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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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Ms. PINGREE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
- 4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the

1 Department of the Interior, environment, and related  
2 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023,  
3 and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

6 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

7 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

8 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
9 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
10 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
11 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
12 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
13 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
14 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
15 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
16 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
17 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,416,126,000,  
18 to remain available until September 30, 2024; of which  
19 \$79,345,000 for annual and deferred maintenance and  
20 \$156,100,000 for the wild horse and burro program, as  
21 authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16 U.S.C. 1331 et  
22 seq.), shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
23 That amounts in the fee account of the BLM Permit Proc-  
24 essing Improvement Fund may be used for any bureau-  
25 related expenses associated with the processing of oil and

1 gas applications for permits to drill and related use of au-  
2 thorizations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
3 available under this heading, up to \$1,000,000 may be  
4 made available for the purposes described in section  
5 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law 115–31 (43  
6 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)).

7 In addition, \$51,020,000, to remain available until  
8 expended, is for conducting oil and gas inspection activi-  
9 ties, to be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau  
10 and credited to this appropriation from onshore oil and  
11 gas inspection fees that the Bureau shall collect, as pro-  
12 vided for in this Act; and \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law  
13 Administration program operations, including the cost of  
14 administering the mining claim fee program, to remain  
15 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
16 lected by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation  
17 from mining claim maintenance fees and location fees that  
18 are hereby authorized for fiscal year 2023, so as to result  
19 in a final appropriation estimated at not more than  
20 \$1,416,126,000 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
21 expended, from communication site rental fees established  
22 by the Bureau for the cost of administering communica-  
23 tion site activities.

## 1 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

2 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
3 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
4 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
5 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
6 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
7 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
8 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
9 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
10 adjacent to such grant lands; \$125,049,000, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
12 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
13 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
14 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
15 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
16 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
17 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
18 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

## 19 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

20 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
21 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
22 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
24 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
25 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under

1 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
2 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
3 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
4 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
5 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
8 administrative expenses.

9 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

10 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
11 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
12 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
13 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
14 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
15 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
16 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
17 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
18 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
19 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
21 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
22 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
23 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
24 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
25 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.

1 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
2 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior  
3 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-  
4 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management  
5 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-  
6 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,  
7 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each  
8 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which  
9 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys  
10 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage  
11 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be  
12 used to repair other damaged public lands.

13 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

14 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
15 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
16 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-  
17 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
18 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
19 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
20 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
21 remain available until expended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
24 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
25 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-

1 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
2 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
3 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
4 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
5 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
6 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
7 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
8 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
9 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
10 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
11 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
12 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
13 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
14 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
15 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
16 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
17 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
18 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
19 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
21 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
22 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
23 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
2 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
4 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
5 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
6 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
7 resources, \$1,649,753,000, to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
9 \$25,946,000 shall be used for implementing subsections  
10 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-  
11 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing  
12 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu-  
13 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions  
14 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or  
15 (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section.

16 CONSTRUCTION

17 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
18 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
19 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
20 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
21 of lands and interests therein; \$32,904,000, to remain  
22 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts are  
23 available for the modernization of field communication ca-  
24 pabilities, in addition to amounts otherwise available for  
25 such purpose.



## 1 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

## 2 FUND

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
4 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
5 \$24,564,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
6 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-  
7 tion Fund.

## 8 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

9 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
10 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

## 11 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
13 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$50,000,000, to remain available  
15 until expended.

## 16 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
18 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
19 seq.), \$5,100,000, to remain available until expended.

## 20 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
22 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
23 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
24 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
25 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-

1 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
2 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
3 et seq.), \$25,500,000, to remain available until expended.

4 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

5 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
6 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
7 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
8 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
9 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
10 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
11 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
12 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
13 \$74,362,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,250,000 is  
15 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
16 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That \$7,862,000 is for a competitive grant  
18 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
19 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
20 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
21 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
23 after deducting \$14,112,000 and administrative expenses,  
24 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
25 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-

1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
2 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
3 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
5 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
6 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following  
8 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
9 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
10 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is  
11 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
12 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
14 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
15 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
16 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
17 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
19 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
20 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
21 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
22 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
23 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
24 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
25 portioned in 2023 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-

1 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2024,  
2 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
3 in 2025, in the manner provided herein.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
6 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
7 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
8 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
9 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
10 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
11 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
12 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
13 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-  
14 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on  
15 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
16 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-  
17 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of  
18 the Service and to which the United States has title, and  
19 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-  
20 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:  
21 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-  
22 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership  
23 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services  
24 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-  
25 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half

1 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-  
2 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-  
3 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service  
4 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing  
5 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
6 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
7 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
9 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
10 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
11 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
12 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
13 until expended: *Provided further*, That the second proviso  
14 under the heading “United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
15 ice—Resource Management” in title I of division E of Pub-  
16 lic Law 112–74 (16 U.S.C. 742l–1) is amended by striking  
17 “2012” and inserting “2023” and striking “\$400,000”  
18 and inserting “\$750,000”.

19 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

20 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

21 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
22 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
23 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
24 administration of the National Park Service,  
25 \$3,089,856,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and

1 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
2 tion and \$135,980,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-  
3 bilitation projects for constructed assets and  
4 \$188,184,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-  
5 structed assets and cultural resources and \$5,000,000 for  
6 uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United  
7 States Code shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2024: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head-  
9 ing in this Act are available for the purposes of section  
10 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
11 standing section 9 of the 400 Years of African-American  
12 History Commission Act (36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public  
13 Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the funds provided under  
14 this heading shall be made available for the purposes spec-  
15 ified by that Act: *Provided further*, That sections (7)(b)  
16 and (8) of that Act shall be amended by striking “July  
17 1, 2023” and inserting “July 1, 2024”.

18 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404  
19 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-  
20 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical  
21 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of  
22 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-  
23 rived from such Fund.

## 1 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
3 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
4 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
5 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
6 not otherwise provided for, \$88,243,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2024.

## 8 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

9 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
10 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title  
11 54, United States Code), \$170,825,000, to be derived  
12 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2024, of which \$26,500,000 shall  
14 be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation  
15 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as  
16 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land  
17 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,  
18 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall  
19 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That  
20 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
22 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
23 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the  
25 Historic Preservation Fund, \$1,250,000 is for competitive

1 grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the  
2 National Register of Historic Places and as National His-  
3 toric Landmarks associated with communities currently  
4 under-represented, as determined by the Secretary;  
5 \$26,750,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites  
6 and stories of the Civil Rights movement; \$10,000,000 is  
7 for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities;  
8 \$10,000,000 is for competitive grants for the restoration  
9 of historic properties of national, State, and local signifi-  
10 cance listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National  
11 Register of Historic Places, to be made without imposing  
12 the usage or direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3)  
13 (54 U.S.C. 302904) of the National Historical Preserva-  
14 tion Act; \$3,000,000 is for a competitive grant program  
15 to honor the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United  
16 States by restoring and preserving sites and structures  
17 listed on the National Register of Historic Places that  
18 commemorate the founding of the nation; and  
19 \$11,650,000 is for projects specified for the Historic Pres-  
20 ervation Fund in the table titled “Interior and Environ-  
21 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding  
22 Items” included for this division in the report accom-  
23 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That such competitive  
24 grants shall be made without imposing the matching re-  
25 quirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United



1 States Code to States and Indian tribes as defined in  
2 chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian organizations,  
3 local governments, including Certified Local Governments,  
4 and non-profit organizations.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
7 ment of physical facilities, and compliance and planning  
8 for programs and areas administered by the National  
9 Park Service, \$279,340,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
11 sion of law, for any project initially funded in fiscal year  
12 2023 with a future phase indicated in the National Park  
13 Service 5–Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single pro-  
14 curement may be issued which includes the full scope of  
15 the project: *Provided further*, That the solicitation and  
16 contract shall contain the clause availability of funds  
17 found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Provided further*, That Na-  
18 tional Park Service Donations, Park Concessions Fran-  
19 chise Fees, and Recreation Fees may be made available  
20 for the cost of adjustments and changes within the origi-  
21 nal scope of effort for projects funded by the National  
22 Park Service Construction appropriation: *Provided further*,  
23 That the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the  
24 Committees on Appropriations, in accordance with current

1 reprogramming thresholds, prior to making any charges  
2 authorized by this section.

3                                   CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

4           For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
5 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating  
6 to challenge cost share agreements, \$15,000,000, to re-  
7 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge  
8 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50  
9 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall  
10 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-  
11 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by  
12 an irrevocable letter of credit.

13                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15           In addition to other uses set forth in section  
16 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise  
17 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-  
18 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,  
19 for use at any unit within the National Park System to  
20 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or  
21 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used  
22 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-  
23 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-  
24 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-  
25 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-

1 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-  
2 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single  
3 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
4 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

5 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
6 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
7 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
8 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
9 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-  
10 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
11 amounts to remain available until expended.

12 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
13 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
14 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
15 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
16 for FHWA administrative support costs.

17 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

18 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

19 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
20 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
21 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
22 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
23 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
24 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
25 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-

1 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
2 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
3 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
4 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
5 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
6 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by  
7 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the  
8 foregoing activities; \$1,644,232,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2024; of which \$92,274,000 shall re-  
10 main available until expended for satellite operations; and  
11 of which \$74,840,000 shall be available until expended for  
12 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects  
13 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the  
14 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall  
15 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless  
16 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:  
17 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall  
18 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
19 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
20 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
21 ties.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
24 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
25 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-

1 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
2 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
3 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
4 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
5 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
6 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-  
7 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee  
8 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and  
9 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-  
10 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation  
11 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That  
12 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be  
13 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-  
14 operative agreements as defined in section 6302 of title  
15 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
16 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
17 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
18 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
19 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
20 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
21 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
22 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
23 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
24 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not

1 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
2 poses.

3 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

4 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

5 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-  
6 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements  
7 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-  
8 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and  
9 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;  
10 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-  
11 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-  
12 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants  
13 or cooperative agreements \$228,765,000, of which  
14 \$191,765,000 is to remain available until September 30,  
15 2024, and of which \$37,000,000 is to remain available  
16 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation  
17 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of  
18 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-  
19 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental  
20 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery  
21 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-  
22 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
23 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and  
24 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,  
25 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such

1 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-  
2 sult in a final fiscal year 2023 appropriation estimated  
3 at not more than \$191,765,000: *Provided further*, That  
4 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-  
5 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine  
6 cleanup activities.

7 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

8 ENFORCEMENT

9 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

10 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
11 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and  
12 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
13 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
14 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
15 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
16 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
17 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
18 ments, \$175,086,000, of which \$151,086,000 is to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2024, and of which  
20 \$24,000,000 is to remain available until expended, includ-  
21 ing \$5,000,000 for offshore decommissioning activities:  
22 *Provided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced  
23 by amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and  
24 credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts  
25 resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on

1 August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activi-  
2 ties conducted by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental  
3 Enforcement pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
4 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and  
5 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,  
6 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such  
7 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-  
8 sult in a final fiscal year 2023 appropriation estimated  
9 at not more than \$156,086,000.

10 For an additional amount, \$44,000,000, to remain  
11 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
12 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
13 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
14 collected in fiscal year 2023, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
16 inspection fees exceed \$44,000,000, the amounts realized  
17 in excess of \$44,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
18 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That for fiscal year 2023, not less than 50 percent  
20 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
21 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
22 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
23 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
24 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
25 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et



1 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
2 drill.

3 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

4 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
5 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title  
6 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
7 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
8 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

9 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
10 ENFORCEMENT

11 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
13 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
14 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$122,076,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2024, of which \$65,000,000 shall  
16 be available for state and tribal regulatory grants: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That appropriations for the Office of Surface Min-  
18 ing Reclamation and Enforcement may provide for the  
19 travel and per diem expenses of State and tribal personnel  
20 attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and En-  
21 forcement sponsored training.

22 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
23 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
24 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
25 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-

1 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
2 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
3 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
4 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
5 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
6 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
7 year 2023 appropriation estimated at not more than  
8 \$122,076,000.

