4 a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations of
5 both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-
6 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-
7 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-
8 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
9 of this Act.

10 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this
11 title may be used to award or modify any contract that
12 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that
13 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-
14 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have
15 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to
16 section 101.

17 SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army may transfer
18 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife
19 Service may accept and expend, up to \$5,400,000 of funds
20 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and
21 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps
22 of Engineers projects.

23 SEC. 104. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
24 for an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-
25 rial, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally ac-

1 ceptable manner for the disposal or management of
2 dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries
3 thereto, unless it is approved under a State water quality
4 certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water
5 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): *Provided*, That
6 until an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-
7 rial is approved under a State water quality certification,
8 the Corps of Engineers shall continue upland placement
9 of such dredged material consistent with the requirements
10 of section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act
11 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211).

12 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this
13 title may be used for any acquisition of buoy chain that
14 is not consistent with 48 CFR 225.7007, subsections
15 (a)(1) and (a)(2).

16 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation
18 study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-
19 tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946
20 (60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).

21 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding section 404(f)(2) of the
22 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
23 1344(f)(2)), none of the funds made available by this Act
24 may be used to require a permit for the discharge of
25 dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution

1 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) for the activities
2 identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section
3 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A), (C)).

4 SEC. 108. The final rule issued by the Administrator
5 of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary
6 of the Army entitled “Clean Water Rule: ‘Definition of
7 Waters of the United States’ ” (80 Fed. Reg. 37053 (June
8 29, 2015)) is repealed, and, until such time as the Admin-
9 istrator and the Secretary issue a final rule after the date
10 of enactment of this Act defining the scope of waters pro-
11 tected under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and
12 such new final rule goes into effect, any regulation or pol-
13 icy revised under, or otherwise affected as a result of, the
14 rule repealed by this section shall be applied as if that
15 repealed rule had not been issued.

16 SEC. 109. As of the date of enactment of this Act
17 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Army
18 shall not promulgate or enforce any regulation that pro-
19 hibits an individual from possessing a firearm, including
20 an assembled or functional firearm, at a water resources
21 development project covered under section 327.0 of title
22 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date
23 of enactment of this Act), if—

24 (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by
25 law from possessing the firearm; and

1 use an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for administra-
2 tive expenses.

3 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

4 The following appropriations shall be expended to
5 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-
6 tion:

7 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For management, development, and restoration of
10 water and related natural resources and for related activi-
11 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-
12 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in
13 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-
14 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other
15 agreements with, State and local governments, federally
16 recognized Indian tribes, and others, \$1,381,992,000, to
17 remain available until expended, of which \$67,393,000
18 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River
19 Basin Fund and \$5,551,000 shall be available for transfer
20 to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund;
21 of which such amounts as may be necessary may be ad-
22 vanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That
23 such transfers may be increased or decreased within the
24 overall appropriation under this heading: *Provided further*,
25 That of the total appropriated, the amount for program

1 activities that can be financed by the Reclamation Fund
2 or the Bureau of Reclamation special fee account estab-
3 lished by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived from that Fund
4 or account: *Provided further*, That funds contributed
5 under 43 U.S.C. 395 are available until expended for the
6 purposes for which the funds were contributed: *Provided*
7 *further*, That funds advanced under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall
8 be credited to this account and are available until ex-
9 pended for the same purposes as the sums appropriated
10 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
11 provided herein, funds may be used for high-priority
12 projects which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-
13 tion Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706.

14 CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

15 For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-
16 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of
17 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$62,008,000,
18 to be derived from such sums as may be collected in the
19 Central Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sec-
20 tions 3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law
21 102–575, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
22 That the Bureau of Reclamation is directed to assess and
23 collect the full amount of the additional mitigation and
24 restoration payments authorized by section 3407(d) of
25 Public Law 102–575: *Provided further*, That none of the

1 funds made available under this heading may be used for
2 the acquisition or leasing of water for in-stream purposes
3 if the water is already committed to in-stream purposes
4 by a court adopted decree or order.

5 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water
8 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,
9 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of
10 the Interior, \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to
12 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate
13 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry
14 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-
15 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the
16 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out
18 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures
19 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals
20 and objectives of the Program.

21 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

22 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,
23 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,
24 the Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the
25 Bureau of Reclamation, to remain available until Sep-

1 tember 30, 2020, \$61,000,000, to be derived from the
2 Reclamation Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in
3 43 U.S.C. 377: *Provided*, That no part of any other appro-
4 priation in this Act shall be available for activities or func-
5 tions budgeted as policy and administration expenses.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall
8 be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger
9 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE
11 INTERIOR

12 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in this title
13 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
14 reprogramming of funds that—

15 (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,
16 or activity;

17 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

18 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or
19 activity for which funds have been denied or re-
20 stricted by this Act;

21 (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or
22 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,
23 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-
24 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;

1 (5) transfers funds in excess of the following
2 limits—

3 (A) 15 percent for any program, project or
4 activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-
5 able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

6 (B) \$400,000 for any program, project or
7 activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-
8 able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

9 (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either
10 the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-
11 tation category or the Resources Management and
12 Development category to any program, project, or
13 activity in the other category; or

14 (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal
15 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than
16 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled
17 contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due
18 to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-
19 ficiency judgments.

20 (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer
21 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and
22 Rehabilitation category.

23 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “transfer”
24 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,
25 project, or activity.

1 (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports
2 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations
3 of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-
4 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-
5 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-
6 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
7 of this Act.

8 SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
9 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-
10 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain
11 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary
12 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which
13 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State
14 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-
15 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-
16 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

17 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup
18 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-
19 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the
20 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected
21 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—
22 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-
23 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled
24 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-
25 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-

1 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,
2 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds
3 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage
4 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall
5 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of
6 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation
7 law.

8 SEC. 203. Hereinafter, notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, during the period from November 1
10 through April 30, water users may use their diversion
11 structures for the purpose of recharging the Eastern
12 Snake Plain Aquifer, when the Secretary, in consultation
13 with the Advisory Committee and Water District 1
14 watermaster, determines there is water available in excess
15 of that needed to satisfy existing Minidoka Project storage
16 and hydropower rights and ensure operational flexibility.

17 SEC. 204. Section 9001(d) of the Omnibus Public
18 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123
19 Stat. 1295) is amended by striking “10” and inserting
20 “20”.

21 SEC. 205. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
22 able to implement the Stipulation of Settlement (Natural
23 Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Kirk Rodgers, et al.,
24 Eastern District of California, No. Civ. 9 S–88–1658

1 LKK/GGH) or subtitle A of title X of Public Law 111–
2 11.

3 SEC. 206. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
4 able for the purchase of water in the State of California
5 to supplement instream flow within a river basin that has
6 suffered a drought within the last two years.

7 SEC. 207. Section 9(c)(1) of the Reclamation Project
8 Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)(1)) is amended by insert-
9 ing “and pumped storage hydropower development exclu-
10 sively using Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs” after “in-
11 cluding small conduit hydropower development”.

12 TITLE III

13 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

14 ENERGY PROGRAMS

15 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

16 For Department of Energy expenses including the
17 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
18 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy
19 efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out
20 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
22 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
23 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
24 \$2,078,640,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That of such amount, \$153,700,000 shall be avail-
2 able until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

3 CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY
4 RESPONSE

5 For Department of Energy expenses including the
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
7 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy
8 sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency re-
9 sponse activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-
10 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
11 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
12 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-
13 tion, construction, or expansion, \$146,000,000, to remain
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
15 \$11,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
16 for program direction.

17 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY

18 For Department of Energy expenses including the
19 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
20 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-
21 tricity delivery activities in carrying out the purposes of
22 the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.
23 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation
24 of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility
25 acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$175,000,000, to

1 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such
2 amount, \$17,000,000 shall be available until September
3 30, 2020, for program direction.

4 NUCLEAR ENERGY

5 For Department of Energy expenses including the
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
7 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear
8 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-
9 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
10 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
11 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-
12 tion, construction, or expansion, \$1,346,090,000, to re-
13 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of such
14 amount, \$66,500,000 shall be available until September
15 30, 2020, for program direction.

16 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
18 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-
19 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-
20 ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the ac-
21 quisition of interest, including defeasible and equitable in-
22 terests in any real property or any facility or for plant
23 or facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-
24 quiries, technological investigations and research con-
25 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of

1 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-
2 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),
3 \$785,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That of such amount \$61,070,000 shall be available
5 until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

6 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

7 For Department of Energy expenses necessary to
8 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,
9 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be
12 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-
13 tivities.

14 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

15 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
16 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-
17 erations and program management activities pursuant to
18 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201
19 et seq.), \$252,000,000, to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That, as authorized by section 404 of the Bipar-
21 tisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 42 U.S.C.
22 6239 note), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and
23 sell not to exceed \$300,000,000 of crude oil from the Stra-
24 tegic Petroleum Reserve in fiscal year 2019: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That the proceeds from such drawdown and sale shall

1 be deposited into the “Energy Security and Infrastructure
2 Modernization Fund” during fiscal year 2019: *Provided*
3 *further*, That such amounts shall be made available and
4 shall remain available until expended for necessary ex-
5 penses to carry out the Life Extension II project for the
6 Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

7 SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

8 For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of
9 petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pur-
10 suant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
11 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and 404 of the Bipar-
12 tisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 6241, 6239 note),
13 and section 5010 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public
14 Law 114–255), \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
18 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,
19 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy
20 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),
21 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

23 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
24 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-

1 istration, \$125,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

4 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
6 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-
7 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the
8 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-
10 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant
11 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
12 \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND
14 DECOMMISSIONING FUND

15 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
16 rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination
17 and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-
18 ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and
19 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992,
20 \$870,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrich-
21 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to re-
22 main available until expended, of which \$32,959,000 shall
23 be available in accordance with title X, subtitle A, of the
24 Energy Policy Act of 1992, including for the purchase of
25 not to exceed one ambulance for replacement only.

1 SCIENCE

2 For Department of Energy expenses including the
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
4 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science
5 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department
6 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
7 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
8 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-
9 struction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than
10 16 passenger motor vehicles and one airplane for replace-
11 ment only, including one bus, \$6,600,000,000, to remain
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
13 \$183,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
14 for program direction.