9 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

10 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
11 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
12 Public Law 95–87, \$34,142,000, to be derived from re-  
13 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
14 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
15 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
16 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
17 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
18 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
20 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
21 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
22 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
23 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
24 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
25 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-

ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
*Provided further,* That amounts provided under this heading may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

In addition, \$135,000,000, to remain available until expended, for grants to States and federally recognized Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and other related activities in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the report accompanying this Act:

*Provided,* That such additional amount shall be used for economic and community development in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)):

*Provided further,* That of such additional amount, \$88,042,000 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$35,218,000 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,740,000 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes without regard to their status as certified or uncertified under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30

1 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of abandoned mine lands  
2 and other related activities in accordance with the terms  
3 and conditions described in the report accompanying this  
4 Act and shall be used for economic and community devel-  
5 opment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)  
6 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
7 1977: *Provided further*, That such additional amount shall  
8 be allocated to States and Indian Tribes within 60 days  
9 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

13

## (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14

For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
15 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
16 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-  
17 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
18 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,149,387,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2024, except as otherwise provided  
20 herein; of which not to exceed \$8,500 may be for official  
21 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-  
22 ceed \$78,488,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-  
23 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-  
24 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap  
25 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,

1 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
2 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
3 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
4 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
5 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That not to exceed \$67,084,000 shall remain avail-  
7 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-  
8 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,  
9 land records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settle-  
10 ment Program: *Provided further*, That any forestry funds  
11 allocated to a federally recognized tribe which remain un-  
12 obligated as of September 30, 2024, may be transferred  
13 during fiscal year 2025 to an Indian forest land assistance  
14 account established for the benefit of the holder of the  
15 funds within the holder's trust fund account: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That any such unobligated balances not so trans-  
17 ferred shall expire on September 30, 2025: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bureau field  
19 employees, the Bureau may use funds to purchase uni-  
20 forms or other identifying articles of clothing for per-  
21 sonnel: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Af-  
22 fairs may accept transfers of funds from United States  
23 Customs and Border Protection to supplement any other  
24 funding available for reconstruction or repair of roads  
25 owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as identified on

1 the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, 23  
2 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

3 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

4 For the acquisition of fractional interests to further  
5 land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land  
6 Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–  
7 462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of  
8 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$50,000,000, to remain  
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of  
10 the Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000  
11 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates  
12 to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions  
13 funded herein.

14 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

15 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
16 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
17 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
18 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
19 Education for fiscal year 2023, such sums as may be nec-  
20 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
23 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
24 budget account.

## 1 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

2 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
3 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
4 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
5 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2023, such sums as may be nee-  
6 cessary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
9 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
10 budget account.

## 11 CONSTRUCTION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
14 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
15 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
16 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
17 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
18 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
19 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$181,009,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
21 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
22 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
23 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided  
24 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of  
25 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available

1 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this  
2 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Office of the  
3 Special Trustee for American Indians appropriation for  
4 the appropriate share of construction costs for space ex-  
5 pansion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform im-  
6 plementation: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
7 available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived  
8 from the Indian Irrigation Fund established by section  
9 3211 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat.  
10 1749).

11 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
12 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

13 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
14 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
15 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 114–322, and  
16 116–260, and for implementation of other land and water  
17 rights settlements, \$825,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended.

19 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
21 \$13,884,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2024, of which \$2,680,000 is for administrative expenses,  
23 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
25 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-



1 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
2 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
3 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to  
4 exceed \$150,213,551.

5 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION  
6 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

7 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
8 education programs, as authorized by law, including the  
9 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-  
10 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of  
11 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-  
12 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
13 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
14 \$1,202,676,000 to remain available until September 30,  
15 2024, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That  
16 federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations  
17 of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal  
18 priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs:  
19 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$870,288,000 for  
20 school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
21 other education programs shall become available on July  
22 1, 2023, and shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2024: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian  
25 Self–Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)

1 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
2 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$99,107,000 within and  
3 only from such amounts made available for school oper-  
4 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-  
5 sociated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2023: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
7 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
8 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
9 personnel.

10 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

11 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
12 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary  
13 for the operation of Indian education programs, including  
14 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-  
15 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$375,102,000 to re-  
16 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to  
17 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-  
18 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and  
19 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18  
20 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any  
21 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee  
22 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
23 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
24 the project and commenced construction.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-  
3 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-  
4 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-  
5 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-  
6 tion with States and other organizations.

7 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),  
8 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in  
9 support of the management, operation, and maintenance  
10 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
12 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau  
13 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-  
14 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-  
15 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for  
16 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities  
17 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-  
18 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with  
19 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian  
20 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-  
21 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994  
22 (Public Law 103–413).

23 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
24 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or  
25 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-

1 diminish the Federal Government's trust responsibility to  
2 that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship  
3 between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe's  
4 ability to access future appropriations.

5       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
6 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than  
7 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public  
8 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to  
9 support the operation of any elementary or secondary  
10 school in the State of Alaska.

11       No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
12 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
13 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
14 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school  
15 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
16 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
17 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
18 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
19 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
20 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one  
21 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-  
22 reau-funded schools with a K-2 grade structure on Octo-  
23 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any  
24 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-  
25 able, in accordance with the Bureau's funding formula,

1 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
2 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that  
3 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available  
4 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter  
5 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined  
6 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
7 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is  
8 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
9 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-  
10 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-  
11 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau  
12 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for  
13 the use of the real and personal property (including buses  
14 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-  
15 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does  
16 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of  
17 the State in which the school is located if the charter  
18 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded  
19 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-  
20 forming functions related to the charter school's operation  
21 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as  
22 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,  
23 United States Code.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
25 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–

1 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
2 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
3 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
4 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
5 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
6 distribution formula.

7 Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
8 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
9 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
10 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe  
11 to provide language and cultural immersion educational  
12 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-  
13 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively  
14 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those  
15 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,  
16 provide an educational environment with educator pres-  
17 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-  
18 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,  
19 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
20 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
21 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
22 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
23 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
24 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
25 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,

1 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-  
2 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
3 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
4 school” means a school location physically separated from  
5 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
6 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

7 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations  
8 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-  
9 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-  
10 quested adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated  
11 by an Indian Tribe.

12 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN  
13 INDIANS  
14 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
17 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
18 compacts, and grants, \$111,286,000, to remain available  
19 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,867,000 from  
20 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
21 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
22 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
23 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-  
24 fairs, “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of In-  
25 dian Education, “Operation of Indian Education Pro-

1 grams” accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and  
2 Expenses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “De-  
3 partmental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That  
4 funds made available through contracts or grants obli-  
5 gated during fiscal year 2023, as authorized by the Indian  
6 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),  
7 shall remain available until expended by the contractor or  
8 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to  
10 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-  
11 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least  
12 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account  
14 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and  
15 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-  
16 drawn upon the express written request of the account  
17 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is  
18 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct  
19 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-  
20 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after  
21 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous  
22 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-  
23 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to rec-  
25 oncile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than



1 \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee receives  
2 proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Accounts claim-  
3 ant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 102  
4 of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform  
5 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any other provision  
6 of law, the Secretary may aggregate the trust accounts  
7 of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown for a con-  
8 tinuous period of at least 5 years and shall not be required  
9 to generate periodic statements of performance for the in-  
10 dividual accounts: *Provided further*, That with respect to  
11 the eighth proviso, the Secretary shall continue to main-  
12 tain sufficient records to determine the balance of the indi-  
13 vidual accounts, including any accrued interest and in-  
14 come, and such funds shall remain available to the indi-  
15 vidual account holders.

16 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

17 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

18 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
21 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
22 agreements, as authorized by law, \$147,706,000, to re-  
23 main available until September 30, 2024; of which not to  
24 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
25 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-

1 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-  
2 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly  
3 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of  
4 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource  
5 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:  
6 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-  
7 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred  
8 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-  
9 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-  
10 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-  
11 counts and the Office of the Special Trustee “Federal  
12 Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*, That funds  
13 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-  
14 ing fiscal year 2023, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
15 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall  
16 remain available until expended by the contractor or  
17 grantee.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 For fiscal year 2023, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
20 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
21 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
22 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
23 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
24 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
25 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of

1 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
2 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-  
3 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make  
4 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units  
5 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-  
6 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,  
7 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to  
8 individual units of local government to correct for prior  
9 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That  
10 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-  
11 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed  
12 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

13 INSULAR AFFAIRS

14 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

15 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
16 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
17 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
18 lic Law 108–188, \$121,257,000, of which: (1)  
19 \$111,040,000 shall remain available until expended for  
20 territorial assistance, including general technical assist-  
21 ance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral  
22 reef initiative and natural resources activities, and brown  
23 tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary  
24 in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-  
25 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-

1 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-  
2 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-  
3 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as  
4 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,  
5 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of  
6 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-  
7 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall  
8 be available until September 30, 2024, for salaries and  
9 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That  
10 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-  
11 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions  
12 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by  
13 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-  
14 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with  
15 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant  
17 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the  
18 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future  
19 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-  
20 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and  
22 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-  
23 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement  
24 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and  
25 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on

1 the grantee's commitment to timely maintenance of its  
2 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation  
3 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or  
4 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal  
5 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation  
6 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.  
7 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

9 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

10 For grants and necessary expenses, \$8,463,000, to  
11 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
12 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
13 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
14 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
15 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-  
17 658 and Public Law 108-188: *Provided*, That of the funds  
18 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 is for deposit  
19 into the Compact Trust Fund of the Republic of the Mar-  
20 shall Islands as compensation authorized by Public Law  
21 108-188 for adverse financial and economic impacts.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
25 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory

1 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–  
2 188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for  
3 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
4 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
5 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
6 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
7 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)  
8 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
9 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
10 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
11 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
12 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
13 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
14 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
15 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
16 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
17 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
18 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
19 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
20 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
21 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
4 \$103,190,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2024.

## 6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General, \$76,870,000, to remain available until September  
10 30, 2024.

## 11 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

## 12 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

## 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
15 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
16 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
17 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,  
18 \$1,202,130,000, to remain available until expended, of  
19 which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be for the renova-  
20 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such  
21 funds are also available for repayment of advances to  
22 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-  
23 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the funds provided \$304,344,000 is for fuels man-  
25 agement activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds

1 provided \$22,470,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:  
2 *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43  
3 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging  
4 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:  
5 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,  
6 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department  
7 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42  
8 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,  
9 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds  
10 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-  
11 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
12 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,  
13 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement  
14 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels  
15 management activities, and for training and monitoring  
16 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-  
17 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities  
18 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*,  
19 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement  
20 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-  
21 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected  
22 parties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding require-  
23 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-  
24 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may  
25 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local



1 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-  
2 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law  
3 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or  
4 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or  
5 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant  
6 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project  
7 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,  
8 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-  
9 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-  
10 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-  
11 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
12 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United  
13 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine  
14 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-  
15 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
16 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as  
17 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with  
18 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,  
19 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire  
20 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with  
21 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
22 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
23 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
24 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
25 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for

1 any such lease or for construction activity associated with  
2 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
3 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
4 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
5 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000  
6 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
7 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
8 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for  
9 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-  
10 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That  
11 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
12 for assistance to or through the Department of State in  
13 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical  
14 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with  
15 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-  
16 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and  
17 related natural resource activities outside the United  
18 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
19 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
20 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
22 ing, \$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
23 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
24 tion 4004(b)(5)(B) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress),  
25 the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year

1 2022, and section 1(g)(2) of H. Res. 1151 (117th Con-  
2 gress), as engrossed in the House of Representatives on  
3 June 8, 2022.