15 NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

16 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
17 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes
18 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Public Law 97–
19 425), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the
20 “NWPA”), including the acquisition of any real property
21 or facility construction, or expansion, \$190,000,000, to re-
22 main available until expended, and to be derived from the
23 Nuclear Waste Fund: *Provided*, That of the funds made
24 available in this Act for nuclear waste disposal and defense
25 nuclear waste disposal activities, 1.62 percent shall be pro-

1 vided to the Office of the Attorney General of the State
2 of Nevada solely for expenditures, other than salaries and
3 expenses of State employees, to conduct scientific over-
4 sight responsibilities and participate in licensing activities
5 pursuant to the NWPA: *Provided further*, That of the
6 funds made available in this Act for nuclear waste disposal
7 and defense nuclear waste disposal activities, 2.91 percent
8 shall be provided to affected units of local government, as
9 defined in the NWPA, to conduct appropriate activities
10 and participate in licensing activities under Section 116(c)
11 of the NWPA: *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-
12 vided to affected units of local government, 7.5 percent
13 shall be made available to affected units of local govern-
14 ment in California with the balance made available to af-
15 fected units of local government in Nevada for distribution
16 as determined by the Nevada affected units of local gov-
17 ernment: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-
18 able in this Act for nuclear waste disposal and defense
19 nuclear waste disposal activities, 0.16 percent shall be pro-
20 vided to the affected Federally-recognized Indian tribes,
21 as defined in the NWPA, solely for expenditures, other
22 than salaries and expenses of tribal employees, to conduct
23 appropriate activities and participate in licensing activities
24 under section 118(b) of the NWPA: *Provided further*, That
25 of the funds made available in this Act for nuclear waste

1 disposal and defense nuclear waste disposal activities, 3.0
2 percent shall be provided to Nye County, Nevada, 0.05
3 percent shall be provided to Clark County, Nevada, and
4 0.46 percent shall be provided to the State of Nevada as
5 payment equal to taxes under section 116(c)(3) of the
6 NWPA: *Provided further*, That within 90 days of the com-
7 pletion of each Federal fiscal year, the Office of the Attor-
8 ney General of the State of Nevada, each affected Feder-
9 ally-recognized Indian tribe, and each of the affected units
10 of local government shall provide certification to the De-
11 partment of Energy that all funds expended from such
12 payments have been expended for activities authorized by
13 the NWPA and this Act: *Provided further*, That failure
14 to provide such certification shall cause such entity to be
15 prohibited from any further funding provided for similar
16 activities: *Provided further*, That none of the funds herein
17 appropriated may be: (1) used for litigation expenses; (2)
18 used for interim storage activities; or (3) used to support
19 multi-State efforts or other coalition building activities in-
20 consistent with the restrictions contained in this Act: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That all proceeds and recoveries realized by
22 the Secretary in carrying out activities authorized by the
23 NWPA, including but not limited to any proceeds from
24 the sale of assets, shall be credited to this account, to re-

1 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$280,524,000, to
2 remain available until September 30, 2020, including the
3 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and
4 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such
5 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the
6 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-
7 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31
8 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in
9 cost of work are offset by revenue increases of the same
10 or greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received
11 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated
12 to total \$96,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 may be retained
13 and used for operating expenses within this account, as
14 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-
15 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced
17 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to
18 result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the
19 general fund estimated at not more than \$184,524,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
23 General Act of 1978, \$51,330,000, to remain available
24 until September 30, 2020.

1 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

2 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

3 ADMINISTRATION

4 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

5 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
7 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
8 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out
9 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
11 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
12 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
13 and the purchase of not to exceed one ambulance for re-
14 placement only, \$11,200,000,000, to remain available
15 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
16 \$102,022,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
17 for program direction.

18 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

19 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
20 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
21 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
22 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out
23 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
25 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for

1 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
2 and the purchase of not to exceed three aircraft,
3 \$1,902,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 NAVAL REACTORS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
7 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of
8 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-
9 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-
10 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital
11 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,
12 \$1,788,618,000, to remain available until expended, of
13 which, \$85,500,000 shall be transferred to “Department
14 of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the
15 Advanced Test Reactor: *Provided*, That of such amount,
16 \$48,709,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
17 for program direction.

18 FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-
20 penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,
21 \$422,529,000, to remain available until September 30,
22 2020, including official reception and representation ex-
23 penses not to exceed \$12,000.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE
2 ACTIVITIES

3 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

4 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
6 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic
7 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-
8 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-
9 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-
10 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility
11 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-
12 sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one passenger
13 minivan for replacement only, \$5,759,220,000, to remain
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
15 \$295,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
16 for program direction.

17 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

18 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
19 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
20 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic
21 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-
22 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department
23 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
24 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
25 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-

1 struction, or expansion, \$870,300,000, to remain available
2 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
3 \$301,085,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,
4 for program direction.

5 DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

6 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
7 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes
8 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended,
9 including the acquisition of real property or facility con-
10 struction or expansion, \$30,000,000, to remain available
11 until expended.

12 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

13 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

14 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-
15 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,
16 are approved for official reception and representation ex-
17 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That
18 during fiscal year 2019, no new direct loan obligations
19 may be made.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER
21 ADMINISTRATION

22 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
23 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
24 electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling
25 and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood

1 Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
2 southeastern power area, \$6,500,000, including official re-
3 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to
4 exceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section
6 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$6,500,000 col-
7 lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the
8 sale of power and related services shall be credited to this
9 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain
10 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding
11 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-
12 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
13 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections
14 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final
15 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than
16 \$0: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
17 3302, up to \$55,360,000 collected by the Southeastern
18 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act
19 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses
20 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,
21 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose
22 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:
23 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,
24 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-

1 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding
2 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN
4 POWER ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
6 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
7 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition
8 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-
9 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-
10 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to
11 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-
12 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
13 Southwestern Power Administration, \$45,802,000, to re-
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
15 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-
16 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$35,402,000 col-
17 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from
18 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to
19 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-
20 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of
21 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power
22 Administration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-
23 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-
24 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result
25 in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not

1 more than \$10,400,000: *Provided further*, That notwith-
2 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$10,000,000 collected by
3 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the
4 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and
5 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-
6 setting collections, to remain available until expended for
7 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling
8 expenditures: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this
9 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that
10 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-
11 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

12 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND
13 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-
14 TRATION

15 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,
16 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42
17 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-
18 servation and renewable resources programs as author-
19 ized, \$265,142,000, including official reception and rep-
20 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,
21 to remain available until expended, of which \$265,142,000
22 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-
23 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
24 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16
25 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department

1 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to
2 \$175,770,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-
3 ministration from the sale of power and related services
4 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting
5 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole
6 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western
7 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the
8 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-
9 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so
10 as to result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation esti-
11 mated at not more than \$89,372,000, of which
12 \$89,372,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up
14 to \$180,408,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-
15 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944
16 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-
17 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to
18 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available
19 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase
20 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That
21 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means
22 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year
23 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and
24 wheeling expenses).

1 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE
2 FUND

3 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for
4 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad
5 Dams, \$5,207,000, to remain available until expended,
6 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating
7 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-
8 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June
9 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding
10 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to
11 \$4,979,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-
12 tration from the sale of power and related services from
13 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this
14 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain
15 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding
16 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these
17 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration
18 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
19 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections
20 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final
21 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than
22 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-
23 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are
24 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-
25 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2019, the

1 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration
2 may accept up to \$122,000 in funds contributed by United
3 States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams
4 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and
5 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for
6 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said
7 sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:
8 *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be available
9 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-
10 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States
11 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-
12 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-
13 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-
14 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-
15 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,
16 and the power customers.

17 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-
20 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-
21 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
22 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
23 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
24 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
25 \$369,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
2 not to exceed \$369,900,000 of revenues from fees and an-
3 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal
4 year 2019 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-
5 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
7 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues
8 are received during fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a
9 final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the general fund
10 estimated at not more than \$0.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

12 ENERGY

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority
15 made available by this title for the Department of Energy
16 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,
17 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals
18 or similar arrangements (including Requests for
19 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-
20 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-
21 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been
22 funded by Congress.

23 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress

1 at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds
2 made available in this title may be used to—

3 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary
4 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

5 (B) make a discretionary contract award or
6 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000
7 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal
8 Acquisition Regulation;

9 (C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-
10 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in
11 subparagraph (A) or (B); or

12 (D) announce publicly the intention to make an
13 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-
14 its in subparagraph (A) or (B).

15 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
17 within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report
18 detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant
19 award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the
20 previous quarter.

21 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and
22 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-
23 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal
24 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,
25 the account and program, project, or activity from which

1 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and
2 a brief description of the activity for which the award is
3 made.

4 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect
5 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-
6 thority made available in this title under the heading “De-
7 partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a
8 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into
9 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

10 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-
11 ment is funded for the full period of performance as
12 anticipated at the time of award; or

13 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-
14 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-
15 ernment’s obligation on the availability of future
16 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the
17 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
18 Congress at least 3 days in advance.

19 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),
20 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended
21 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-
22 tivities specified in the “Bill” column in the “Department
23 of Energy” table included under the heading “Title III—
24 Department of Energy” in the report of the Committee
25 on Appropriations accompanying this Act.

1 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be
2 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and
3 the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-
4 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior
5 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would
6 cause any program, project, or activity funding level to
7 increase or decrease by more than \$5,000,000 or 10 per-
8 cent, whichever is less, during the time period covered by
9 this Act.

10 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be
11 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
12 programming of funds that—

13 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,
14 project, or activity;

15 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
16 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied
17 or restricted by this Act; or

18 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used
19 for a specific program, project, or activity by this
20 Act.

21 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-
22 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the
23 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy
24 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would

1 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,
2 welfare, or national security.

3 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-
4 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any
5 waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but
6 not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which
7 a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.
8 Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial
9 risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

10 (h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations
11 provided for activities in this Act may be available to the
12 same appropriation accounts for such activities established
13 pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged
14 with funds in the applicable established accounts and
15 thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same
16 time period as originally enacted.

17 SEC. 302. Funds appropriated by this or any other
18 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this
19 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically
20 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504
21 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094)
22 during fiscal year 2019 until the enactment of the Intel-
23 ligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019.

24 SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this
25 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-

1 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part
2 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-
3 fice of Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in
4 compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

5 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this
6 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical
7 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or
8 any successive departmental guidance, for construction
9 projects where the total project cost exceeds
10 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate
11 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-
12 sion.

13 SEC. 305. The Secretary of Energy may not transfer
14 more than \$274,833,000 from the amounts made available
15 under this title to the working capital fund established
16 under section 653 of the Department of Energy Organiza-
17 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7263): *Provided*, That the Secretary
18 may transfer additional amounts to the working capital
19 fund after the Secretary provides notification in advance
20 of any such transfer to the Committees on Appropriations
21 of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That any
22 such notification shall identify the sources of funds by pro-
23 gram, project, or activity: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
24 retary shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of

1 both Houses of Congress before adding or removing any
2 activities from the fund.

3 SEC. 306. (a) None of the funds made available in
4 this or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear
5 Nonproliferation” may be made available to enter into new
6 contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance
7 to, the Russian Federation.

8 (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-
9 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that
10 such activity is in the national security interests of the
11 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-
12 gated.

13 (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-
14 tive until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary
15 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both
16 Houses of Congress, in classified form if necessary, a re-
17 port on the justification for the waiver.

18 SEC. 307. (a) NEW REGIONAL RESERVES.—The Sec-
19 retary of Energy may not establish any new regional pe-
20 troleum product reserve unless funding for the proposed
21 regional petroleum product reserve is explicitly requested
22 in advance in an annual budget submission and approved
23 by the Congress in an appropriations Act.

24 (b) The budget request or notification shall include—

25 (1) the justification for the new reserve;

1 (2) a cost estimate for the establishment, oper-
2 ation, and maintenance of the reserve, including
3 funding sources;

4 (3) a detailed plan for operation of the reserve,
5 including the conditions upon which the products
6 may be released;

7 (4) the location of the reserve; and

8 (5) the estimate of the total inventory of the re-
9 serve.

10 SEC. 308. (a) Funds provided by this Act for Project
11 99–D–143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, and
12 any funds provided by prior Acts for such Project that
13 remain unobligated, may be made available only for con-
14 struction and project support activities for such Project.

15 (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the require-
16 ment under subsection (a) if the Secretary concurrently
17 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both
18 Houses of Congress—

19 (1) the commitment, certification, and details
20 described in section 3121(b) of the National Defense
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
22 115–91; 131 Stat. 1892); and

23 (2) the lifecycle cost estimate used to make
24 such certification.

1 (c) If the Secretary waives the requirements under
2 subsection (a), the Secretary may not use funds provided
3 for the Project described in such subsection to eliminate
4 such Project until the date that is 30 days after the sub-
5 mission of the lifecycle cost estimate required under sub-
6 section (b)(2).