4 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
7 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
8 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-  
9 sion operations, \$340,000,000, to remain available until  
10 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-  
11 fied for purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res.  
12 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the  
13 budget for fiscal year 2022, and section 1(g) of H. Res.  
14 1151 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the House of Rep-  
15 resentatives on June 8, 2022: *Provided*, That such  
16 amounts may be transferred to and merged with amounts  
17 made available under the headings “Department of Agri-  
18 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management”  
19 and “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
20 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-  
21 sion operations in the fiscal year in which such amounts  
22 are transferred: *Provided further*, That amounts may be  
23 transferred to the “Wildland Fire Management” accounts  
24 in the Department of Agriculture or the Department of  
25 the Interior only upon the notification of the House and

1 Senate Committees on Appropriations that all wildfire  
2 suppression operations funds appropriated under that  
3 heading in this and prior appropriations Acts to the agen-  
4 cy to which the funds will be transferred will be obligated  
5 within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-  
6 thority provided under this heading is in addition to any  
7 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,  
8 That, in determining whether all wildfire suppression op-  
9 erations funds appropriated under the heading “Wildland  
10 Fire Management” in this and prior appropriations Acts  
11 to either the Department of Agriculture or the Depart-  
12 ment of the Interior will be obligated within 30 days pur-  
13 suant to the preceding proviso, any funds transferred or  
14 permitted to be transferred pursuant to any other transfer  
15 authority provided by law shall be excluded.

16           CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

17       For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
18 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
19 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
20 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
21 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
22 et seq.), \$10,064,000, to remain available until expended.

1 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
4 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond  
5 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant  
6 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),  
7 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy  
8 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,  
9 \$45,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That such amount shall be in addition to amounts  
11 otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
12 That amounts appropriated under this heading are avail-  
13 able for program management and oversight of these ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer  
15 the funds provided under this heading in this Act to any  
16 other account in the Department to carry out such pur-  
17 poses, and may expend such funds directly, or through  
18 grants: *Provided further*, That these amounts are not  
19 available to fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
20 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
21 et seq.) obligations agreed to in settlement or imposed by  
22 a court, whether for payment of funds or for work to be  
23 performed.

1 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND  
2 RESTORATION  
3 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

4 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
11 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$8,059,000, to  
12 remain available until expended.

13 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
15 financial and business management system, data manage-  
16 ment, and information technology improvements of gen-  
17 eral benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the con-  
18 solidation of facilities and operations throughout the De-  
19 partment, \$118,746,000, to remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in  
21 this Act or any other Act may be used to establish reserves  
22 in the Working Capital Fund account other than for ac-  
23 crued annual leave and depreciation of equipment without  
24 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Secretary of the Interior may assess reason-  
2 able charges to State, local, and tribal government employ-  
3 ees for training services provided by the National Indian  
4 Program Training Center, other than training related to  
5 Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
6 may lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
7 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian  
8 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-  
9 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in  
10 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined  
11 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the  
12 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or  
13 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program  
14 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received  
15 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited  
16 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall  
17 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the  
18 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-  
20 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
21 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,  
22 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
23 by law.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-  
3 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft  
4 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through  
5 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing  
6 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived  
7 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
8 replacement aircraft.

## 9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$174,977,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2024; of which \$69,751,000  
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall  
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the  
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.



1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
5 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
6 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-  
8 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or  
9 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or  
10 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall  
11 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-  
12 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for  
13 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,  
14 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-  
15 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be  
16 requested as promptly as possible.

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-  
19 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-  
20 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in  
21 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-  
22 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or  
23 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
24 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of  
25 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-

1 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,  
2 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-  
3 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response  
4 and natural resource damage assessment activities related  
5 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into  
6 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-  
7 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket  
8 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,  
9 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law  
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation  
11 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall  
12 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office  
13 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such  
14 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-  
15 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-  
16 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining  
17 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for  
18 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment  
19 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,  
20 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-  
21 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-  
22 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with  
23 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-  
24 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall

1 be made available under this authority until the Secretary  
2 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-  
3 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must  
5 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which  
6 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-  
8 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency  
9 funds were transferred.

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
12 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
14 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,  
15 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-  
16 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped  
17 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
18 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-  
19 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private  
20 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations  
21 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when  
22 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-  
23 cieties or associations which issue publications to members  
24 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
25 who are not members.

1           AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST  
 2   MANAGEMENT

3           SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
 4 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
 5 Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American  
 6 Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-  
 7 priations Acts made under the same headings shall be  
 8 available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-  
 9 agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical  
 10 accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically  
 11 designated in this Act for such purpose. The Secretary  
 12 shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
 13 priations within 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of  
 14 any funds under this section, including the amount ex-  
 15 pended or transferred and how the funds will be used.

16           REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
 17   AFFAIRS

18           SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
 19 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
 20 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
 21 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
 22 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
 23 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
 24 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
 25 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10

1 percent in fiscal year 2023. Under circumstances of dual  
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
4 apply.

5            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

6            SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
8 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all  
9 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
10 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
11 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
12 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
13 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
14 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
15 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
16 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
17 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
18 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such  
19 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
20 may determine reasonable. *Provided*, That for the pur-  
21 poses of 54 U.S.C. 200306(a), such lands, waters, or in-  
22 terests therein shall be considered to be within the exterior  
23 boundary of a System unit authorized or established.

1           OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

2           SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2023, the Secretary of  
3 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,  
4 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-  
5 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-  
6 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.  
7 1348(c).

8           (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
9 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
10 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
11 2023 shall be—

12           (1) \$11,725 for facilities with no wells, but with  
13 processing equipment or gathering lines;

14           (2) \$18,984 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
15 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

16           (3) \$35,176 for facilities with more than 10  
17 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
18 wells.

19           (c) Fees shall be assessed for facilities that are above  
20 the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and require follow-  
21 up inspections. Fees for fiscal year 2023 shall be—

22           (1) \$5,863 for facilities with no wells, but with  
23 processing or gathering lines;

24           (2) \$9,492 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells, with  
25 any combination of active or inactive wells; and

1           (3) \$17,588 for facilities with more than 10  
2 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
3 wells.

4           (d) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
5 spections completed in fiscal year 2023. Fees for fiscal  
6 year 2023 shall be—

7           (1) \$34,059 per inspection for rigs operating in  
8 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

9           (2) \$18,649 per inspection for rigs operating in  
10 water depths of less than 500 feet.

11          (e) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted  
12 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts  
13 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-  
14 pleted in fiscal year 2023. Fees for fiscal year 2023 shall  
15 be—

16          (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
17 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

18          (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
19 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;  
20 and

21          (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
22 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

23          (f) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
24 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required  
25 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-

1 designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of  
2 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
3 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-  
4 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)  
5 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

6 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
7 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

8 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
10 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
11 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
12 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
13 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that  
14 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not  
15 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess  
16 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations  
17 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements  
18 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal  
19 at the discretion of the Secretary.

20 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

21 SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
22 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
23 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
24 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
25 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or



1 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
2 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
3 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
4 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

5 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

6 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, during fiscal year 2023, in carrying out work involv-  
8 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
9 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
10 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
11 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
12 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
13 available at the end of the fiscal year.

14 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES  
15 PROGRAM

16 SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
17 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-  
18 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make  
19 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-  
20 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary  
21 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
22 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-  
23 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the  
24 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

1 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under  
2 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-  
3 ment would not—

4 (1) result in the displacement of individuals  
5 currently employed by the Department, including  
6 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-  
7 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

8 (2) result in the use of an individual under the  
9 Department of the Interior Experienced Services  
10 Program for a job or function in a case in which a  
11 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same  
12 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-  
13 ment; or

14 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

15 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

16 SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the  
17 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation  
18 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of  
19 enactment of this Act.

20 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

21 SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
22 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of  
23 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
24 Education, may transfer funds among and between the  
25 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-

1 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-  
2 lines described in this Act.

3 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

4 SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States  
5 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2023”  
6 for “fiscal year 2019”.

7 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

8 APPROVAL

9 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case  
10 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-  
11 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
12 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate  
13 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,  
14 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR  
15 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head  
16 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure  
17 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such  
18 bureau’s publicly available website not more than 15 busi-  
19 ness days after such issuance.

20 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential  
21 business information.

22 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

23 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—  
24 On request by the State of Virginia or the District of Co-  
25 lumbia for the purpose of the construction of rail and

1 other infrastructure relating to the Long Bridge Project,  
2 the Secretary of the Interior may convey to the State or  
3 the District of Columbia, as applicable, all right, title, and  
4 interest of the United States in and to any portion of the  
5 approximately 4.4 acres of National Park Service land de-  
6 picted as “Permanent Impact to NPS Land” on the Map  
7 dated May 15, 2020, that is identified by the State or  
8 the District of Columbia.

9 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of  
10 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall  
11 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary  
12 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used  
13 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-  
14 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service  
15 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-  
16 faction of the Secretary.

17 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or  
18 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-  
19 ment, may—

20 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the  
21 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the  
22 State or the District of Columbia under subsection  
23 (a); and

24 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-  
25 ferred to in subsection (a).

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

2 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long  
3 Bridge Project” means the rail project, as identified  
4 by the Federal Railroad Administration, from  
5 Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, to  
6 L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking in Washington, DC,  
7 which includes a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

8 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
10 rector of the National Park Service.

11 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
12 of Virginia.

13 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

14 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
15 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian tribes  
16 or authorized tribal organizations that receive Tribally-  
17 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-  
18 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related  
19 services for performance of any activities carried out  
20 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-  
21 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
22 cation Assistance Act.

23 DELAWARE WATER GAP AUTHORITY

24 SEC. 118. Section 4(b) of The Delaware Water Gap  
25 National Recreation Area Improvement Act, as amended

1 by section 1 of Public Law 115–101, shall be applied by  
2 substituting “2023” for “2021”.

3 NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS

4 SEC. 119. (a) Section 109(a) of the Quinebaug and  
5 Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act  
6 of 1994 (title I of Public Law 103–449), is amended by  
7 striking “\$17,000,000” and inserting “\$19,000,000”.

8 (b) Section 409(a) of the Steel Industry American  
9 Heritage Area Act of 1996 (title IV of division II of Public  
10 Law 104–333) is amended by striking “\$20,000,000” and  
11 inserting “\$22,000,000”.

12 (c) Section 608(a) of the South Carolina National  
13 Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 (title VI of division II of  
14 Public Law 104–333) is amended by striking  
15 “\$17,000,000” and inserting “\$19,000,000”.

16 (d) Subsection 157(h)(1) of the Wheeling National  
17 Heritage Area Act of 2000 (section 157 of Public Law  
18 106–291) is amended by striking “\$15,000,000” and in-  
19 serting “\$17,000,000”.

20 (e) Sections 411, 432, and 451 of title IV of the Con-  
21 solidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (Public Law  
22 110–229), are each amended by striking “the date that  
23 is 15 years after the date of” and all that follows through  
24 the end of each section and inserting “September 30,  
25 2024.”.

1 (f) Section 512 of the National Aviation Heritage  
2 Area Act (title V of division J of Public Law 108–447),  
3 is amended by striking “2022” and inserting “2024”.

4 (g) Section 608 of the Oil Region National Heritage  
5 Area Act (title VI of Public Law 108–447) is amended  
6 by striking “2022” and inserting “2024”.

7 (h) Section 125(a) of Public Law 98–398, as amend-  
8 ed by section 402 of Public Law 109–338 (120 Stat.  
9 1853), is amended by striking “\$10,000,000” and insert-  
10 ing “\$12,000,000”.

11 STUDY FOR SELMA TO MONTGOMERY NATIONAL HISTORIC  
12 TRAIL

13 SEC. 120. (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior  
14 (Secretary) shall conduct a study to evaluate—

15 (1) resources associated with the 1965 Voting  
16 Rights March from Selma to Montgomery not cur-  
17 rently part of the Selma to Montgomery National  
18 Historic Trail (Trail) (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(20)) that  
19 would be appropriate for addition to the Trail; and

20 (2) the potential designation of the Trail as a  
21 unit of the National Park System instead of, or in  
22 addition to, remaining a designated part of the Na-  
23 tional Trails System.

24 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
25 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to

1 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the  
2 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
4 Resources of the Senate a report that describes the results  
5 of the study and the conclusions and recommendations of  
6 the study.

7 (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary is author-  
8 ized, subject to the availability of appropriations and at  
9 her discretion, to acquire property or interests therein lo-  
10 cated in the city of Selma, Alabama and generally depicted  
11 on the map entitled, “Selma to Montgomery NHT Pro-  
12 posed Addition,” numbered 628/177376 and dated Sep-  
13 tember 14, 2021, with the consent of the owner, for the  
14 benefit of the Selma to Montgomery National Historic  
15 Trail and to further the purpose for which the trail has  
16 been established.

17 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

18 SEC. 121. For fiscal year 2023, funds made available  
19 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to  
20 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and  
21 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary  
22 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic  
23 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in  
24 the Appraiser (GS–1171) job series at grades 11 through  
25 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal



1 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty  
2 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the  
3 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such  
4 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)  
5 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

6           ONSHORE OIL AND GAS INSPECTION FEE

7           SEC. 122. (a) ONSHORE OIL AND GAS INSPECTION  
8 FEES.—The designated operator under each oil and gas  
9 lease on Federal or Indian lands, or under each unit and  
10 communitization agreement that includes one or more  
11 such Federal or Indian leases, that is subject to inspection  
12 under section 108(b) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty  
13 Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1718(b)) and that  
14 is in force at the start of fiscal year 2022 shall pay a non-  
15 refundable annual inspection fee that the Bureau of Land  
16 Management (BLM) shall collect and deposit in the “Man-  
17 agement of Lands and Resources” account.

18           (b) FEES.—Fees for fiscal year 2023 shall be—

19           (1) \$1,560 for each lease or unit or  
20 communitization agreement with 1 to 10 wells, with  
21 any combination of active or inactive wells;

22           (2) \$7,000 for each lease or unit or  
23 communitization agreement with 11 to 50 wells, with  
24 any combination of active or inactive wells; and

1           (3) \$14,000 for each lease or unit or  
2       communitization agreement with more than 50 wells,  
3       with any combination of active or inactive wells.

4       (c) BILLING AND PAYMENT.—BLM shall bill des-  
5       ignated operators not later than 60 days after the date  
6       of enactment of this Act, with payment required within  
7       30 days of billing.

8       (d) PENALTY.—If the designated operator fails to  
9       pay the full amount of the fee as prescribed in this section,  
10      the Secretary may, in addition to utilizing any other appli-  
11      cable enforcement authority, assess civil penalties against  
12      the operator in the same manner as if this section were  
13      a mineral leasing law as defined in paragraph (8) of sec-  
14      tion 3 of Public Law 97–451 (30 U.S.C 1702(8)), as  
15      amended.

16      (e) EXEMPTION FOR TRIBAL OPERATORS.—An oper-  
17      ator that is a Tribe or is controlled by a Tribe is not sub-  
18      ject to subsection (a) with respect to a lease, unit, or  
19      communitization agreement that is located entirely on the  
20      lands of such Tribe.

21    DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

22      SEC. 123. (a) Effective upon the later of October 1,  
23      2022, or the date of enactment of this Act, the fifth and  
24      sixth provisos under the amended heading “Royalty and  
25      Offshore Minerals Management” for the Minerals Man-

1 agement Service in Public Law 101–512 shall hereafter  
2 have no force or effect.

3 (b) Beginning on the later of October 1, 2022, or the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, and in each fiscal year here-  
5 after—

6 (1) Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,  
7 any moneys hereafter received as a result of the for-  
8 feiture of a bond or other security by an Outer Con-  
9 tinental Shelf permittee, lessee, or right-of-way hold-  
10 er that does not fulfill the requirements of its per-  
11 mit, lease, or right-of-way or does not comply with  
12 the regulations of the Secretary, or as a bankruptcy  
13 distribution or settlement associated with such fail-  
14 ure or noncompliance, shall be credited to a separate  
15 account established in the Treasury for decommis-  
16 sioning activities and shall be available to the Bu-  
17 reau of Ocean Energy Management without further  
18 appropriation or fiscal year limitation to cover the  
19 cost to the United States of any improvement, pro-  
20 tection, rehabilitation, or decommissioning work ren-  
21 dered necessary by the action or inaction that led to  
22 the forfeiture or bankruptcy distribution or settle-  
23 ment, to remain available until expended.

24 (2) Amounts deposited into the decommis-  
25 sioning account may be allocated to the Bureau of

1 Safety and Environmental Enforcement for such  
2 costs.

3 (3) Any moneys received for such costs cur-  
4 rently held in the Ocean Energy Management ac-  
5 count shall be transferred to the decommissioning  
6 account; and

7 (4) Any portion of the moneys so credited shall  
8 be returned to the bankruptcy estate, permittee, les-  
9 see, or right-of-way holder to the extent that the  
10 money is in excess of the amount expended in per-  
11 forming the work necessitated by the action or inac-  
12 tion which led to their receipt or, if the bond or se-  
13 curity was forfeited for failure to pay the civil pen-  
14 alty, in excess of the civil penalty imposed.

15 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND FINANCIAL

16 ASSISTANCE TO STATES

17 SEC. 124. For expenses necessary to carry out section  
18 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park  
19 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-  
20 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of  
21 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-  
22 port state program administrative costs.

## 1 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

2 SEC. 125. (a) H.R. 6707 as introduced in the 117th  
3 Congress (Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act)  
4 is hereby enacted into law.

5 (b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the  
6 United States Statutes at large pursuant to section 112  
7 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United  
8 States shall include after the date of approval at the end  
9 an appendix setting forth the text of the sections of the  
10 bill referred to in subsection (a).

## 11 INDIAN RESERVATION GAMING REGULATIONS

12 SEC. 126. The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama  
13 and Coshatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act  
14 (Public Law 100—89; 101 Stat. 666) is amended by add-  
15 ing at the end the following:

16 **“SEC. 301 RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

17 “Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude  
18 or limit the applicability of the Indian Gaming Regulatory  
19 Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).”.

## 20 INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT

21 SEC. 127. (a) MODIFICATION.—(1) IN GENERAL.—  
22 The first sentence of section 19 of the Act of June 18,  
23 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization  
24 Act”) (25 U.S.C. 5129), is amended—

1 (A) by striking “The term” and inserting “Effective  
2 beginning on June 18, 1934, the term”; and

3 (B) by striking “any recognized Indian tribe now  
4 under Federal jurisdiction” and inserting “any federally  
5 recognized Indian tribe”.

6 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
7 paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in the Act  
8 of June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reor-  
9 ganization Act”) (25 U.S.C. 5129), on the date of enact-  
10 ment of that Act.

11 (b) RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF AC-  
12 TIONS.—Any action taken by the Secretary of the Interior  
13 pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly known  
14 as the “Indian Reorganization Act”) (25 U.S.C. 5101 et  
15 seq.) for any Indian tribe that was federally recognized  
16 on the date of the action is ratified and confirmed, to the  
17 extent such action is subjected to challenge based on  
18 whether the Indian tribe was federally recognized or under  
19 Federal jurisdiction on June 18, 1934, as if the action  
20 had, by prior act of Congress, been specifically authorized  
21 and directed.

22 (c) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—(1) IN GENERAL.—  
23 Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this  
24 section affects—

1 (A) the application or effect of any Federal law other  
2 than the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.)  
3 (as amended by subsection (a)); or

4 (B) any limitation on the authority of the Secretary  
5 of the Interior under any Federal law or regulation other  
6 than the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.)  
7 (as so amended).

8 (2) REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS.—An express ref-  
9 erence to the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et  
10 seq.) contained in any other Federal law shall be consid-  
11 ered to be a reference to that Act as amended by sub-  
12 section (a).

13 LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

14 SEC. 128. Section 103(a) of Public Law 95–290 (16  
15 U.S.C. 410cc–13; 92 Stat. 292) is amended by striking  
16 paragraph (1) and redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
17 graph (1).

18 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

19 SEC. 129. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior or  
21 the Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
22 to conduct or authorize oil and gas preleasing, leasing, or  
23 related activities, including but not limited to the issuance  
24 of permits for geological and geophysical exploration, in  
25 any planning area where the 2017-2022 Outer Continental

1 Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (No-  
2 vember 2016) did not schedule leases.

3 (b) The restrictions under subsection (a) apply to the  
4 formal steps identified by the Department of the Interior  
5 and the enabling steps prior to leasing, including the  
6 issuance of permits for geological and geophysical explo-  
7 ration.

8 TRIBAL CANNABIS

9 SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
10 to the Department of Justice or its agencies or bureaus  
11 or the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Af-  
12 fairs, Office of Justice Services, including those agency  
13 funds distributed to any Indian tribe (as such term is de-  
14 fined in the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act  
15 of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5130(2))) via the Indian Self-Deter-  
16 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. §  
17 5301, et. seq.), may be used to enforce federal laws crim-  
18 inalizing the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of  
19 marijuana against any person engaged in the use, dis-  
20 tribution, possession, or cultivation of marijuana in Indian  
21 country (as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1151), where tribal  
22 laws authorize such use, distribution, possession, or cul-  
23 tivation of marijuana, subject to the following:

24 (1) unless federal law subjects the Indian lands  
25 (as such term is defined in the Indian Gaming Reg-



1       ulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703(4)) to the civil and  
2       criminal laws of the state and the tribal laws author-  
3       izing the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation  
4       of marijuana do not comply therewith or the Indian  
5       lands are not in a state that has legalized marijuana  
6       for any purpose; and

7               (2) provided the governing Indian tribe (Feder-  
8       ally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act) takes reason-  
9       able measures under tribal marijuana laws to ensure  
10      that marijuana is prohibited for minors; marijuana  
11      is not diverted to states or tribes where marijuana  
12      is prohibited by state or tribal law; marijuana is not  
13      used as a means for trafficking other illegal drugs  
14      or used to support organized crime activity; and  
15      marijuana is not permitted on Federal public lands.

16      VISITOR EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

17      SEC. 131. Section 101938 of title 54, United States  
18      Code, is amended by striking “7” and inserting “9”.

19               BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

20      SEC. 132. The Secretary of the Interior, acting  
21      through the Director of the National Park Service, shall  
22      prepare an environmental impact statement under the Na-  
23      tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321  
24      et seq.), prior to approving an operations permit, as de-  
25      scribed in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart B

1 §§9.80 through 9.90, for the purpose of conducting or pro-  
2 posing to conduct non-federal oil or gas operations within  
3 the Big Cypress National Preserve.

## 4 TITLE II

### 5 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 6 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

7 For science and technology, including research and  
8 development activities, which shall include research and  
9 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
10 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
11 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
12 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
13 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;  
14 and other operating expenses in support of research and  
15 development, \$872,743,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
17 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for Research:  
18 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-  
19 panying this Act.

#### 20 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

21 For environmental programs and management, in-  
22 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for  
23 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
24 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
25 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-

1 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
2 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
3 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
4 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
5 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-  
6 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-  
7 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of  
8 2016; and not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and  
9 representation expenses, \$3,792,315,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That of the  
11 amounts made available under this heading, \$27,700,000  
12 shall be for Environmental Protection: National Priorities  
13 as specified in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
15 heading, \$679,938,000 shall be for Geographic Programs  
16 specified in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That amounts made available under this heading  
18 may be used for environmental justice implementation and  
19 training grants, and associated program support costs.  
20 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
21 under this heading, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduc-  
22 tion program project shall be allocated for this fiscal year,  
23 excluding the amount of any fees appropriated, not less  
24 than the amount of appropriations for that program  
25 project for fiscal year 2014.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978, \$55,865,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2024.

## 6 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

7 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
8 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
9 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
10 \$80,570,000, to remain available until expended.

## 11 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
14 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
15 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
16 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,  
17 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$1,313,638,000,  
18 to remain available until expended, consisting of such  
19 sums as are available in the Trust Fund on September  
20 30, 2022, including amounts made available for fiscal year  
21 2023 pursuant to section 613 of Public Law 117—58, and  
22 as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amend-  
23 ments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up  
24 to \$1,313,638,000 as a payment from general revenues  
25 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes as

1 authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That  
2 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated  
3 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section  
4 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
5 appropriated under this heading, \$12,111,000 shall be  
6 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
7 to remain available until September 30, 2024, and  
8 \$31,391,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-  
9 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
10 30, 2024.