7 SEC. 309. Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy
8 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), upon a
9 determination by the President in this fiscal year that a
10 regional supply shortage of refined petroleum product of
11 significant scope and duration exists, that a severe in-
12 crease in the price of refined petroleum product will likely
13 result from such shortage, and that a draw down and sale
14 of refined petroleum product would assist directly and sig-
15 nificantly in reducing the adverse impact of such shortage,
16 the Secretary of Energy may draw down and sell refined
17 petroleum product from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
18 Proceeds from a sale under this section shall be deposited
19 into the SPR Petroleum Account established in section
20 167 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
21 6247), and such amounts shall be available for obligation,
22 without fiscal year limitation, consistent with that section.

23 SEC. 310. (a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Energy
24 shall submit to Congress and the State of Nevada a report

1 on the potential of locating a reprocessing or recycling fa-
2 cility for spent nuclear fuel near the Yucca Mountain site.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in the
4 report required under subsection (a) a description of—

5 (1) the energy technology benefits associated
6 with a reprocessing or recycling facility for spent nu-
7 clear fuel;

8 (2) the potential economic benefits for the host
9 community associated with such a facility, including
10 employment, infrastructure development, and work-
11 force development benefits;

12 (3) the energy and national security implica-
13 tions for the supply and availability of nuclear fuel
14 associated with such a facility; and

15 (4) the potential for locating other nuclear fuel
16 cycle facilities near the Yucca Mountain site, such as
17 an enrichment facility for national defense purposes.

18 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report re-
19 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
20 with institutions in the Nevada System of Higher Edu-
21 cation, as defined by the State of Nevada, with prior re-
22 processing research experience.

23 (d) YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE DEFINED.—In this sec-
24 tion, the term “Yucca Mountain site” has the meaning

1 given that term in section 2(30) of the Nuclear Waste Pol-
2 icy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101(30)).

3 TITLE IV

4 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

5 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-
7 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of
8 1965, and for expenses necessary for the Federal Co-
9 Chairman and the Alternate on the Appalachian Regional
10 Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the ad-
11 ministrative expenses of the Commission, including serv-
12 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger
13 motor vehicles, \$155,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-
18 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized
19 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public
20 Law 100–456, section 1441, \$31,243,000, to remain
21 available until September 30, 2020.

22 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-
25 thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by

1 the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-
2 standing sections 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,
3 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 DENALI COMMISSION

5 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission
6 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of
7 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-
8 penses, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended,
9 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section
10 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*,
11 That funds shall be available for construction projects in
12 an amount not to exceed 80 percent of total project cost
13 for distressed communities, as defined by section 307 of
14 the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (division C, title III,
15 Public Law 105–277), as amended by section 701 of ap-
16 pendix D, title VII, Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat.
17 1501A–280), and an amount not to exceed 50 percent for
18 non-distressed communities: *Provided further*, That not-
19 withstanding any other provision of law regarding pay-
20 ment of a non-Federal share in connection with a grant-
21 in-aid program, amounts under this heading shall be avail-
22 able for the payment of such a non-Federal share for pro-
23 grams undertaken to carry out the purposes of the Com-
24 mission.

1 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

2 For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-
3 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by
4 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$12,000,000,
5 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
6 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,
7 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United
8 States Code.

9 SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

10 For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent
11 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized
12 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000,
13 to remain available until expended.

14 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-
17 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act
18 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,
19 \$953,050,000, including official representation expenses
20 not to exceed \$25,000, to remain available until expended,
21 of which \$47,700,000 shall be derived from the Nuclear
22 Waste Fund: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated
23 herein, not more than \$9,500,000 may be made available
24 for salaries, travel, and other support costs for the Office
25 of the Commission, to remain available until September

1 30, 2020, of which, notwithstanding section 201(a)(2)(c)
2 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
3 5841(a)(2)(c)), the use and expenditure shall only be ap-
4 proved by a majority vote of the Commission: *Provided*
5 *further*, That revenues from licensing fees, inspection serv-
6 ices, and other services and collections estimated at
7 \$763,640,000 in fiscal year 2019 shall be retained and
8 used for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,
9 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall remain avail-
10 able until expended: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
11 appropriated under this heading, not less than \$9,896,000
12 shall be for activities related to the development of regu-
13 latory infrastructure for advanced nuclear technologies,
14 and \$16,080,000 shall be for international activities, ex-
15 cept that the amounts provided under this proviso shall
16 not be derived from fee revenues, notwithstanding 42
17 U.S.C. 2214: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-
18 propriated shall be reduced by the amount of revenues re-
19 ceived during fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a final
20 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than
21 \$189,410,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-
22 propriated under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for
23 university research and development in areas relevant to
24 the Commission's mission, and \$5,000,000 shall be for a
25 Nuclear Science and Engineering Grant Program that will

1 support multiyear projects that do not align with pro-
2 grammatic missions but are critical to maintaining the
3 discipline of nuclear science and engineering, except that
4 the amounts provided under this proviso shall not be de-
5 rived from fee revenues, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 2214.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
9 General Act of 1978, \$12,609,000, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That revenues from
11 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and
12 collections estimated at \$10,355,000 in fiscal year 2019
13 shall be retained and be available until September 30,
14 2020, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,
15 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States
16 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated
17 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-
18 ing fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a final fiscal year
19 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than
20 \$2,254,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
21 priated under this heading, \$1,103,000 shall be for In-
22 spector General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities
23 Safety Board, which shall not be available from fee reve-
24 nues.

1 compliance with such requirement would pose a substan-
2 tial risk to human health, the environment, welfare, or na-
3 tional security.

4 (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify
5 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
6 gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-
7 ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the
8 activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-
9 wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation
10 of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted
11 such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the
12 Committees of such waiver and changes to funding levels
13 to programs, projects, or activities.

14 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and
15 (d), the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear
16 Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be
17 expended as directed in the report of the Committee on
18 Appropriations accompanying this Act.

19 (d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-
20 latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-
21 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that in-
22 creases funds or personnel for any program, project, or
23 activity for which funds are denied or restricted by this
24 Act.

1 (e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report
2 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
3 Congress, which includes the following for each program,
4 project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-
5 tions—

- 6 (1) total budget authority;
- 7 (2) total unobligated balances; and
- 8 (3) total unliquidated obligations.

9 TITLE V

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
12 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence
13 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation
14 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-
15 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.
16 1913.

17 SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in
18 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,
19 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-
20 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer
21 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations
22 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in
23 the report of the Committee on Appropriations accom-
24 panying this Act, or any authority whereby a department,
25 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-

1 ment may provide goods or services to another depart-
2 ment, agency, or instrumentality.

3 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-
4 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
5 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title
6 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or
7 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-
8 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-
9 erenced in the report of the Committee on Appropriations
10 accompanying this Act, or any authority whereby a de-
11 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
12 Government may provide goods or services to another de-
13 partment, agency, or instrumentality.

14 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency
15 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall
16 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
17 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the
18 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a
19 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
20 States Government may provide goods or services to an-
21 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the
22 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report
23 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes
24 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or

1 modify existing notification requirements for each author-
2 ity.

3 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.
5 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address
6 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-
7 Income Populations).

8 SEC. 504. (a) None of the funds made available in
9 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
10 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
11 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

12 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
13 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
14 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
15 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

16 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to further implementation of the coastal
18 and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based manage-
19 ment components of the National Ocean Policy developed
20 under Executive Order No. 13547 of July 19, 2010.

21 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act, or federal funds provided from any other source, may
23 be used to operate the Federal Columbia River Power Sys-
24 tem hydroelectric dams in a manner that is inconsistent

1 with the Army Corps of Engineers' 2017 Fish Operations
2 Plan.

3 SEC. 507. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used for the removal of any federally owned
5 or operated dam unless the removal was previously author-
6 ized by Congress.

7 SEC. 508. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to conduct closure of adjudicatory func-
9 tions, technical review, or support activities associated
10 with the Yucca Mountain geologic repository license appli-
11 cation, or for actions that irrevocably remove the possi-
12 bility that Yucca Mountain may be a repository option in
13 the future.

14 REFERENCES TO ACT

15 SEC. 509. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
16 any reference to “this Act” contained in this division shall
17 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-
18 sion.

19 REFERENCES TO REPORT

20 SEC. 510. Any reference to a “report accompanying
21 this Act” contained in this division shall be treated as a
22 reference to House Report 115–697. The effect of such
23 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for
24 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided
25 by, and the implementation of, this division.

1 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

2 SEC. 511. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
3 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
5 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
6 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

7 This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water
8 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
9 2019”.

10 **DIVISION B—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
11 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

12 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
13 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
14 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September
15 30, 2019, and for other purposes, namely:

16 TITLE I
17 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-
21 atives, \$1,232,143,035, as follows:

22 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

23 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
24 \$25,378,875, including: Office of the Speaker,
25 \$7,123,634, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the

1 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,642,739,
2 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority
3 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,751,946,
4 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority
5 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief
6 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,197,163, including \$5,000 for
7 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-
8 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,
9 \$1,700,079, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the
10 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,186,819;
11 Democratic Caucus, \$1,776,495: *Provided*, That such
12 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available
13 from January 3, 2019 until January 2, 2020.

14 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES
15 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL
16 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

17 For Members' representational allowances, including
18 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,
19 \$573,630,000.

20 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

21 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

22 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,
23 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,
24 \$127,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain
25 available for such salaries and expenses until December

1 31, 2020, except that \$4,000,000 of such amount shall
2 remain available until expended for committee room up-
3 grading.

4 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

5 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations, \$23,112,971, including studies and examina-
7 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-
8 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with
9 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
10 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies
11 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall
12 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-
13 cember 31, 2020.

14 TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

15 For salaries and expenses of the Tom Lantos Human
16 Rights Commission established under House Resolution
17 1451, One Hundred Tenth Congress, \$230,000: *Provided*,
18 That such amount shall remain available for such salaries
19 and expenses from January 3, 2019 until January 3,
20 2020.

21 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

22 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-
23 ployees, as authorized by law, \$217,845,000, including:
24 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-
25 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and

1 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-
2 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than
3 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than
4 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$28,305,000; for
5 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at
6 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages
7 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including
8 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
9 ception expenses, \$18,773,000 of which \$5,524,000 shall
10 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses
11 of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including
12 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-
13 ception expenses, \$147,558,000, of which \$11,631,000
14 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-
15 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,019,000;
16 for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,
17 \$1,502,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
18 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000
19 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than
20 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
21 \$2,026,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
22 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,327,000; for sala-
23 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
24 of the House, \$9,937,000; for salaries and expenses of the

1 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,000; for other
2 authorized employees, \$584,000.

3 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

4 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House
5 resolution or law, \$264,043,016, including: supplies, mate-
6 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,
7 \$525,016; official mail for committees, leadership offices,
8 and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000; Gov-
9 ernment contributions for health, retirement, Social Secu-
10 rity, and other applicable employee benefits,
11 \$239,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 2020;
12 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,186,000
13 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;
14 transition activities for new members and staff,
15 \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded
16 Warrior Program \$2,750,000, to remain available until
17 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,670,000; and
18 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-
19 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,
20 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of
21 deceased employees of the House, \$722,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-
3 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR
4 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL
5 DEBT

6 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
7 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for
8 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND
9 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-
10 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2019. Any
11 amount remaining after all payments are made under such
12 allowances for fiscal year 2019 shall be deposited in the
13 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no
14 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been
15 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as
16 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

17 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
18 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have
19 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
21 "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Rep-
22 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
23 to, the Congress.

1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 111. (a) None of the funds made available in
3 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of
4 a bill, joint resolution, or resolution to the office of a Mem-
5 ber of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate
6 or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) unless the
7 Member requests a copy.