11 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
12 PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
14 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
15 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$93,814,000, to  
16 remain available until expended, of which \$67,145,000  
17 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
18 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
19 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$26,669,000 shall be for car-  
20 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal  
21 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
22 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
23 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
24 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
25 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-

1 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
2 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

3 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
5 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
6 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and  
7 operation of aircraft, \$26,502,000, to be derived from the  
8 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended.

10 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

11 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
12 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
13 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
14 \$5,177,332,000, to remain available until expended, of  
15 which—

16 (1) \$1,751,646,000 shall be for making capital-  
17 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
18 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
19 Control Act; and of which \$1,126,096,000 shall be  
20 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking  
21 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of  
22 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That  
23 \$553,401,264 of the funds made available for cap-  
24 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-  
25 ing Funds and \$381,263,499 of the funds made

1 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking  
2 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-  
3 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm  
4 water infrastructure and for water quality protection  
5 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-  
6 fied for such grants in the report accompanying this  
7 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking  
8 Water SRF” and “STAG—Clean Water SRF”, in  
9 the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation  
10 of Community Project Funding Items” in-  
11 cluded in the report accompanying this Act, and, for  
12 purposes of these grants, each grantee shall con-  
13 tribute not less than 20 percent of the cost of the  
14 project unless the grantee is approved for a waiver  
15 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
16 2023, to the extent there are sufficient eligible  
17 project applications and projects are consistent with  
18 State Intended Use Plans, not less than 10 percent  
19 of the funds made available under this title to each  
20 State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capital-  
21 ization grants shall be used by the State for projects  
22 to address green infrastructure, water or energy effi-  
23 ciency improvements, or other environmentally inno-  
24 vative activities: *Provided further*, That the Adminis-  
25 trator is authorized to use up to \$1,500,000 of

1 amounts made available for the Clean Water State  
2 Revolving Funds under this heading under title VI  
3 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
4 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the Clean Watersheds  
5 Needs Survey: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
6 2023, amounts made available under this title to  
7 each State for Drinking Water State Revolving  
8 Fund capitalization grants may, at the discretion of  
9 each State, be used for projects to address green in-  
10 frastructure, water or energy efficiency improve-  
11 ments, or other environmentally innovative activities:  
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
13 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
14 Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State water  
15 pollution control revolving fund that may be used by  
16 a State to administer the fund shall not apply to  
17 amounts included as principal in loans made by such  
18 fund in fiscal year 2023 and prior years where such  
19 amounts represent costs of administering the fund  
20 to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed  
21 reasonable by the Administrator, accounted for sepa-  
22 rately from other assets in the fund, and used for  
23 eligible purposes of the fund, including administra-  
24 tion: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2023,  
25 notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (g)(1),



1 (h), and (l) of section 201 of the Federal Water Pol-  
2 lution Control Act, grants made under title II of  
3 such Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Common-  
4 wealth of the Northern Marianas, the United States  
5 Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia may  
6 also be made for the purpose of providing assistance:  
7 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
8 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
9 project for the construction of treatment works; and  
10 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
11 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
12 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
13 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
14 2023, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-  
15 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-  
16 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
17 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
18 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution  
19 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:  
20 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
21 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
22 project for the construction of treatment works; and  
23 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
24 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
25 more principal residences or small commercial estab-

1        lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
2        2023, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal  
3        Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued  
4        pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the  
5        funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
6        under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used  
7        for grants for training, technical assistance, and  
8        educational programs relating to the operation and  
9        management of the treatment works specified in sec-  
10       tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for  
11       fiscal year 2023, funds reserved under section  
12       518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only  
13       to Indian tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of such  
14       Act and former Indian reservations in Oklahoma (as  
15       determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and Na-  
16       tive Villages as defined in Public Law 92-203: *Pro-*  
17       *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2023, notwith-  
18       standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c)  
19       of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to a  
20       total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or  
21       \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-  
22       standing the limitation on amounts in section  
23       1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a  
24       total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or  
25       \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-

1 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the  
2 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and  
3 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That  
4 for fiscal year 2023, notwithstanding the amounts  
5 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
6 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-  
7 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State  
8 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any  
9 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may  
10 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made  
11 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
12 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth  
13 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
14 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2023,  
15 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
16 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
17 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the  
18 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs  
19 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
20 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
21 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available  
23 under this title to each State for Clean Water State  
24 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent  
25 of the funds made available under this title to each

1 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
2 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-  
3 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the  
4 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest  
5 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and  
6 shall be so used by the State only where such funds  
7 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-  
8 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt  
9 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt  
10 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of  
11 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to  
12 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with  
13 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that  
14 such funds could be used to help address a threat  
15 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in  
16 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency  
17 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public  
18 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-  
19 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-  
20 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State  
21 in which such an emergency declaration has been  
22 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of  
23 the funds made available under this title to the  
24 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
25 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-

1 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
2 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall  
4 reserve \$12,000,000 of amounts made available  
5 under this paragraph for making capitalization  
6 grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving  
7 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-  
8 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of  
9 such Act during fiscal years 2023 through 2027;

10 (2) \$35,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
11 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
12 activities in connection with the construction of high  
13 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
14 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
15 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
17 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
18 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
19 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
20 der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
21 government unless that government has established  
22 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
23 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
24 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
25 the development within an existing colonia the con-

1 construction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
2 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
3 essary infrastructure;

4 (3) \$40,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
5 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
6 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
7 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
8 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
9 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
10 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
11 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
12 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
13 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
14 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
15 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
16 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
17 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
18 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
19 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
20 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
21 in regional hub communities;

22 (4) \$130,982,000 shall be to carry out section  
23 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
24 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
25 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-

1       ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
2       *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for  
3       assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*  
4       *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term  
5       “persistent poverty counties” means any county that  
6       has had 20 percent or more of its population living  
7       in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
8       the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,  
9       the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent  
10      Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any  
11      territory or possession of the United States;

12           (5) \$150,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
13      VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

14           (6) \$100,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
15      grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
16      in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
17      (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
18      dated Act);

19           (7) \$4,000,000 shall be to carry out the water  
20      quality program authorized in section 5004(d) of the  
21      Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation  
22      Act (Public Law 114—322);

23           (8) \$42,593,000 shall be for grants under sub-  
24      sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe  
25      Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a);

1 (9) \$36,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 300j-24(d));

4 (10) \$51,011,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 300j-19b);

7 (11) \$6,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
8 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 300j-19a(l));

10 (12) \$33,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
12 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

13 (13) \$280,000,000 shall be for grants under  
14 section 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
15 Act (33 U.S.C. 1301);

16 (14) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
17 tion 4304(b) of the America's Water Infrastructure  
18 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-270);

19 (15) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
20 tion 1442(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
21 U.S.C. 300j-1(b));

22 (16) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
23 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 300j-19g);



1           (17) \$5,000,000, in addition to amounts other-  
2           wise available, shall be for grants under sections  
3           104(b)(3), 104(b)(8), and 104(g) of the Federal  
4           Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(3),  
5           1254(b)(8) and 1254(g));

6           (18) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
7           tion 224 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
8           (33 U.S.C. 1302b);

9           (19) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
10          tion 226 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
11          (33 U.S.C. 1302d);

12          (20) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
13          tion 50213 of the Infrastructure Investment and  
14          Jobs Act (42 U.S.C. 10361; Public Law 117—58);

15          (21) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
16          tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
17          Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117—  
18          58);

19          (22) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
20          tion 50217(c) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
21          Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(c); Public Law 117—  
22          58);

23          (23) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
24          tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
25          (33 U.S.C. 1300);

1           (24) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
3           (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

4           (25) \$1,321,004,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
5           ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
6           erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
7           consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
8           multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
9           control and abatement, and related activities, includ-  
10          ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
11          under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
12          making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
13          Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
14          lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
15          specified by the Administrator, and under section  
16          2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist  
17          States in developing and implementing programs for  
18          control of coal combustion residuals, of which:  
19          \$46,954,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
20          CERCLA; \$15,000,000 shall be for Environmental  
21          Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
22          sociated program support costs; \$1,505,000 shall be  
23          for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
24          Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
25          to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking

1 Undergroud Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
2 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
3 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
4 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
5 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds  
6 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
7 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
8 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
9 veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
10 monitoring programs; and \$10,000,000 shall be for  
11 carrying out section 302(a) of the Save Our Seas  
12 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C. 4283(a)), of which not more  
13 than 2 percent shall be for administrative costs to  
14 carry out such section: *Provided*, That grants made  
15 pursuant to the authority in such section 302(a)  
16 may also be used for the construction, maintenance,  
17 and operation of post consumer materials manage-  
18 ment or recycling facilities: *Provided further*, That  
19 notwithstanding such section 302(a), the Adminis-  
20 trator may also provide grants pursuant to such au-  
21 thority to intertribal consortia consistent with the  
22 requirements in 40 CFR 35.504(a), to former In-  
23 dian reservations in Oklahoma (as determined by the  
24 Secretary of the Interior), and Alaska Native Vil-  
25 lages as defined in Public Law 92–203).

1 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION  
2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
4 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
5 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$72,108,000, to re-  
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
7 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
8 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
9 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
10 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
11 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan  
12 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which  
13 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
15 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of  
16 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for  
17 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-  
18 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State  
19 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use  
21 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this  
22 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee  
23 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-  
24 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020  
25 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the

1 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
2 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-  
3 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):  
4 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan  
5 guarantee authority made available under this heading  
6 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator  
7 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
8 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan  
9 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply  
10 with the criteria referenced in the preceding proviso: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the  
12 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the  
13 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-  
14 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-  
15 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-  
16 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice  
17 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-  
18 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-  
19 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that  
20 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment  
21 of this Act.

22 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
23 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
24 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
25 in this account, to remain available until expended.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
2 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
3 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
4 novation Act of 2014, \$8,236,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2024.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL

7 PROTECTION AGENCY

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For fiscal year 2023, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
10 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
11 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
12 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
13 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
14 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
15 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
16 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
17 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
18 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
19 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
20 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
21 agreements.

22 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
23 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
24 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the

1 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7  
2 U.S.C. 136w-8), to remain available until expended.

3 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
4 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
5 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
7 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2023.

8 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
9 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
10 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
11 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
12 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
13 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
14 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
15 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
16 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
17 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
18 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
19 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
20 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
21 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
22 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

23 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
24 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
25 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground

1 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
2 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
3 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does  
4 not exceed \$350,000 per project.

5 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
6 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
7 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2023, to remain avail-  
9 able until expended.

10 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
12 ance with section 26(b) of the Toxic Substances Control  
13 Act (15 U.S.C. 2625(b)) for fiscal year 2023, to remain  
14 available until expended.

15 For fiscal year 2023, and notwithstanding section  
16 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
17 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use  
18 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
19 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
20 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

21 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
22 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
23 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2023 to provide  
24 grants to implement the Southeastern New England Wa-  
25 tershed Restoration Program.



1 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
2 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
3 Act, not less than \$4,000,000 of the funds made available  
4 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
5 be for making competitive awards described in section  
6 320(g)(4).

7 Section 122(b)(3) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
8 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
9 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3)), shall be applied by inserting  
10 before the period: “, including for the hire, maintenance,  
11 and operation of aircraft.”.

12 For fiscal years 2023 through 2027, the Office of  
13 Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and the Office  
14 of Water may, using funds appropriated under the head-  
15 ings “Environmental Programs and Management” and  
16 “Science and Technology”, contract directly with individ-  
17 uals or indirectly with institutions or nonprofit organiza-  
18 tions, without regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary  
19 or intermittent personal services of students or recent  
20 graduates, who shall be considered employees for the pur-  
21 poses of chapters 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code,  
22 relating to compensation for travel and work injuries, and  
23 chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, relating to  
24 tort claims, but shall not be considered to be Federal em-  
25 ployees for any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts

1 used for this purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and  
2 Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water collectively  
3 may not exceed \$2,000,000.