8 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
9 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

10 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

11 SEC. 112. (a) None of the funds made available in
12 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of
13 any version of the Congressional Record to the office of
14 a Member of the House of Representatives (including a
15 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

16 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
17 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

18 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

19 SEC. 113. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of
21 the House of Representatives to make any payments from
22 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing
23 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-
24 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any
25 month.

1 ed copy of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representa-
2 tives which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives.

4 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
5 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

6 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

7 SEC. 117. (a) None of the funds made available in
8 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of
9 the Congressional Pictorial Directory to the office of a
10 Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-
11 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

12 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
13 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

14 REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FORMER SPEAKERS

15 SEC. 118. (a) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OF-
16 FICE SPACE, OFFICE EXPENSES, FRANKING AND PRINT-
17 ING PRIVILEGES, AND STAFF.—The first section and sec-
18 tions 2, 4, 5, and 8 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-
19 first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted
20 into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental
21 Appropriations Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 5125(a), 5126, 5127,
22 5128, and 5129) are repealed.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of
24 the first section of Public Law 93–532 (2 U.S.C. 5125(b))
25 is repealed.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who
3 serves as a Representative in Congress during the One
4 Hundred Fifteenth Congress or any succeeding Congress.

5 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

6 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
8 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
9 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
10 of Congress) during fiscal year 2019.

11 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

12 SEC. 120. (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE TRANSFERS
13 AMONG HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES.—Section 101 of
14 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2
15 U.S.C. 5507) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(f) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the
18 House of Representatives under the heading ‘House Lead-
19 ership Offices’ may be transferred among and merged with
20 the various offices and activities under such heading, ef-
21 fective upon the expiration of the 21-day period (or such
22 alternative period that may be imposed by the Committee
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives) which
24 begins on the date such Committee has been notified of
25 the transfer.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019
3 and each succeeding fiscal year.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic
8 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary
9 of the Senate.

10 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

11 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on
12 Taxation, \$11,169,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
13 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

14 For other joint items, as follows:

15 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

16 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-
17 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending
18 Physician and his assistants, including:

19 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the
20 Attending Physician;

21 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the
22 Senior Medical Officer;

23 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to
24 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of
25 the Attending Physician;

1 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-
2 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-
3 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-
4 sistants; and

5 (5) \$2,740,000 for reimbursement to the De-
6 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff
7 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-
8 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited
9 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations
10 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-
11 penses are payable and shall be available for all the
12 purposes thereof, \$3,798,000, to be disbursed by the
13 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.

15 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-
18 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,486,000, to be disbursed
19 by the Secretary of the Senate.

20 CAPITOL POLICE

21 SALARIES

22 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-
23 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government
24 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-
25 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee

1 benefits, \$374,804,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
2 \$47,000,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the
4 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

5 GENERAL EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-
7 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,
8 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,
9 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic
10 services, stenographic services, personal and professional
11 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-
12 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,
13 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-
14 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more
15 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the
16 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$81,554,000, to be
18 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-
19 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
20 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police
21 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-
22 cal year 2019 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland
23 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-
24 land Security.

1 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-
4 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional
5 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$5,410,000,
6 of which \$550,000 shall remain available until September
7 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-
8 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of
9 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-
10 resentation and reception expenses.

11 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of
14 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than
15 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director
16 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-
17 cial representation and reception expenses, \$50,737,000.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19 RELOCATION EXPENSES

20 SEC. 130. (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF RELOCA-
21 TION EXPENSES.—Amounts made available for salaries
22 and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office for a fis-
23 cal year may be used to reimburse new employees of the
24 Office for relocation expenses if the Director of the Office

1 determines that reimbursing such expenses is of sufficient
2 benefit or value to the Office.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
4 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

5 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

6 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

7 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and
8 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;
9 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-
10 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-
11 port in connection with facilities and activities under the
12 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic
13 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and
14 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-
15 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-
16 nishings and office equipment; including not more than
17 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
18 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-
19 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-
20 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$103,962,000.

21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$44,379,000, of which
24 \$17,731,000 shall remain available until September 30,
25 2023.

1 buildings and grounds, \$70,201,000, of which
2 \$42,079,000 shall remain available until September 30,
3 2023.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-
8 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of
9 the Capitol security operations, \$52,542,000, of which
10 \$26,605,000 shall remain available until September 30,
11 2023.

12 BOTANIC GARDEN

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care
14 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,
15 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-
16 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger
17 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-
18 mittee on the Library, \$14,759,000, of which \$3,559,000
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided,*
20 That, of the amount made available under this heading,
21 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such
22 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and
23 operation of the National Garden established under sec-
24 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-
2 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

3 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

4 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the
5 Capitol Visitor Center, \$23,322,000.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR
8 OVER BUDGET

9 SEC. 140. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make
11 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on
12 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind
13 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-
14 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any
15 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-
16 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within
17 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

18 SCRIMS

19 SEC. 141. (a) None of the funds made available in
20 any fiscal year may be used for scrims containing photo-
21 graphs of building facades during restoration or construc-
22 tion projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

23 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year
24 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 SECURITY PROGRAMS

2 SEC. 142. (a) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—Section
3 906(b) of the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for
4 Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist At-
5 tacks on the United States (2 U.S.C. 1865(b)) is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(b) Funds in the account shall be used by the Archi-
8 tect of the Capitol for all necessary expenses for—

9 “(1) resilience and security programs of the Ar-
10 chitect of the Capitol; and

11 “(2) the maintenance, care, and operation of
12 buildings, grounds, and security enhancements for
13 facilities of the United States Capitol Police and for
14 other facilities associated with such resilience and
15 security programs at any location.”.

16 (b) TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.—Section 906 of such Act
17 (2 U.S.C. 1865) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
19 section (d); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
21 lowing new subsection:

22 “(c)(1) For carrying out the purposes of the account,
23 the Architect of the Capitol may receive transfers of ap-
24 propriations from any agency or instrumentality of the
25 United States Government upon the approval of—

1 INTERAGENCY DETAILS

2 SEC. 144. (a) AUTHORIZING DETAILS OF EMPLOY-
3 EES UNDER JOINT AGENCY AGREEMENTS.—In addition
4 to any other authority relating to the detail of employees,
5 the Architect of the Capitol and the head of any other
6 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
7 States Government may enter into a joint agency agree-
8 ment under which—

9 (1) employees of the Office of the Architect of
10 the Capitol (including employees of the United
11 States Botanic Garden) may be detailed to such de-
12 partment, agency, or instrumentality on a reimburs-
13 able or non-reimbursable basis; and

14 (2) employees of such department, agency, or
15 instrumentality may be detailed to the Office of the
16 Architect of the Capitol on a reimbursable or non-
17 reimbursable basis.

18 (b) DURATION.—The detail of an employee under a
19 joint agency agreement under this section shall be for such
20 duration as may be provided in the agreement, except that
21 in the case of a detail made on a non-reimbursable basis,
22 the duration of the detail may not exceed one year unless
23 the Architect of the Capitol and the head of the depart-
24 ment, agency, or instrumentality involved each determine

1 that an extension of the detail of the employee is in the
2 public interest.

3 (c) NO EFFECT ON APPROPRIATIONS OF RECIPIENT
4 OF NON-REIMBURSABLE DETAIL.—For purposes of any
5 law, rule, or regulation, the detail of an employee on a
6 non-reimbursable basis under a joint agency agreement
7 under this section for a fiscal year shall not be treated
8 as an increase or modification of the appropriation for the
9 fiscal year of the office to whom the employee is detailed.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
11 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

12 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM NON-FEDERAL
13 SOURCES

14 SEC. 145. (a) PERMITTING ACCEPTANCE OF EX-
15 PENSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
16 Architect of the Capitol may accept payment or authorize
17 an employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
18 to accept payment on the Office's behalf from non-Federal
19 sources for travel, subsistence, and related expenses with
20 respect to attendance of the employee (or the spouse of
21 such employee) at any meeting or similar function relating
22 to the employee's official duties. Any cash payment so ac-
23 cepted shall be credited to the appropriation applicable to
24 such expenses. In the case of a payment in kind so accept-
25 ed, a pro rata reduction shall be made in any entitlement

1 of the employee to payment from the Government for such
2 expenses.

3 (b) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE FROM OTHER
4 SOURCES.—Except as provided in this section or section
5 7342 of title 5, United States Code, the Office or an em-
6 ployee of the Office may not accept payment for expenses
7 referred to in subsection (a). An employee who accepts any
8 payment in violation of the preceding sentence—

9 (1) may be required, in addition to any penalty
10 provided by law, to repay, for deposit in the general
11 fund of the Treasury, an amount equal to the
12 amount of the payment so accepted; and

13 (2) in the case of a repayment under paragraph
14 (1), shall not be entitled to any payment from the
15 Government for such expenses.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
17 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

18 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress
21 not otherwise provided for, including development and
22 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-
23 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-
24 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of
25 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation

1 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the
2 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records
3 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase
4 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-
5 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-
6 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,
7 \$493,818,272, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall
8 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation
9 during fiscal year 2019, and shall remain available until
10 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;
11 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library
12 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived
13 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess
14 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in
15 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total
16 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the
17 amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000:
18 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,
19 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-
20 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with
21 official representation and reception expenses for the
22 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total
23 amount appropriated, \$8,589,000 shall remain available
24 until expended for the digital collections and educational
25 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total

1 amount appropriated, \$1,133,000 shall remain available
2 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-
3 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of
4 the total amount appropriated, \$20,000,000 is provided
5 to enhance public exhibits and visitor services at the Li-
6 brary to remain available until expended, may be obligated
7 and expended only upon written approval by the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 and the Senate, following review of a project plan.

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COPYRIGHT OFFICE

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,
13 \$93,407,000, of which not more than \$39,218,000, to re-
14 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-
15 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2019
16 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-
18 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-
19 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or
20 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
21 not more than \$6,272,000 shall be derived from collections
22 during fiscal year 2019 under sections 111(d)(2),
23 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation
25 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are

1 less than \$45,490,000: *Provided further*, That \$4,328,000
2 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount
4 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-
5 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of
6 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-
7 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws
8 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500
9 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of
10 Congress, in connection with official representation and
11 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-
12 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and
13 seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any
14 provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any
15 amounts made available under this heading which are at-
16 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the
17 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-
18 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred
19 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges
20 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and
21 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under
22 section 802(e).

1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,
7 \$125,688,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:
15 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to
16 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research
17 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-
18 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-
19 taining research or analysis that is currently available for
20 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional
21 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS
22 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business
23 and does not include material prepared in response to
24 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-
25 search.

1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of
4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.
5 135a), \$52,783,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount
6 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to
7 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped
8 residents at no cost to the individual.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

11 SEC. 150. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2019,
12 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for
13 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed
14 \$194,608,000.

15 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-
16 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities
17 that are funded from sources other than appropriations
18 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative
19 branch.

20 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

21 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-
24 tion and the distribution of congressional information in
25 any format; publishing of Government publications au-

1 thORIZED by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;
2 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge
4 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-
11 priations for similar purposes for fiscal year 2019: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation
13 under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none
14 of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act
15 or any other Act for printing and binding and related serv-
16 ices provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44,
17 United States Code, may be expended to print a docu-
18 ment, report, or publication after the 27-month period be-
19 ginning on the date that such document, report, or publi-
20 cation is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Con-
21 gress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with sec-
22 tion 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*,
23 That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this ac-
24 count or accounts for similar purposes for fiscal year 2019
25 and each succeeding fiscal year may be transferred to the

1 Government Publishing Office Business Operations Re-
2 volving Fund for carrying out the purposes of this head-
3 ing, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appro-
4 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate:
5 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902,
6 and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation
7 may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional
8 Record on only a monthly and session basis.