4 TITLE III

5 RELATED AGENCIES

6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

7 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

8 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
10 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
11 \$1,429,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
12 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-  
13 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
14 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-  
15 fice.

16 FOREST SERVICE

17 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
20 otherwise provided for, \$1,112,652,000, to remain avail-  
21 able through September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That a por-  
22 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall  
23 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the  
24 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance  
25 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the

1 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-  
2 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be  
4 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and  
5 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,  
6 general management and other Forest Service support  
7 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-  
8 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as  
9 business services; and, for information technology, includ-  
10 ing cyber security requirements: *Provided further*, That  
11 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-  
12 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general  
13 management support functions of the Forest Service not  
14 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

15 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
17 search as authorized by law, \$360,370,000, to remain  
18 available through September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of  
19 the funds provided, \$37,700,000 is for the forest inventory  
20 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
21 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
22 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
23 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
24 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
25 Science Research.

## 1 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

2 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
3 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
4 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
5 agement, including for invasive plants, and conducting an  
6 international program and trade compliance activities as  
7 authorized, \$332,626,000, to remain available through  
8 September 30, 2026, as authorized by law, of which  
9 \$9,482,000 shall be for projects specified for Forest Re-  
10 source Information and Analysis in the table titled “Inte-  
11 rior and Environment Incorporation of Community  
12 Project Funding Items” included in the report accom-  
13 panying this Act.

## 14 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

## 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
17 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
18 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
19 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
20 such lands, \$1,997,650,000, to remain available through  
21 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
22 vided, \$60,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative  
23 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-  
24 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$38,000,000

1 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*, That of the  
2 amounts made available for hazardous fuels management  
3 under this heading in prior Acts, any unobligated amounts  
4 may be transferred to “Forest Service—Wildland Fire  
5 Management” to be used for the purposes provided there-  
6 in: *Provided further*, That funds made available to imple-  
7 ment the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law  
8 106–393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Fed-  
9 eral lands in accordance with authorities made available  
10 to the Forest Service under the “State and Private For-  
11 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
12 standing section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant  
13 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-  
14 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may  
15 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee  
16 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-  
17 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance  
18 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation  
19 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall  
20 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct  
21 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the  
22 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on  
23 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-  
24 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this  
25 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses

1 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the  
2 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the  
3 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-  
4 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-  
5 count.

6 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
9 otherwise provided for, \$162,182,000, to remain available  
10 through September 30, 2026, for construction, capital im-  
11 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
12 other facilities and infrastructure; and for construction,  
13 reconstruction, and decommissioning of roads that are no  
14 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
15 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance  
16 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-  
17 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:  
18 *Provided*, That \$15,000,000 shall be for activities author-  
19 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That funds  
20 becoming available in fiscal year 2023 under the Act of  
21 March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to  
22 the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be avail-  
23 able for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless  
24 the funds are appropriated.

1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
2 ACTS

3 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
4 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
5 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
6 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
7 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and  
8 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by  
9 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

10 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

11 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
12 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
13 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
14 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
15 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
16 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967  
17 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September  
18 30, 2026, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–  
19 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public  
20 Law 78–310).

21 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

22 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
23 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
24 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
25 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16

1 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
2 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,  
3 2026, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
4 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
5 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

6 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
7 RANGELAND RESEARCH

8 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
9 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2026,  
10 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the  
11 above Act.

12 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
13 SUBSISTENCE USES

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
15 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
16 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
17 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain  
18 available through September 30, 2026.

19 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
22 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
23 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or  
24 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-  
25 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-



1 tem lands and water, \$2,678,659,000, to remain available  
2 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds including unob-  
3 ligated balances under this heading, are available for re-  
4 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts  
5 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
6 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-  
7 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-  
8 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse  
10 State and other cooperating entities for services provided  
11 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters  
12 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service  
13 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible  
14 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That  
15 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal  
16 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of  
17 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-  
18 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be  
19 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$321,388,000  
21 shall be for hazardous fuels management activities, of  
22 which not to exceed \$15,000,000 may be used to make  
23 grants, using any authorities available to the Forest Serv-  
24 ice under the “State and Private Forestry” appropriation,  
25 for the purpose of creating incentives for increased use

1 of biomass from National Forest System lands: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That funds made available in the preceding pro-  
3 viso to implement the Community Forest Restoration Act,  
4 Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be available for use  
5 on non-Federal lands in accordance with authorities made  
6 available to the Forest Service under the “State and Pri-  
7 vate Forestry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the funds provided under this heading, \$20,000,000 may  
9 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into pro-  
10 curement contracts or cooperative agreements; to issue  
11 grants for hazardous fuels management activities; for  
12 training or monitoring associated with such hazardous  
13 fuels management activities on Federal land; or for train-  
14 ing or monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels  
15 management activities on non-Federal land if the Sec-  
16 retary determines such activities benefit resources on Fed-  
17 eral land: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
18 under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for  
19 wildfire suppression operations, and is provided to meet  
20 the terms of section 4004(b)(5)(B) of S. Con. Res. 14  
21 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget  
22 for fiscal year 2022, and section 1(g)(2) of H. Res. 1151  
23 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives on June 8, 2022.

1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
4 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—  
5 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-  
6 ations, \$2,210,000,000, to remain available until trans-  
7 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for  
8 purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th  
9 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-  
10 cal year 2022, and section 1(g) of H. Res. 1151 (117th  
11 Congress), as engrossed in the House of Representatives  
12 on June 8, 2022: *Provided*, That such amounts may be  
13 transferred to and merged with amounts made available  
14 under the headings “Department of the Interior—Depart-  
15 ment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management” and  
16 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland  
17 Fire Management” for wildfire suppression operations in  
18 the fiscal year in which such amounts are transferred: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That amounts may be transferred to the  
20 “Wildland Fire Management” accounts in the Department  
21 of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture only upon  
22 the notification of the House and Senate Committees on  
23 Appropriations that all wildfire suppression operations  
24 funds appropriated under that heading in this and prior  
25 appropriations Acts to the agency to which the funds will

1 be transferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
3 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
4 vided by law: *Provided further*, That, in determining  
5 whether all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-  
6 priated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management”  
7 in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the Depart-  
8 ment of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior will  
9 be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding pro-  
10 viso, any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred  
11 pursuant to any other transfer authority provided by law  
12 shall be excluded.

13                   COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

14                                 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15         Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-  
16 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
17 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-  
18 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,  
19 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection  
20 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-  
21 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall  
22 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
4 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
5 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
6 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
7 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
8 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
9 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
10 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
11 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
12 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
13 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
14 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
15 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
16 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
17 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
18 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
19 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
20 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
21 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
22 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

23 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this  
24 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the  
25 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435

1 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations  
2 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any  
3 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-  
4 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account  
5 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any  
7 other transfer authority provided by law.

8       Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
9 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
10 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
11 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
12 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
13 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture’s no-  
14 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
15 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated  
16 under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be  
17 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used  
18 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-  
19 plemental appropriation which must be requested as  
20 promptly as possible.

21       Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to  
22 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or  
23 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland  
24 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State

1 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and  
2 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
4 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-  
5 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by  
6 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,  
7 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-  
8 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of  
9 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available  
11 through September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That none  
12 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall  
13 be available for obligation without written notification to  
14 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions of both Houses of Congress.

16       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
17 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
18 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
19 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
20 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
21 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
22 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
23 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
24 with United States government, private sector, and inter-  
25 national organizations. The Forest Service, acting for the

1 International Program, may sign direct funding agree-  
2 ments with foreign governments and institutions as well  
3 as other domestic agencies (including the U.S. Agency for  
4 International Development, the Department of State, and  
5 the Millennium Challenge Corporation), United States pri-  
6 vate sector firms, institutions and organizations to provide  
7 technical assistance and training programs on forestry and  
8 rangeland management: *Provided*, That to maximize effec-  
9 tiveness of domestic and international research and co-  
10 operation, the International Program may utilize all au-  
11 thorities related to forestry, research, and cooperative as-  
12 sistance regardless of program designations.

13 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
14 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
15 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
16 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
17 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
18 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
19 such lands.

20 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
21 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal  
22 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of  
23 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic  
24 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law



1 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public  
2 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

3 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
4 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
5 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
6 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
7 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
8 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
9 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
10 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-  
11 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain informa-  
12 tion technology services, including telecommunications and  
13 system modifications or enhancements, from the Working  
14 Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

15 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
16 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
17 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
18 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
19 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
20 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

21 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
22 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
23 reception and representation expenses.

24 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
25 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,

1 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the  
2 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
3 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
4 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
5 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System  
6 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
7 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
8 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
9 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
10 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
11 assistance, private contributions to match funds made  
12 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one  
13 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer  
14 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for  
15 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
16 the non-Federal matching funds.

17 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,  
18 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest  
19 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife  
20 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
21 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,  
22 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
23 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds  
24 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the  
25 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That

1 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal  
2 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
3 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
4 funds.

5 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
6 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
7 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
8 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

9 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
10 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
11 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
12 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99-  
13 663.

14 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may  
15 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-  
16 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
17 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

18 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-  
19 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities  
20 maintenance and decommissioning.

21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
22 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
23 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-  
24 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
25 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-

1 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
2 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
3 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
4 unrelated to civil litigation. Future budget justifications  
5 for both the Forest Service and the Department of Agri-  
6 culture should clearly display the sums previously trans-  
7 ferred and the sums requested for transfer.

8       An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
9 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
10 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
11 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
12 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

13       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
14 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
15 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
16 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
17 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-  
18 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and  
19 Development Program.

20           DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
21                           SERVICES

22                                   INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

23   INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

24       For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
25 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-

1 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
2 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
3 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
4 ice, \$5,734,044,000, to remain available until September  
5 30, 2024, except as otherwise provided herein, together  
6 with payments received during the fiscal year pursuant to  
7 sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for services furnished by the  
9 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made avail-  
10 able to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts,  
11 grant agreements, or any other agreements or compacts  
12 authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
13 cation Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be  
14 deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract  
15 award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe  
16 or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That \$2,500,000 shall be available for  
18 grants or contracts with public or private institutions to  
19 provide alcohol or drug treatment services to Indians, in-  
20 cluding alcohol detoxification services: *Provided further*,  
21 That \$1,097,255,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, in-  
22 cluding \$54,000,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health  
23 Emergency Fund, shall remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up to  
25 \$66,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-

1 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
2 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That of the funds provided, \$58,000,000 shall be  
4 for costs related to or resulting from accreditation emer-  
5 gencies, including supplementing activities funded under  
6 the heading “Indian Health Facilities,” of which up to  
7 \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement amounts otherwise  
8 available for Purchased/Referred Care: *Provided further*,  
9 That the amounts collected by the Federal Government  
10 as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian  
11 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
12 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
13 tracts shall be deposited in the Fund authorized by section  
14 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and shall remain  
15 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
16 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall  
17 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
18 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
19 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the amounts made available within this ac-  
21 count for the substance use and suicide prevention pro-  
22 gram, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery  
23 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,  
24 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-  
25 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-

1 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-  
2 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health  
3 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national  
4 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from  
5 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and  
6 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-  
7 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal  
8 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of  
9 Excellence, for Alzheimer's grants, for Village Built Clin-  
10 ics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accreditation  
11 emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the Di-  
12 rector of the Indian Health Service and shall remain avail-  
13 able until expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
14 in this Act may be used for annual contracts and grants  
15 that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation  
16 is recorded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary  
18 of Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
19 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 1613) shall remain available until expended for the pur-  
21 pose of achieving compliance with the applicable condi-  
22 tions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the So-  
23 cial Security Act, except for those related to the planning,  
24 design, or construction of new facilities: *Provided further*,  
25 That funding contained herein for scholarship programs

1 under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
2 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That amounts received by tribes and tribal  
4 organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Im-  
5 provement Act shall be reported and accounted for and  
6 available to the receiving tribes and tribal organizations  
7 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of In-  
8 dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,  
9 and from tribes and tribal organizations operating health  
10 facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individ-  
11 ually identifiable health information relating to disabled  
12 children as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying  
13 out its functions under the Individuals with Disabilities  
14 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Provided further*,  
15 That of the funds provided, \$232,138,000 is for the In-  
16 dian Health Care Improvement Fund and may be used,  
17 as needed, to carry out activities typically funded under  
18 the Indian Health Facilities account: *Provided further*,  
19 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any  
20 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic  
21 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or  
22 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new  
23 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-



1 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance  
2 of such obligation.