9 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses of the public information programs of
14 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to
15 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government
16 publications and their distribution to the public, Members
17 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated
18 depository and international exchange libraries as author-
19 ized by law, \$32,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not
20 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations
21 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-
22 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal
23 years 2017 and 2018 to depository and other designated
24 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-
25 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar

1 purposes for fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal
2 year may be transferred to the Government Publishing Of-
3 fice Business Operations Revolving Fund for carrying out
4 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and Senate.

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

8 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

9 For payment to the Government Publishing Office
10 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,000,000, to re-
11 main available until expended, for information technology
12 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-
13 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make
14 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and
15 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and
16 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as
17 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,
18 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and
19 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year
20 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations
21 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than
22 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-
23 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection
24 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving

1 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not
2 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further,*
3 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of
4 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government
5 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out
6 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*
7 *further,* That the Business Operations Revolving Fund
8 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services
9 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but
10 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent
11 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive
12 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther,* That activities financed through the Business Oper-
14 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any
15 format: *Provided further,* That the Business Operations
16 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading
17 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of
18 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-
19 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in
20 the District of Columbia.

21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-
24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-
25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of

1 the United States in connection with official representa-
2 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent
3 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States
4 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily
5 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of
6 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;
7 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in
8 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title
9 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-
10 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign
11 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));
12 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-
14 eign countries, \$578,916,653: *Provided*, That, in addition,
15 \$23,800,000 of payments received under sections 782,
16 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall
17 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-
19 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency
20 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental
21 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit
22 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share
23 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective
24 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal
25 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder

1 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any
2 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-
3 nanced: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be
4 available to transfer amounts to the Department of the
5 Army for the construction of an Army facility at Redstone
6 Arsenal for the sole, unlimited use of GAO: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That hereafter, amounts appropriated for the salaries
8 and expenses of the Government Accountability Office
9 shall be available to transfer to the Department of the
10 Army for the maintenance of such facility.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center
14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World
15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),
17 \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-
18 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-
19 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-
20 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-
21 cials of the central government of Russia.

22 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

23 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-
25 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under

1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-
2 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),
3 \$430,000.

4 TITLE II

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

7 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this
8 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private
9 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as
10 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-
11 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the
12 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate
13 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year
17 2019 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position
20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of
21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate
22 of compensation or designation of any office or position
23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-
24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-
25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

1 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act
2 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-
3 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-
4 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of
5 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law
6 with respect thereto.

7
8 **CONSULTING SERVICES**

9 **SEC. 204.** The expenditure of any appropriation
10 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
11 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States
12 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-
13 penditures are a matter of public record and available for
14 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under
15 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued
16 under existing law.

17
18 **COSTS OF LBFMC**

19 **SEC. 205.** Amounts available for administrative ex-
20 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates
21 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council
22 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall
23 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC
24 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total
25 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-
tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities
as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

1 REFERENCES TO ACT

2 SEC. 208. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
3 any reference to “this Act” contained in this division shall
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-
5 sion.

6 REFERENCES TO REPORT

7 SEC. 209. Any reference to a “report accompanying
8 this Act” contained in this division shall be treated as a
9 reference to House Report 115–696. The effect of such
10 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for
11 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided
12 by, and the implementation of, this division.

13 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

14 SEC. 210. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
15 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
17 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
18 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

19 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch
20 Appropriations Act, 2019”.

21 **DIVISION C—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,**
22 **VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED**
23 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

24 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
25 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for

1 military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,
2 and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September
3 30, 2019, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

7 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
8 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military
9 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as
10 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the
11 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-
12 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-
13 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-
14 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$1,001,768,000, to re-
15 main available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That,
16 of this amount, not to exceed \$110,068,000 shall be avail-
17 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer
18 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,
19 unless the Secretary of the Army determines that addi-
20 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-
21 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
22 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

23 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

24 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
25 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-

1 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and
2 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including
3 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
4 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of
5 this appropriation, \$2,100,298,000, to remain available
6 until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of this amount,
7 not to exceed \$185,542,000 shall be available for study,
8 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as
9 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy deter-
10 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
11 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations
12 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
13 reasons therefor.

14 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

15 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
16 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military
17 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force
18 as currently authorized by law, \$1,454,723,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of
20 this amount, not to exceed \$206,577,000 shall be available
21 for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer
22 services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the
23 Air Force determines that additional obligations are nec-
24 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on

1 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-
2 mination and the reasons therefor.

3 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
6 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-
7 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-
8 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military
9 departments), as currently authorized by law,
10 \$2,465,738,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2023: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation
12 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may
13 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department
14 of Defense available for military construction or family
15 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with
16 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the
17 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which
18 transferred: *Provided further*, That, of the amount, not to
19 exceed \$195,345,000 shall be available for study, plan-
20 ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as au-
21 thorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense deter-
22 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
23 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations
24 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
25 reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That the Director of

1 the Missile Defense Agency shall provide quarterly reports
2 to the congressional defense committees on the construc-
3 tion timeline and obligations for the Poland Aegis Ashore
4 complex.

5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

6 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
7 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
8 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-
9 tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,
10 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-
11 tion Acts, \$180,122,000, to remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to
13 exceed \$16,622,000 shall be available for study, planning,
14 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
15 by law, unless the Director of the Army National Guard
16 determines that additional obligations are necessary for
17 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-
18 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and
19 the reasons therefor.

20 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

21 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
22 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
23 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions
24 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United
25 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization

1 Acts, \$129,126,000, to remain available until September
2 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to exceed
3 \$18,500,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,
4 and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,
5 unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines
6 that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes
7 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both
8 Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons
9 therefor.

10 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

11 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
12 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
13 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter
14 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-
15 struction Authorization Acts, \$64,919,000, to remain
16 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the
17 amount, not to exceed \$5,855,000 shall be available for
18 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
19 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Army
20 Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-
21 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on
22 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-
23 mination and the reasons therefor.

1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

2 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
4 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and
5 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,
6 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-
7 tion Acts, \$43,065,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to
9 exceed \$4,695,000 shall be available for study, planning,
10 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
11 by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that
12 additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and
13 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
14 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

15 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

16 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
17 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
18 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by
19 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military
20 Construction Authorization Acts, \$50,163,000, to remain
21 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the
22 amount, not to exceed \$4,055,000 shall be available for
23 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
24 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Air
25 Force Reserve determines that additional obligations are

1 necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees
2 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the de-
3 termination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*,
4 That, the Chief of the Air Force Reserve shall take imme-
5 diate action to address unfunded military construction re-
6 quirements for access control points and security issues
7 at Air Force Reserve facilities.

8 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

9 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

10 For the United States share of the cost of the North
11 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-
12 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-
13 cilities and installations (including international military
14 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective
15 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized
16 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-
17 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$171,064,000, to
18 remain available until expended.

19 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

20 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base
21 Closure Account, established by section 2906(a) of the De-
22 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10
23 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$322,390,000, to remain available
24 until expended.

1 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
2 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

3 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-
4 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt
5 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-
6 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by
7 law, \$314,536,000.

8 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

9 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
10 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,
11 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,
12 \$78,446,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2023.

14 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR
15 FORCE

16 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
17 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-
18 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,
19 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,
20 \$317,274,000.

21 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
22 DEFENSE-WIDE

23 For expenses of family housing for the activities and
24 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the
25 military departments) for operation and maintenance,

1 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,
2 \$58,373,000.

3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING
4 IMPROVEMENT FUND

5 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-
6 provement Fund, \$1,653,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-
8 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-
9 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-
10 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

11 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED
12 HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

13 For the Department of Defense Military Unaccom-
14 panied Housing Improvement Fund, \$600,000, to remain
15 available until expended, for unaccompanied housing ini-
16 tiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10,
17 United States Code, providing alternative means of acquir-
18 ing and improving military unaccompanied housing and
19 supporting facilities.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this
22 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-
23 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates
24 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,
25 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of

1 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-
2 for.

3 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-
4 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-
5 hicles.

6 SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-
7 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-
8 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for
9 the construction of access roads as authorized by section
10 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-
11 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-
12 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

13 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
14 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in
15 the United States for which specific appropriations have
16 not been made.

17 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this
18 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements
19 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by
20 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-
21 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-
22 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated
23 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney
24 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than

1 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary
2 of Defense to be in the public interest.

3 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this
4 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site
5 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,
6 except housing for which funds have been made available
7 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-
8 struction.

9 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this
10 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or
11 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-
12 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

14 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this
15 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-
16 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-
17 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied
18 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

19 SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-
20 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-
21 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real
22 property taxes in any foreign nation.

23 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this
24 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas

1 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-
2 priations of both Houses of Congress.

3 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this
4 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts
5 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for
6 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-
7 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries
8 bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are
9 awarded to United States firms or United States firms
10 in joint venture with host nation firms.

11 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this
12 title for military construction in the United States terri-
13 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein
14 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be
15 used to award any contract estimated by the Government
16 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,
17 That this section shall not be applicable to contract
18 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid
19 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-
20 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater
21 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall
22 not apply to contract awards for military construction on
23 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-
24 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

1 SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the
2 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-
3 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and
4 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United
5 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts
6 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,
7 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

8 SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of
9 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available
10 for construction authorized for each such military depart-
11 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the
12 current session of Congress.

13 SEC. 115. For military construction or family housing
14 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-
15 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may
16 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-
17 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects
18 and on subsequent claims, if any.

19 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, any funds made available to a military department
21 or defense agency for the construction of military projects
22 may be obligated for a military construction project or
23 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,
24 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after
25 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made

1 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are
2 obligated from funds available for military construction
3 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated
4 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of
5 such project is increased pursuant to law.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 117. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or
8 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-
9 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
10 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
11 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as
12 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be
13 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family
14 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated
15 for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be
16 merged with and to be available for the same purposes
17 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated
18 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense
19 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
20 from amounts appropriated for construction of military
21 unaccompanied housing in “Military Construction” ac-
22 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same
23 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-
24 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-
25 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to

1 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan
3 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant
4 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title
5 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means
6 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-
7 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority
10 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be
11 transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure
12 Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the
13 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act
14 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated
15 with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under
16 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall
17 be merged with and be available for the same purposes
18 and for the same time period as the fund to which trans-
19 ferred.

20 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, funds made available in this title for operation and
22 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive
23 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family
24 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:
25 *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000 per unit may be

1 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-
2 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-
3 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic
4 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
5 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
6 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact
7 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded
8 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-
9 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time
10 of the budget submission: *Provided further*, That the
11 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report an-
12 nually to the Committees on Appropriations of both
13 Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance ex-
14 penditures for each individual general or flag officer quar-
15 ters for the prior fiscal year.

16 SEC. 120. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-
17 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-
18 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-
19 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-
20 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until
21 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 121. During the 5-year period after appropria-
24 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense
25 for military construction and family housing operation and

1 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,
2 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be
3 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making
4 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-
5 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-
6 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations
7 may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-
8 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged
9 with and to be available for the same time period and for
10 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-
11 ferred.

12 SEC. 122. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
13 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used
14 by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the
15 Army that—

16 (1) performs a testing mission or function that
17 is not performed by any other unit in the Army and
18 is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States
19 Code; and

20 (2) is located at a military installation at which
21 the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-
22 ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel
23 employed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of
24 members of the regular and reserve components of
25 the Army assigned to the installation.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
2 the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional
3 defense committees that in proposing the relocation of the
4 unit of the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regu-
5 lation 5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and respon-
6 sibilities for Army stationing actions.