3 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

4 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
5 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
6 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
7 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2023, such sums  
8 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
11 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated  
12 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-  
13 tract support costs for such agreements for the current  
14 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due  
15 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2023, such sums as may be nec-  
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
25 budget account.

## 1 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

2 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,  
3 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-  
4 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-  
5 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of  
6 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and  
7 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and  
8 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized  
9 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
10 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-  
11 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-  
12 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the  
13 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental  
14 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health  
15 Service, \$1,306,979,000, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design,  
18 construction, renovation, or expansion of health facilities  
19 for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used  
20 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:  
21 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be  
22 used by the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM  
23 equipment from the Department of Defense for distribu-  
24 tion to the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated to the

1 Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation facilities  
2 construction for new homes funded with grants by the  
3 housing programs of the United States Department of  
4 Housing and Urban Development.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

6 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
7 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
8 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
9 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
10 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
11 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
12 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
13 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
14 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
15 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
16 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-  
17 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
18 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
19 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
20 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
21 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients  
22 may be extended health care at all tribally administered  
23 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
24 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
25 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall

1 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
2 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
3 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
4 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
5 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
6 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
7 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
8 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
9 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-  
10 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
11 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
12 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
13 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
14 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
15 Department of Health and Human Services unless identi-  
16 fied in the budget justification and provided in this Act,  
17 or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations through the reprogramming process: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
20 of law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe  
21 or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agree-  
22 ment authorized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-  
23 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
24 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated  
25 to a self-determination contract under title I, or a self-

1 governance agreement under title V of such Act and there-  
2 after shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organiza-  
3 tion without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
4 none of the funds made available to the Indian Health  
5 Service in this Act shall be used to implement the final  
6 rule published in the Federal Register on September 16,  
7 1987, by the Department of Health and Human Services,  
8 relating to the eligibility for the health care services of  
9 the Indian Health Service until the Indian Health Service  
10 has submitted a budget request reflecting the increased  
11 costs associated with the proposed final rule, and such re-  
12 quest has been included in an appropriations Act and en-  
13 acted into law: *Provided further*, That with respect to func-  
14 tions transferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes  
15 or tribal organizations, the Indian Health Service is au-  
16 thorized to provide goods and services to those entities on  
17 a reimbursable basis, including payments in advance with  
18 subsequent adjustment, and the reimbursements received  
19 therefrom, along with the funds received from those enti-  
20 ties pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may  
21 be credited to the same or subsequent appropriation ac-  
22 count from which the funds were originally derived, with  
23 such amounts to remain available until expended: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That reimbursements for training, technical as-  
25 sistance, or services provided by the Indian Health Service

1 will contain total costs, including direct, administrative,  
2 and overhead costs associated with the provision of goods,  
3 services, or technical assistance: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Indian Health Service may provide to civilian medical  
5 personnel serving in hospitals operated by the Indian  
6 Health Service housing allowances equivalent to those that  
7 would be provided to members of the Commissioned Corps  
8 of the United States Public Health Service serving in simi-  
9 lar positions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the  
10 appropriation structure for the Indian Health Service may  
11 not be altered without advance notification to the House  
12 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

15 SCIENCES

16 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
17 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
18 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
19 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
20 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
21 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
22 \$83,035,000.

1       AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
2   REGISTRY  
3       TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
4   HEALTH

5       For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
6 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
7 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
8 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
9 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
10 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$85,020,000: *Provided*,  
11 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu  
12 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)  
13 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
14 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
15 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
16 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
17 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing  
18 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,  
19 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be  
20 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
21 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
22 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
23 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
24 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2023, and  
25 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

1                   OTHER RELATED AGENCIES  
2                   EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
3    COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
4                   ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

5           For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
6 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
7 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
8 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
9 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
10 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
11 and representation expenses, \$4,676,000: *Provided*, That  
12 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
13 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
14 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
15 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
16 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

17   CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD  
18                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19           For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
20 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
21 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
22 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-  
23 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-  
24 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum  
25 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.



1 5376, \$14,400,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety  
2 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not  
3 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:  
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-  
6 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency  
7 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the  
8 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
10 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of  
11 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the  
12 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
13 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

14 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
17 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
18 531, \$3,060,000, to remain available until expended,  
19 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from  
20 prior year appropriations available under this heading:  
21 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-  
22 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals  
23 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
24 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
25 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-

1 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
2 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
3 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
4 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
5 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
6 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-  
7 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
9 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
11 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
12 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off  
13 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
14 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

15 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
16 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
17 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

18 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
19 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
20 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20  
21 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,274,000, which shall become  
22 available on July 1, 2023, and shall remain available until  
23 September 30, 2024.

## 1 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
4 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
5 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
6 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
7 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
8 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
9 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
10 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
11 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
12 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
13 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
14 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
15 ployees, \$909,500,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2024, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
17 which not to exceed \$26,974,000 for the instrumentation  
18 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
19 Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, Na-  
20 tional Museum of the American Latino, and the repatri-  
21 ation of skeletal remains program shall remain available  
22 until expended; and including such funds as may be nec-  
23 essary to support American overseas research centers:  
24 *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for  
25 advance payments to independent contractors performing

1 research services or participating in official Smithsonian  
2 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-  
3 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in  
4 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to  
5 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may  
6 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution  
7 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with  
8 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland  
9 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally  
10 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,  
11 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds  
12 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed  
13 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a  
14 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-  
15 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may  
16 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-  
17 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at  
18 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-  
19 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such  
20 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered  
21 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-  
22 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building  
23 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a  
24 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-  
25 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
2 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-  
3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
4 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
5 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-  
6 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated  
7 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.  
8 2536) on the intended sale.

9 FACILITIES CAPITAL

10 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
11 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
12 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
13 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
14 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
15 \$265,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
16 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
17 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

18 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
21 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
22 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
23 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
24 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
25 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services

1 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when  
2 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership  
3 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose  
4 publications or services are available to members only, or  
5 to members at a price lower than to the general public;  
6 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and  
7 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as  
8 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or  
9 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and  
10 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-  
11 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;  
12 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of  
13 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts  
14 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-  
15 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms  
16 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,  
17 \$170,240,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2024, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the special  
19 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

20 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and  
23 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
24 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
25 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than

1 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
2 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
3 \$39,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of this amount, \$27,208,000 shall be available  
5 for design and construction of an off-site art storage facil-  
6 ity in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and  
7 may be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such  
8 purposes: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for en-  
9 vironmental systems, protection systems, and exterior re-  
10 pair or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of  
11 Art may be negotiated with selected contractors and  
12 awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well  
13 as price.

14 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

15 ARTS

16 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

17 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
18 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
19 the Performing Arts, \$27,640,000, to remain available  
20 until September, 30, 2024.

21 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

22 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
23 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
24 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
25 \$17,740,000, to remain available until expended.

1 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
2 SCHOLARS

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
5 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
6 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
7 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$15,000,000, to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2024.

9 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
10 HUMANITIES

11 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

12 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
14 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
15 \$207,000,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
16 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
17 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
18 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
19 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
20 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
21 to remain available until expended.

22 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

23 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
25 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,



1 \$207,000,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
2 \$188,250,000 shall be available for support of activities  
3 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
4 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
5 \$18,750,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
6 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
7 including \$15,750,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
8 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
9 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
10 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
11 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
12 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
13 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
14 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
15 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
16 viously been appropriated.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
19 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
20 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
21 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
22 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
23 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
24 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
25 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as

1 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
3 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
4 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
5 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
6 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
7 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
8 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
9 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

10 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
13 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,661,000:  
14 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
15 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
16 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
17 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
18 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
19 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
20 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
21 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-  
22 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
23 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,  
24 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under

1 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses.

3 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
5 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the  
6 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-  
7 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related  
8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law  
9 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.  
10 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2023 in the second  
11 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”  
12 before the first period: *Provided further*, That in deter-  
13 mining an eligible organization’s annual income for cal-  
14 endar years 2021, 2022, and 2023 funds or grants re-  
15 ceived by the eligible organization from any supplemental  
16 appropriations Act related to coronavirus or any other law  
17 providing appropriations for the purpose of preventing,  
18 preparing for, or responding to coronavirus shall be count-  
19 ed as part of the eligible organization’s annual income.

20 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
23 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,585,000.

1           NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
4 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
5 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
6 3109, \$8,750,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
7 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
8 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
9 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
10 planning and physical development of world capitals.

11          UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
12                           HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

13          For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
14 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
15 2310), \$65,231,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain  
16 available until September 30, 2025, for the Museum’s  
17 equipment replacement program; and of which \$4,000,000  
18 for the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program and  
19 \$1,264,000 for the Museum’s outreach initiatives program  
20 shall remain available until expended.

21                           PRESIDIO TRUST

22          The Presidio Trust is authorized to issue obligations  
23 to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section  
24 104(d)(3) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-  
25 agement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333), in an

1 amount not to exceed \$90,000,000: *Provided*, That such  
2 section is amended by striking “\$150,000,000” and in-  
3 serting “\$250,000,000”.

4 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 Notwithstanding section 9 of the World War I Cen-  
7 tennial Commission Act, as authorized by the World War  
8 I Centennial Commission Act (Public Law 112–272) and  
9 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National  
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public  
11 Law 113–291), for necessary expenses of the World War  
12 I Centennial Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available  
13 until September 30, 2024: *Provided*, That in addition to  
14 the authority provided by section 6(g) of such Act, the  
15 World War I Commission may accept money, in-kind per-  
16 sonnel services, contractual support, or any appropriate  
17 support from any executive branch agency for activities  
18 of the Commission.

19 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the United States  
22 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate  
23 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-  
24 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized  
25 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to

1 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2024.

3 TITLE IV  
4 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)  
6 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

7 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
8 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-  
9 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
10 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
11 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete  
12 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as  
13 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

14 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

15 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in  
16 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
17 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

18 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

19 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
20 head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including  
21 working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-  
22 tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-  
23 partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or  
24 headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-  
25 sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-

1 proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
2 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-  
3 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions for approval.

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6 MINING APPLICATIONS

7 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
8 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
9 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
10 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
11 site claim located under the general mining laws.

12 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
13 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim  
14 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-  
15 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-  
16 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
17 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
18 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
19 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
20 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
21 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
22 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

23 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2024, the Secretary  
24 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
25 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and

1 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
2 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to  
3 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
4 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
5 104–208).

6 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
7 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
8 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
9 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
10 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
11 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
12 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
13 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
14 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
15 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
16 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
17 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
18 party contractors.

19 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

20 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
21 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
22 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
23 cal year 2023.



1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2023

2 LIMITATION

3 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
4 year 2023 under the headings “Department of Health and  
5 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support  
6 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian  
7 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-  
8 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract  
9 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-  
10 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding  
11 agreements for fiscal year 2023 with the Bureau of Indian  
12 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian  
13 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by  
14 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-  
15 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of  
16 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
17 support costs for prior years.

18 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

19 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
20 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
21 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
22 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
23 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
24 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
25 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-

1 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
2 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
3 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
4 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
5 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
6 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
7 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
8 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

9 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

10 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
11 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
12 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
13 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
14 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
15 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
17 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under  
18 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
19 ment.

20 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

21 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
22 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
23 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
24 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
25 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-

1 appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply  
2 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-  
3 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to  
4 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of  
5 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-  
6 poses.

7 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

8 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
10 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
11 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
12 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
13 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
14 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

15 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-  
16 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-  
17 quirements, including formula grants for States, or  
18 federally recognized Indian tribes;

19 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
20 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
21 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or by  
22 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a  
23 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section  
24 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

1           (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date  
2           of enactment of this Act.