7 SEC. 123. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made
8 available in an account funded under the headings in this
9 title may be transferred among projects and activities
10 within the account in accordance with the reprogramming
11 guidelines for military construction and family housing
12 construction contained in Department of Defense Finan-
13 cial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chap-
14 ter 7, of March 2011, as in effect on the date of enactment
15 of this Act.

16 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available in this
17 title may be obligated or expended for planning and design
18 and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-
19 tery.

20 SEC. 125. For an additional amount for the accounts
21 and in the amounts specified, to remain available until
22 September 30, 2023:

23 “Military Construction, Army”, \$44,100,000;

24 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
25 Corps”, \$317,800,000;

1 the following funds are hereby rescinded from the fol-
2 lowing accounts in the amounts specified:

3 “NATO Security Investment Program”,
4 \$25,000,000;

5 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
6 \$31,158,000; and

7 “The fund established in section 1013(d) of the
8 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development
9 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374)”, \$15,000,000:

10 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
11 amounts that were designated by the Congress for Over-
12 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism or
13 as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent
14 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

16 SEC. 127. For the purposes of this Act, the term
17 “congressional defense committees” means the Commit-
18 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
19 and the Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construc-
20 tion and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropria-
21 tions of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military
22 Construction and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

24 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment

1 of the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,
2 Cuba.

3 SEC. 129. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
5 available by this or any other Act may be used to consoli-
6 date or relocate any element of a United States Air Force
7 Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair
8 Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE) outside of the United
9 States until the Secretary of the Air Force (1) completes
10 an analysis and comparison of the cost and infrastructure
11 investment required to consolidate or relocate a RED
12 HORSE squadron outside of the United States versus
13 within the United States; (2) provides to the Committees
14 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress (“the Com-
15 mittees”) a report detailing the findings of the cost anal-
16 ysis; and (3) certifies in writing to the Committees that
17 the preferred site for the consolidation or relocation yields
18 the greatest savings for the Air Force: *Provided*, That the
19 term “United States” in this section does not include any
20 territory or possession of the United States.

21 SEC. 130. All amounts appropriated to “Department
22 of Defense—Military Construction accounts for Army,
23 Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force and Defense-Wide”
24 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in the Na-
25 tional Defense Authorization Act specified for fiscal year

1 2019 in the funding table in section 4601 of that Act,
2 shall be immediately available and allotted to contract for
3 the full scope of authorized projects.

4 SEC. 131. For an additional amount for the accounts
5 and in the amounts specified, for enhancing force protec-
6 tion and safety at military installations, to remain avail-
7 able until September 30, 2023:

8 “Military Construction, Army”, \$50,000,000;

9 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
10 Corps”, \$50,000,000;

11 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
12 \$50,000,000:

13 *Provided* , That such projects are subject to authorization
14 prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out
15 construction: *Provided further*, That not later than 30
16 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the mili-
17 tary department concerned, or his or her designee, shall
18 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
19 Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds pro-
20 vided under this section.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION
4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-
8 aminations as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,
9 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;
10 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized
11 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United
12 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-
13 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-
14 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-
15 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-
16 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV
17 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.
18 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-
19 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,
20 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,
21 \$108,530,139,000, to remain available until expended, of
22 which \$107,119,807,000 shall become available on Octo-
23 ber 1, 2019: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,047,000
24 of the amount made available for fiscal year 2020 under
25 this heading shall be reimbursed to "General Operating

1 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, and “Infor-
2 mation Technology Systems” for necessary expenses in
3 implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55
4 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source for
5 which is specifically provided as the “Compensation and
6 Pensions” appropriation: *Provided further*, That such
7 sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient
8 basis, shall be reimbursed to “Medical Care Collections
9 Fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facili-
10 ties for nursing home care provided to pensioners as au-
11 thorized.

12 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

13 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
14 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chap-
15 ters 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and
16 61 of title 38, United States Code, \$14,065,282,000, to
17 remain available until expended and to become available
18 on October 1, 2019: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabili-
19 tation program services and assistance which the Sec-
20 retary is authorized to provide under subsection (a) of sec-
21 tion 3104 of title 38, United States Code, other than
22 under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of that sub-
23 section, shall be charged to this account.

1 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

2 For military and naval insurance, national service life
3 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-
4 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
5 authorized by chapters 19 and 21, title 38, United States
6 Code, \$111,340,000, which shall become available on Oc-
7 tober 1, 2019, and shall remain available until expended.

8 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

9 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
10 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
11 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of
12 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,
13 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
14 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
15 1974: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2019,
16 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in
17 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-
18 cially adapted housing loans.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
20 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$200,612,000.

21 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of direct loans, \$39,000, as authorized
23 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,
24 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such
25 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-

1 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds
2 made available under this heading are available to sub-
3 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
4 loans not to exceed \$2,037,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
6 carry out the direct loan program, \$396,000, which may
7 be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-
8 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

9 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
12 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37
13 of title 38, United States Code, \$1,149,000.

14 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans
17 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-
18 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement
19 of the General Services Administration for security guard
20 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-
21 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,
22 \$2,922,000,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and
23 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and
24 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,
25 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-

1 essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-
2 tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and
3 maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum
4 independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-
5 count: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available
6 under this heading, not to exceed 5 percent shall remain
7 available until September 30, 2020.

8 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

9 MEDICAL SERVICES

10 For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized
11 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to
12 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and
13 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United
14 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not
15 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including
16 medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,
17 food services, and salaries and expenses of healthcare em-
18 ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to
19 State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38,
20 United States Code, assistance and support services for
21 caregivers as authorized by section 1720G of title 38,
22 United States Code, loan repayments authorized by sec-
23 tion 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health
24 Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124 Stat.
25 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), monthly assistance allow-

1 ances authorized by section 322(d) of title 38, United
2 States Code, grants authorized by section 521A of title
3 38, United States Code, and administrative expenses nec-
4 essary to carry out sections 322(d) and 521A of title 38,
5 United States Code, and hospital care and medical serv-
6 ices authorized by section 1787 of title 38, United States
7 Code, \$48,747,988,000, plus reimbursements, shall be-
8 come available on October 1, 2019, and shall remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the
10 amount made available on October 1, 2018, under this
11 heading, \$1,400,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2021: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
13 any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
14 fairs shall establish a priority for the provision of medical
15 treatment for veterans who have service-connected disabil-
16 ities, lower income, or have special needs: *Provided further*,
17 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
18 retary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for
19 the provision of basic medical benefits to veterans in en-
20 rollment priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*,
21 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
22 retary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing
23 of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Administra-
24 tion facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written
25 prescriptions based on requirements established by the

1 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the implementation of
2 the program described in the previous proviso shall incur
3 no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4 MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

5 For necessary expenses for furnishing health care to
6 individuals pursuant to chapter 17 of title 38, United
7 States Code, at non-Department facilities, \$500,000,000
8 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated
9 under this heading that become available on October 1,
10 2018: and, in addition, \$14,419,786,000, plus reimburse-
11 ments, shall become available on October 1, 2019, and
12 shall remain available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*,
13 That, of the amount made available on October 1, 2019,
14 under this heading, \$2,000,000,000 shall remain available
15 until September 30, 2021.

16 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

17 For necessary expenses in the administration of the
18 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,
19 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-
20 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-
21 ties; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-
22 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-
23 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,
24 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-
25 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$7,106,150,000, plus

1 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,
2 2019, and shall remain available until September 30,
3 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made available on
4 October 1, 2019, under this heading, \$100,000,000 shall
5 remain available until September 30, 2021.

6 MEDICAL FACILITIES

7 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
8 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,
9 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-
10 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of
11 planning, design, project management, real property ac-
12 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of
13 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the
14 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural
15 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-
16 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-
17 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
18 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by
19 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-
20 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services,
21 \$5,276,676,000, plus reimbursements, shall become avail-
22 able on October 1, 2019, and shall remain available until
23 September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made
24 available on October 1, 2019, under this heading,

1 \$250,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2021.

3 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

4 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
5 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-
6 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,
7 \$732,262,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That of the
9 amount made available under this heading, \$27,000,000
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2023 .

11 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-
13 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-
14 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-
15 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase
16 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-
17 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-
18 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction
19 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$315,836,000,
20 of which not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available
21 until September 30, 2020.

1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
5 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
6 administrative expenses in support of Department-wide
7 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-
8 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
9 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
10 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
11 Services Administration for security guard services,
12 \$346,091,000, of which not to exceed 5 percent shall re-
13 main available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That
14 funds provided under this heading may be transferred to
15 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-
16 tration”.

17 BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

18 For necessary operating expenses of the Board of
19 Veterans Appeals, \$174,748,000, of which not to exceed
20 10 percent shall remain available until September 30,
21 2020.

22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses for information technology
25 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-

1 opmental information systems and operational information
2 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital
3 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-
4 cluding management and related contractual costs of said
5 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with
6 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
7 States Code, \$4,105,500,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That \$1,235,320,000 shall be for pay and associ-
9 ated costs, of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain
10 available until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That
11 \$2,521,650,000 shall be for operations and maintenance,
12 of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain available
13 until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That
14 \$348,530,000 shall be for information technology systems
15 development, and shall remain available until September
16 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
17 for information technology systems development may not
18 be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Veterans
19 Affairs or the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-
20 ment of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on
21 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a certification
22 of the amounts, in parts or in full, to be obligated and
23 expended for each development project: *Provided further*,
24 That amounts made available for salaries and expenses,
25 operations and maintenance, and information technology

1 systems development may be transferred among the three
2 subaccounts after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs re-
3 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both
4 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer
5 and an approval is issued: *Provided further*, That amounts
6 made available for the “Information Technology Systems”
7 account for development may be transferred among
8 projects or to newly defined projects: *Provided further*,
9 That no project may be increased or decreased by more
10 than \$1,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a request to
11 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
12 gress to make the transfer and an approval is issued, or
13 absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the funds made available under this
15 heading for information technology systems development
16 shall be for the projects, and in the amounts, specified
17 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act.

18 VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

19 For activities related to implementation, preparation,
20 development, interface, management, rollout, and mainte-
21 nance of a Veterans Electronic Health Record system, in-
22 cluding contractual costs associated with operations au-
23 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,
24 and salaries and expenses of employees hired under titles
25 5 and 38, United States Code, \$1,207,000,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That the
2 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress quar-
4 terly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and de-
5 ployment implementation by facility: *Provided further*,
6 That the funds provided in this account shall only be avail-
7 able to the Office of the Deputy Secretary, to be adminis-
8 tered by that Office.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
11 General, to include information technology, in carrying out
12 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
13 U.S.C. App.), \$172,054,000, of which not to exceed 10
14 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2020.

15 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

16 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
17 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the
18 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
19 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections
20 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States
21 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-
22 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-
23 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services
24 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided
25 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility

1 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-
2 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more
3 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title
4 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were
5 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
6 \$1,127,486,000, of which \$647,486,000 shall remain
7 available until September 30, 2023; and of which
8 \$480,000,000 shall remain available until expended, of
9 which \$400,000,000 shall be available for seismic improve-
10 ment projects and seismic program management activities,
11 including for projects that would otherwise be funded by
12 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities or
13 National Cemetery Administration accounts: *Provided*,
14 That except for advance planning activities, including
15 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital
16 investments, and other capital asset management related
17 activities, including portfolio development and manage-
18 ment activities, and investment strategy studies funded
19 through the advance planning fund and the planning and
20 design activities funded through the design fund, including
21 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital
22 investments, and salaries and associated costs of the resi-
23 dent engineers who oversee those capital investments
24 funded through this account and contracting officers who
25 manage specific major construction projects, and funds

1 provided for the purchase, security, and maintenance of
2 land for the National Cemetery Administration through
3 the land acquisition line item, none of the funds made
4 available under this heading shall be used for any project
5 that has not been notified to Congress through the budg-
6 etary process or that has not been approved by the Con-
7 gress through statute, joint resolution, or in the explana-
8 tory statement accompanying such Act and presented to
9 the President at the time of enrollment: *Provided further*,
10 That funds made available under this heading for fiscal
11 year 2019, for each approved project shall be obligated:
12 (1) by the awarding of a construction documents contract
13 by September 30, 2019; and (2) by the awarding of a con-
14 struction contract by September 30, 2020: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prompt-
16 ly submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
17 Houses of Congress a written report on any approved
18 major construction project for which obligations are not
19 incurred within the time limitations established above:
20 *Provided further* , That notwithstanding the requirements
21 of section 8104(a) of title 38, United States Code,
22 amounts made available under this heading for seismic im-
23 provement projects and seismic program management ac-
24 tivities shall be available for the completion of both new
25 and existing seismic projects of the Department.

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CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

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For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs which may lead to capital investments, architectural and engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, \$649,514,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, along with unobligated balances of previous “Construction, Minor Projects” appropriations which are hereby made available for any project where the estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department which are necessary because of loss or

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1 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;
2 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to
3 minimize further loss by such causes.

4 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE
5 FACILITIES

6 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
7 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-
8 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,
9 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing
10 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through
11 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$150,000,000, to
12 remain available until expended.

13 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

14 For grants to assist States and tribal organizations
15 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-
16 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United
17 States Code, \$45,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2019 for
22 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,
23 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-
24 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-
25 priations: *Provided*, That, before a transfer may take

1 place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from
2 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
3 gress the authority to make the transfer and such Com-
4 mittees issue an approval, or absent a response, a period
5 of 30 days has elapsed.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-
8 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, in this or
9 any other Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical
10 Community Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,
11 and “Medical Facilities” accounts may be transferred
12 among the accounts: *Provided*, That any transfers among
13 the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, and
14 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent
15 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account
16 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-
17 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-
18 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of
19 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,
20 That any transfers among the “Medical Services”, “Med-
21 ical Community Care”, and “Medical Support and Compli-
22 ance” accounts in excess of 1 percent, or exceeding the
23 cumulative 1 percent for the fiscal year, may take place
24 only after the Secretary requests from the Committees on
25 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority

1 to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Provided*
2 *further*, That any transfers to or from the “Medical Facili-
3 ties” account may take place only after the Secretary re-
4 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both
5 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer
6 and an approval is issued.

7 SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for
8 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-
9 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;
10 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land
11 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-
12 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United
13 States Code.

14 SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the
15 appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and
16 “Construction, Minor Projects”) shall be available for the
17 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any
18 new hospital or home.

19 SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be
20 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons
21 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-
22 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-
23 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-
24 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,
25 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency

1 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-
2 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-
3 tion is made to the “Medical Services” account at such
4 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

5 SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for
6 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,
7 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-
8 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-
9 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding
10 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year
11 2018.

12 SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall
13 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding
14 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections
15 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States
16 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund
17 accounts they shall be payable only from “Compensation
18 and Pensions”.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, during fiscal year 2019, the Secretary of Veterans
22 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance
23 Fund under section 1920 of title 38, United States Code,
24 the Veterans’ Special Life Insurance Fund under section
25 1923 of title 38, United States Code, and the United

1 States Government Life Insurance Fund under section
2 1955 of title 38, United States Code, reimburse the “Gen-
3 eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-
4 tion” and “Information Technology Systems” accounts for
5 the cost of administration of the insurance programs fi-
6 nanced through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimburse-
7 ment shall be made only from the surplus earnings accu-
8 mulated in such an insurance program during fiscal year
9 2019 that are available for dividends in that program after
10 claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves
11 have been set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of
12 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the
13 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,
14 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such
15 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
16 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year
17 2019 which is properly allocable to the provision of each
18 such insurance program and to the provision of any total
19 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-
20 gram.

21 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use
22 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-
23 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-
24 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-
25 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for
3 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be
4 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-
5 ment, the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint
6 Adjudication, the Office of Accountability and Whistle-
7 blower Protection, and the Office of Diversity and Inclu-
8 sion for all services provided at rates which will recover
9 actual costs but not to exceed \$48,431,000 for the Office
10 of Resolution Management, \$4,333,000 for the Office of
11 Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication,
12 \$17,700,000 for the Office of Accountability and Whistle-
13 blower Protection, and \$3,230,000 for the Office of Diver-
14 sity and Inclusion: *Provided*, That payments may be made
15 in advance for services to be furnished based on estimated
16 costs: *Provided further*, That amounts received shall be
17 credited to the “General Administration” and “Informa-
18 tion Technology Systems” accounts for use by the office
19 that provided the service.

20 SEC. 211. No funds of the Department of Veterans
21 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home
22 care, or medical services provided to any person under
23 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-
24 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of
25 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-

1 retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary
2 may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement
3 information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-
5 ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-
6 able charges for such care or services from any person who
7 does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services
9 provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the
10 Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-
11 ceived.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-
15 ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into
16 the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction,
17 Minor Projects” accounts and be used for construction
18 (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations,
19 and improvements of any medical facility under the juris-
20 diction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Af-
21 fairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount
22 provided for in “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-
23 struction, Minor Projects”.

24 SEC. 213. Amounts made available under “Medical
25 Services” are available—

1 (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-
2 plies, and equipment; and

3 (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and
4 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for
5 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 214. Such sums as may be deposited to the
8 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
9 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the
10 “Medical Services” and “Medical Community Care” ac-
11 counts to remain available until expended for the purposes
12 of these accounts.

13 SEC. 215. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
14 enter into agreements with Federally Qualified Health
15 Centers in the State of Alaska and Indian tribes and tribal
16 organizations which are party to the Alaska Native Health
17 Compact with the Indian Health Service, to provide
18 healthcare, including behavioral health and dental care, to
19 veterans in rural Alaska. The Secretary shall require par-
20 ticipating veterans and facilities to comply with all appro-
21 priate rules and regulations, as established by the Sec-
22 retary. The term “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands
23 which are not within the boundaries of the municipality
24 of Anchorage or the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 216. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-
3 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-
4 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may
5 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and
6 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-
7 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

8 SEC. 217. Not later than 30 days after the end of
9 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
10 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
11 Houses of Congress a report on the financial status of the
12 Department of Veterans Affairs for the preceding quarter:
13 *Provided*, That, at a minimum, the report shall include
14 the direction contained in the paragraph entitled “Quar-
15 terly reporting”, under the heading “General Administra-
16 tion” in the joint explanatory statement accompanying
17 Public Law 114–223.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 218. Amounts made available under the “Med-
20 ical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Sup-
21 port and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “General Op-
22 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,
23 “Board of Veterans Appeals”, “General Administration”,
24 and “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fis-
25 cal year 2019 may be transferred to or from the “Informa-

1 tion Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That such
2 transfers may not result in a more than 10 percent aggre-
3 gate increase in the total amount made available by this
4 Act for the “Information Technology Systems” account:
5 *Provided further*, That, before a transfer may take place,
6 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the
7 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
8 the authority to make the transfer and an approval is
9 issued.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 219. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-
12 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on
13 October 1, 2019, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Com-
14 munity Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and
15 “Medical Facilities”, up to \$307,609,000, plus reimburse-
16 ments, may be transferred to the Joint Department of De-
17 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility
18 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
20 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571) and may be used
21 for operation of the facilities designated as combined Fed-
22 eral medical facilities as described by section 706 of the
23 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
24 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500):
25 *Provided*, That additional funds may be transferred from

1 accounts designated in this section to the Joint Depart-
2 ment of Defense—Department of Veterans Affairs Med-
3 ical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notifica-
4 tion by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Commit-
5 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 220. Such sums as may be deposited to the
8 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
9 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided
10 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-
11 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter
12 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
13 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-
14 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of De-
15 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility
16 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
18 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-
19 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal
20 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-
21 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(b)(3) of the
24 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
25 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), amounts trans-

1 ferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Department
2 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund
3 shall remain available until expended.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 221. Of the amounts available in this title for
6 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical
7 Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, a
8 minimum of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the
9 DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as au-
10 thorized by section 8111(d) of title 38, United States
11 Code, to remain available until expended, for any purpose
12 authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United States Code.

13 SEC. 222. None of the funds available to the Depart-
14 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may
15 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-
16 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for
17 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

18 SEC. 223. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-
19 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
20 Congress of all bid savings in a major construction project
21 that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-
22 grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That such notification shall occur within 14 days
24 of a contract identifying the programmed amount: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the Commit-

1 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress 14
2 days prior to the obligation of such bid savings and shall
3 describe the anticipated use of such savings.

4 SEC. 224. None of the funds made available for
5 “Construction, Major Projects” may be used for a project
6 in excess of the scope specified for that project in the origi-
7 nal justification data provided to the Congress as part of
8 the request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Vet-
9 erans Affairs receives approval from the Committees on
10 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

11 SEC. 225. Not later than 30 days after the end of
12 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
13 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
14 Houses of Congress a quarterly report containing perform-
15 ance measures and data from each Veterans Benefits Ad-
16 ministration Regional Office: *Provided*, That, at a min-
17 imum, the report shall include the direction contained in
18 the section entitled “Disability claims backlog”, under the
19 heading “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits
20 Administration” in the joint explanatory statement accom-
21 panying Public Law 114–223: *Provided further*, That the
22 report shall also include information on the number of ap-
23 peals pending at the Veterans Benefits Administration as
24 well as the Board of Veterans Appeals on a quarterly
25 basis.

1 SEC. 226. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
2 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-
3 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-
4 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or
5 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of
6 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

7 SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
8 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any
10 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-
11 paign in which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 228. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon
14 determination that such action is necessary to address
15 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-
16 fer to the “Medical Services” account any discretionary
17 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2019 in this
18 title (except appropriations made to the “General Oper-
19 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” ac-
20 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within
21 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-
22 propriated for fiscal year 2019, that were provided in ad-
23 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers
24 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-
25 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer

1 authority provided in this section is in addition to any
2 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,
3 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that
4 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement
5 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
6 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
7 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer
8 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based
9 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for
10 which originally appropriated and in no case where the
11 item for which funds are requested has been denied by
12 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that
13 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation
14 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back
15 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same
16 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,
17 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of
18 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on
19 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority
20 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 229. Amounts made available for the Depart-
23 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, under the
24 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating
25 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts

1 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That
2 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-
3 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-
4 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to
5 make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

6 SEC. 230. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not
7 reprogram funds among major construction projects or
8 programs if such instance of reprogramming will exceed
9 \$7,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by
10 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
11 gress.

12 SEC. 231. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
13 ensure that the toll-free suicide hotline under section
14 1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code—

15 (1) provides to individuals who contact the hot-
16 line immediate assistance from a trained profes-
17 sional; and

18 (2) adheres to all requirements of the American
19 Association of Suicidology.

20 (b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act
21 may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Execu-
22 tive action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
23 from appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil
24 service position, or establishing a new civil service position,
25 at the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to

1 such a position relating to the hotline specified in sub-
2 section (a).

3 (2) In this subsection—

4 (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning
5 given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United
6 States Code; and

7 (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

8 (i) any Executive order, presidential memo-
9 randum, or other action by the President; and

10 (ii) any agency policy, order, or other di-
11 rective.