3                               POSTING OF REPORTS

4           SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
5           able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
6           post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
7           quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
8           other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
9           cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

11                 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
12                 promises national security; or

13                 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

18                               NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

19   GUIDELINES

20          SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
21           dowment for the Arts—

22                 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
23                 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
24                 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-

1 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
2 ship.

3 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
4 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
5 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
6 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
7 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
8 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
9 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
10 made in exchange for goods and services.

11 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
12 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
13 contents of the season, including identified programs  
14 or projects.

15 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

16 PRIORITIES

17 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
18 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
19 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
20 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
21 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
22 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
23 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
24 underserved populations.

25 (b) In this section:

1           (1) The term “underserved population” means  
2           a population of individuals, including urban minori-  
3           ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
4           of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
5           as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
6           or to geographic isolation.

7           (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty  
8           line (as defined by the Office of Management and  
9           Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-  
10          tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant  
11          Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of  
12          the size involved.

13          (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
14          sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
15          Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
16          Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
17          Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
18          ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
19          tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
20          knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
21          the arts.

22          (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
23          section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-  
24          manities Act of 1965—

1           (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
2           egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-  
3           grams that are of national impact or availability or  
4           are able to tour several States;

5           (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
6           ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds  
7           to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
8           authority of paragraph (1);

9           (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-  
10          gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by  
11          the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-  
12          tion 5 of such Act; and

13          (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
14          grants to improve and support community-based  
15          music performance and education.

16                   STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

17          SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
18          ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
19          Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
20          Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
21          ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
22          priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
23          ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days  
24          of enactment of this Act.

## 1 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

2 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325  
3 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
4 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
5 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
6 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
7 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2023.

## 8 FUNDING PROHIBITION

9 SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in  
10 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
11 network unless such network is designed to block access  
12 to pornography websites.

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

## 17 HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

18 SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
19 of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land  
20 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the  
21 Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land adminis-  
22 tered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as  
23 the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild  
24 horses and burros that have been removed from land ad-  
25 ministered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,



1 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-  
2 mals.

3 (b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer  
4 under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Fed-  
5 eral, State, or local government agency.

6 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under  
7 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming  
8 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92-  
9 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses  
10 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

11 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-  
12 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-  
13 section (a) shall not—

14 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that  
15 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into  
16 a commercial product;

17 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro  
18 in a manner that results in the destruction of the  
19 horse or burro for processing into a commercial  
20 product; or

21 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the  
22 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case  
23 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

24 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be  
25 available for—

1           (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,  
2           and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the  
3           Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

4           (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results  
5           in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for  
6           processing into a commercial product.

7           FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND

8           ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

9           SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16  
10          U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-  
11          tember 30, 2023” for “September 30, 2019”.

12          USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

13          SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
14          by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
15          thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
16          (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
17          construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
18          water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
19          steel products used in the project are produced in the  
20          United States.

21          (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
22          means the following products made primarily of iron or  
23          steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
24          and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,

1 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
2 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
4 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
5 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
6 the “Administrator”) finds that—

7 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
8 sistent with the public interest;

9 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
10 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
11 able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

12 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
13 duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
14 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

15 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
16 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
17 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
18 quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
19 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public  
20 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
21 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
22 make the request and accompanying information available  
23 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
24 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

1 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
2 sistent with United States obligations under international  
3 agreements.

4 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
5 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
6 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
7 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
8 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

9 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-  
10 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR  
11 WILDFIRES

12 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized  
13 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-  
14 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland  
15 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to  
16 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including  
17 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-  
18 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521  
19 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further  
20 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the  
21 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry  
22 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-  
23 agement program to such organizations.

## 1 RECREATION FEES

2 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
3 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied  
4 by substituting “October 1, 2024” for “September 30,  
5 2019”.

## 6 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

7 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed  
9 without the advance approval of the House and Senate  
10 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-  
11 programming procedures contained in the explanatory  
12 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
13 division A of this consolidated Act).

## 14 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

15 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
16 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2023”  
17 for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 18 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

## 19 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

20 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law  
21 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied  
22 by substituting “fiscal year 2023” for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 23 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

24 SEC. 425. Section 426 of division G of Public Law  
25 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-

1 stituting “September 30, 2023” for “September 30,  
2 2019”.

3 PUERTO RICO SCHOOLING AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

4 SEC. 426. The authority provided by the 19th un-  
5 numbered paragraph under heading “Administrative Pro-  
6 visions, Forest Service” in title III of Public Law 109–  
7 54, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal  
8 year 2023” for “fiscal year 2019”.

9 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

10 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

11 SEC. 427. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
12 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as  
13 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528  
14 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–  
15 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-  
16 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2023” for “fiscal year  
17 2019”.

18 CHACO CANYON

19 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas  
21 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil  
22 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal  
23 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National  
24 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25 ment and dated April 2, 2019.

## 1 TRIBAL LEASES

2 SEC. 429. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of the  
4 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
5 (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall commence  
6 no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease proposal.

## 7 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

8 SEC. 430. The authority provided under the heading  
9 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title  
10 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of  
11 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-  
12 stituting “fiscal year 2023” for “fiscal year 2020” each  
13 place it appears.

14 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-  
15 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND  
16 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

17 SEC. 431. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
18 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts  
19 made available from the National Parks and Public Land  
20 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2023 pursuant  
21 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United  
22 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-  
23 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of  
24 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,  
25 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names

1 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in  
2 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and  
3 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2023”  
4 in the report accompanying this Act.

5       (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
7 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for  
8 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
9 for fiscal year 2023 pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
10 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies  
11 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for  
12 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-  
13 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund  
14 Fiscal Year 2023” in the report accompanying this Act.

15       (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)  
16 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may  
17 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
18 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,  
19 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303  
20 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts  
21 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-  
22 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That  
23 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall  
24 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-  
25 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-



1 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund  
2 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may  
3 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the  
4 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and  
5 (a)(2) of this section.

6 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
7 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency's  
8 "Contingency Fund" line in the table titled "Allocation  
9 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-  
10 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2023" to any project funded  
11 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-  
12 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,  
13 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen  
14 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-  
15 ments:

16 (1) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be  
17 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-  
18 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

19 (2) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be  
20 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes  
21 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-  
22 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy  
23 Restoration Fund; and

24 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
25 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-

1       tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days  
2       before taking any actions authorized by this sub-  
3       section if the amount reallocated from the “Contingency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10  
4       percent or greater than the following, as applicable:  
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6               (A) The amount allocated to that project  
7               in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
8               Fund Fiscal Year 2023” in the report accompanying this Act; or  
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11              (B) The initial estimate in the most recent  
12              report submitted, prior to enactment of this  
13              Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to section 434(e) of Division G of the  
14              Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public  
15              Law 116–260).  
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17       (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
18       of the President for fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of the  
19       Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
20       of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for  
21       the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,  
22       United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of  
23       Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a  
24  
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1 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-  
2 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title  
3 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
4 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for  
5 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
6 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,  
7 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to  
8 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,  
9 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate  
10 a previously approved project must be clearly identified  
11 in such submission.

12 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget sub-  
13 mission of the President for fiscal year 2024, the  
14 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
15 culture shall each submit to the Committees on Ap-  
16 propriations of the House of Representatives and the  
17 Senate a list of supplementary allocations for Fed-  
18 eral land acquisition and Forest Legacy Projects at  
19 the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wild-  
20 life Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and  
21 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the  
22 “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
23 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that  
24 are prioritized and detailed by account, program,  
25 and project, and that total no less than half the full

1 amount allocated to each account for that land man-  
2 agement Agency under the allocations submitted  
3 under section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United  
4 States Code: *Provided*, That in the event amounts  
5 allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant to  
6 subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United  
7 States Code are no longer needed because a project  
8 has been completed or can no longer be executed,  
9 such amounts must be clearly identified if proposed  
10 for reallocation in the annual budget submission.

11 (B) The Federal land acquisition and Forest  
12 Legacy projects in the “Submission of Cost Esti-  
13 mates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54,  
14 United States Code, and on the list of supple-  
15 mentary allocations required by subparagraph (A)  
16 shall be comprised only of projects for which a will-  
17 ing seller has been identified and for which an ap-  
18 praisal or market research has been initiated.

19 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submis-  
20 sion of the President for fiscal year 2024, the Sec-  
21 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
22 culture shall each submit to the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Senate project data sheets in the same format and  
25 containing the same level of detailed information

1 that is found on such sheets in the Budget Justifica-  
2 tions annually submitted by the Department of the  
3 Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects  
4 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by  
5 section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,  
6 and in the same format and containing the same  
7 level of detailed information that is found on such  
8 sheets submitted to the Committees pursuant to sec-  
9 tion 427 of division D of the Further Consolidated  
10 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) for  
11 the list of supplementary allocations required by  
12 subparagraph (A).

13 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-  
14 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-  
15 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate  
16 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and  
17 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land  
18 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant  
19 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-  
20 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and  
21 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant  
22 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-  
23 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for  
24 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this  
25 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-

1 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)  
2 of this section.

3 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

4 SEC. 432. To support the key role that forests in the  
5 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
6 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
7 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-  
8 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-  
9 sions, jointly—

10 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest  
11 bioenergy—

12 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-  
13 ments and agencies; and

14 (B) using the best available science, reor-  
15 ganizes the benefits of the use of forest biomass  
16 for energy, conservation, and responsible forest  
17 management; and

18 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the  
19 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-  
20 ing policies that—

21 (A) reflect the carbon benefits of forest  
22 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable  
23 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-  
24 mass for energy production does not cause con-  
25 version of forests to non-forest use;

1 (B) encourage private investment through-  
2 out the forest biomass supply chain, including  
3 in—

4 (i) working forests;

5 (ii) harvesting operations;

6 (iii) forest improvement operations;

7 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

8 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

9 (vi) paper manufacturing;

10 (C) encourage forest management to im-  
11 prove forest health; and

12 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce  
13 and use forest biomass.

14 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

15 SEC. 433. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall  
16 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
17 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
18 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
19 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)  
20 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
21 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
22 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
23 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
24 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-  
25 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-

1 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
2 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
3 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
4 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

5 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-  
6 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC  
7 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

8 SEC. 434. Funds made available or allocated in this  
9 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department  
10 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-  
11 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54  
12 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated  
13 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation  
14 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.  
15 200401(2).

16 ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

17 SEC. 435. Section 5(a)(10) of the National Trails  
18 System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(10)) is amended by strik-  
19 ing the third and fourth sentences and inserting “The trail  
20 shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
21 a unit of the National Park System.”.



1 FACILITIES RENOVATION FOR URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZA-  
2 TIONS TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED FOR OTHER  
3 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

4 SEC. 436. The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
5 ices may authorize an urban Indian organization (as de-  
6 fined in section 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
7 Act (25 U.S.C. 1603) that is awarded a grant or contract  
8 under title V of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.)) to  
9 use funds provided in such grant or contract for minor  
10 renovations to facilities or construction or expansion of fa-  
11 cilities, including leased facilities, to assist the urban In-  
12 dian organization in meeting or maintaining standards  
13 issued by Federal or State governments or by accredita-  
14 tion organizations.

15 TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

16 SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to plan, design, study, or construct, for  
18 the purpose of harvesting timber by private entities or in-  
19 dividuals, a forest development road in the Tongass Na-  
20 tional Forest.

21 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

22 SEC. 438. Section 8206(a)(4)(B)(i) of the Agricul-  
23 tural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)(4)(B)(i)) is  
24 amended by inserting “or Bureau of Land Management  
25 managed” after “National Forest System”.

1 PERMIT PROHIBITION

2 SEC. 439. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to issue a permit for the import of a  
4 sport-hunted trophy of an elephant or lion taken in Tan-  
5 zania, Zimbabwe, or Zambia. The limitation described in  
6 this section shall not apply in the case of the administra-  
7 tion of a tax or tariff.

8 This division may be cited as the “Department of the  
9 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
10 tions Act, 2023”.