12 SEC. 232. None of the funds in this or any other Act
13 may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
14 hospitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environ-
15 mental assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at
16 existing Veterans Health Administration medical facilities
17 located in Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 as part
18 of a planned realignment of VA services until the Sec-
19 retary provides to the Committees on Appropriations of
20 both Houses of Congress a report including the following
21 elements:

22 (1) a national realignment strategy that in-
23 cludes a detailed description of realignment plans
24 within each Veterans Integrated Services Network

1 (VISN), including an updated Long Range Capital
2 Plan to implement realignment requirements;

3 (2) an explanation of the process by which
4 those plans were developed and coordinated within
5 each VISN;

6 (3) a cost versus benefit analysis of each
7 planned realignment, including the cost of replacing
8 Veterans Health Administration services with con-
9 tract care or other outsourced services;

10 (4) an analysis of how any such planned re-
11 alignment of services will impact access to care for
12 veterans living in rural or highly rural areas, includ-
13 ing travel distances and transportation costs to ac-
14 cess a VA medical facility and availability of local
15 specialty and primary care;

16 (5) an inventory of VA buildings with historic
17 designation and the methodology used to determine
18 the buildings' condition and utilization;

19 (6) a description of how any realignment will be
20 consistent with requirements under the National
21 Historic Preservation Act; and

22 (7) consideration given for reuse of historic
23 buildings within newly identified realignment re-
24 quirements: *Provided*, That, this provision shall not
25 apply to capital projects in VISN 23, or any other

1 VISN, which have been authorized or approved by
2 Congress.

3 SEC. 233. Effective during the period beginning on
4 October 1, 2018 and ending on January 1, 2024, none
5 of the funds made available to the Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs by this or any other Act may be obligated or ex-
7 pended in contravention of the “Veterans Health Adminis-
8 tration Clinical Preventive Services Guidance Statement
9 on the Veterans Health Administration’s Screening for
10 Breast Cancer Guidance” published on May 10, 2017, as
11 issued by the Veterans Health Administration National
12 Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

13 SEC. 234. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, the amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-
15 able to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the “Med-
16 ical Services” account may be used to provide—

17 (1) fertility counseling and treatment using as-
18 sisted reproductive technology to a covered veteran
19 or the spouse of a covered veteran; or

20 (2) adoption reimbursement to a covered vet-
21 eran.

22 (b) In this section:

23 (1) The term “service-connected” has the
24 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38,
25 United States Code.

1 (2) The term “covered veteran” means a vet-
2 eran, as such term is defined in section 101 of title
3 38, United States Code, who has a service-connected
4 disability that results in the inability of the veteran
5 to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

6 (3) The term “assisted reproductive tech-
7 nology” means benefits relating to reproductive as-
8 sistance provided to a member of the Armed Forces
9 who incurs a serious injury or illness on active duty
10 pursuant to section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United
11 States Code, as described in the memorandum on
12 the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive
13 Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/
14 Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service
15 Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of De-
16 fense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the
17 guidance issued to implement such policy, including
18 any limitations on the amount of such benefits avail-
19 able to such a member except that—

20 (A) the time periods regarding embryo
21 cryopreservation and storage set forth in part
22 III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum
23 shall not apply; and

24 (B) such term includes embryo
25 cryopreservation and storage without limitation

1 on the duration of such cryopreservation and
2 storage.

3 (4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means
4 reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for
5 an adoption that is finalized after the date of the en-
6 actment of this Act under the same terms as apply
7 under the adoption reimbursement program of the
8 Department of Defense, as authorized in Depart-
9 ment of Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the
10 reimbursement limits and requirements set forth in
11 such instruction.

12 (c) Amounts made available for the purposes speci-
13 fied in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the
14 requirements for funds contained in section 508 of division
15 H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public
16 Law 115–141).

17 SEC. 235. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this Act or any other Act for the
19 Department of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner
20 that is inconsistent with: (1) section 842 of the Transpor-
21 tation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the
22 Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent
23 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115;
24 119 Stat. 2506); or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38,
25 United States Code.

1 SEC. 236. None of the funds appropriated in this or
2 prior appropriations Acts or otherwise made available to
3 the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to trans-
4 fer any amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Com-
5 pensation Fund to any other account within the Depart-
6 ment of Veterans Affairs.

7 SEC. 237. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available by this Act may be used to conduct
9 research using canines unless: the scientific objectives of
10 the study can only be met by research with canines; the
11 study has been directly approved by the Secretary; and
12 the study is consistent with the revised Department of
13 Veterans Affairs canine research policy document released
14 on December 18, 2017: *Provided*, That not later than 180
15 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
16 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
17 of Congress a detailed report outlining under what cir-
18 cumstances canine research may be needed if there are
19 no other alternatives, how often it was used during that
20 time period, and what protocols are in place to determine
21 both the safety and efficacy of the research.

22 SEC. 238. For an additional amount for the Depart-
23 ment of Veterans Affairs, \$2,000,000,000 to remain avail-
24 able until expended, for infrastructure improvements, in-
25 cluding new construction, and in addition to amounts oth-

1 erwise made available in this Act for such purpose, of
2 which:

3 (1) \$750,000,000 shall be available for seismic
4 improvement projects and seismic program manage-
5 ment activities, including projects that would other-
6 wise be funded by the Construction, Major Projects,
7 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities,
8 or National Cemetery Administration accounts;

9 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be for National Ceme-
10 tery Administration projects within “Department
11 Administration - Construction, Major Projects”;

12 (3) \$800,000,000 shall be for “Veterans Health
13 Administration—Medical Facilities” to be used for
14 non-recurring maintenance; and

15 (4) \$350,000,000 shall be for “Departmental
16 Administration—Construction, Minor Projects”;

17 *Provided*, That the additional amounts appropriated for
18 the purposes of non-recurring maintenance and minor con-
19 struction may be used to carry out critical life-safety
20 projects identified in the Department’s annual facility con-
21 dition assessments; sustainment projects; modernization
22 projects; infrastructure repair; renovations at existing Vet-
23 erans Health Administration medical centers and out-
24 patient clinics; and projects included in the Strategic Cap-
25 ital Investment Process plan: *Provided further*, That not-

1 withstanding the requirements of section 8104(a) of title
2 38, United States Code, amounts made available under
3 this heading for seismic improvement projects and seismic
4 program management activities shall be available for the
5 completion of both new and existing projects of the De-
6 partment: *Provided further*, That the additional amounts
7 appropriated under this section may not be obligated or
8 expended until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
10 Congress, and such Committees approve, a detailed ex-
11 penditure plan, including project descriptions and costs,
12 for any non-recurring maintenance, major construction or
13 minor construction project being funded with the addi-
14 tional amounts made available in this section.

15 TITLE III

16 RELATED AGENCIES

17 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
20 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including
21 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-
22 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of
23 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United
24 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office
25 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-

1 one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor
2 vehicles; not to exceed \$42,000 for official reception and
3 representation expenses; and insurance of official motor
4 vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such
5 countries, \$75,100,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended.

7 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
9 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such
10 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title
12 36, United States Code.

13 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

14 CLAIMS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the operation of the
17 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as
18 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,
19 United States Code, \$33,600,000: *Provided* , That
20 \$2,580,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing
21 financial assistance as described and in accordance with
22 the process and reporting procedures set forth under this
23 heading in Public Law 102–229.

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL
2 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,
5 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-
6 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including
7 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-
8 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed
9 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
10 \$70,800,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-
11 main available until September 30, 2021. In addition,
12 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,
13 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease
14 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense
15 Agencies" account.

16 CONSTRUCTION

17 For necessary expenses for planning and design and
18 construction at Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers'
19 and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, \$73,855,000, to
20 remain available until expended, for planning and design
21 and construction associated with the Southern Expansion
22 project at Arlington National Cemetery.

1 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

2 TRUST FUND

3 For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-
4 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces
5 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,
6 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-
7 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed
8 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$64,300,000, of
9 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended
10 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at
11 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-
12 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement
13 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi: *Provided*, That of the
14 amounts made available under this heading from funds
15 available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust
16 Fund, \$22,000,000 shall be paid from the general fund
17 of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19 SEC. 301. Amounts deposited into the special account
20 established under 10 U.S.C. 4727 are appropriated and
21 shall be available until expended to support activities at
22 the Army National Military Cemeteries.

1 TITLE IV
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

5 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
6 Army”, \$261,250,000, to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:
8 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
9 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-
10 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-
11 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:
12 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available
13 under this heading shall be for construction of the High
14 Value Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, unless
15 authorized in an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal
16 year 2019 for military construction.

17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

18 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
19 Navy and Marine Corps”, \$227,320,000, to remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the
21 United States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated
22 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/
23 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section
24 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

2 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
3 Air Force” \$345,800,000, to remain available until Sep-
4 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:
5 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress
6 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-
7 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

10 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
11 Defense-Wide”, \$87,050,000, to remain available until
12 September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United
13 States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
14 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global
15 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of
16 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
17 of 1985.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 SEC. 401. Each amount designated in this Act by the
20 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global
21 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of
22 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
23 of 1985 shall be available only if the President subse-
24 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such
25 designations to the Congress.

1 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated for mili-
2 tary construction projects outside the United States under
3 this title may be obligated or expended for planning and
4 design of any project associated with the European Deter-
5 rence Initiative until the Secretary of Defense submits to
6 the congressional defense committees a list of all of the
7 military construction projects associated with the Euro-
8 pean Deterrence Initiative which the Secretary anticipates
9 will be carried out during each of the fiscal years 2019
10 through 2023.

11

TITLE V

12

GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16 SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
18 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
19 to which the funds are made available that the program,
20 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
21 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
22 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

23 SEC. 503. All departments and agencies funded under
24 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing
25 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of

1 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-
2 duct of their business practices and public service activi-
3 ties.

4 SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-
5 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the
6 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-
7 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-
8 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-
9 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,
10 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations
11 of the Senate.

12 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
14 strumentality of the United States Government except
15 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
16 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used for a project or program named for an
19 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident
20 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-
21 tives.

22 SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
23 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
24 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-
25 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any

1 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
2 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

4 (1) the public posting of the report com-
5 promises national security; or

6 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-
7 etary information.

8 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
9 do so only after such report has been made available to
10 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for
11 no less than 45 days.

12 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in
13 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
14 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
15 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

16 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
17 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
18 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
19 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

20 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch
22 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency
23 in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–
24 10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

1 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-
3 ices, including construction services, where the contractor
4 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

5 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the
7 Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new
8 light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agen-
9 cy's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential
10 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May
11 24, 2011.

12 SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
13 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department
14 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,
15 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,
16 or possessions to house any individual detained at United
17 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the
18 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or
19 under the control of the Department of Defense.

20 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply
21 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval
22 Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

23 (c) An individual described in this subsection is any
24 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United
25 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

1 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
2 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
3 and

4 (2) is—

5 (A) in the custody or under the effective
6 control of the Department of Defense; or

7 (B) otherwise under detention at United
8 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

9 REFERENCES TO ACT

10 SEC. 513. Except as expressly provided otherwise,
11 any reference to “this Act” contained in this division shall
12 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-
13 sion.

14 REFERENCES TO REPORT

15 SEC. 514. Any reference to a “report accompanying
16 this Act” contained in this division shall be treated as a
17 reference to House Report 115–673. The effect of such
18 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for
19 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided
20 by, and the implementation of, this division.

21 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

22 SEC. 515. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
23 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
24 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-

1 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
2 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

3 This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-
4 tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-
5 tions Act, 2019”.

