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Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AMODEI of Nevada 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 Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.



1 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

2 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

3 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-  
4 torate for operations and support, \$1,637,290,000: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 shall be for official recep-  
6 tion and representation expenses.

7 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-  
9 torate for procurement, construction, and improvements,  
10 \$54,337,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2027.

12 FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

13 The revenues and collections of security fees credited  
14 to this account shall be available until expended for nec-  
15 essary expenses related to the protection of federally  
16 owned and leased buildings and for the operations of the  
17 Federal Protective Service.

18 INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL

19 AWARENESS

20 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Intelligence  
22 and Analysis and the Office of Homeland Security Situa-  
23 tional Awareness for operations and support,  
24 \$345,360,000, of which \$105,701,000 shall remain avail-  
25 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not to ex-

1 ceed \$2,000,000 is available for facility needs associated  
2 with secure space at fusion centers, including improve-  
3 ments to buildings: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
4 \$3,825 shall be for official reception and representation  
5 expenses.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General for operations and support, \$225,294,000: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 may be used for cer-  
11 tain confidential operational expenses, including the pay-  
12 ment of informants, to be expended at the direction of the  
13 Inspector General.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security  
16 shall submit a report not later than October 15, 2025,  
17 to the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland  
18 Security listing all grants and contracts awarded by any  
19 means other than full and open competition during fiscal  
20 years 2024 or 2025.

21 (b) The Inspector General shall review the report re-  
22 quired by subsection (a) to assess departmental compli-  
23 ance with applicable laws and regulations and report the  
24 results of that review to the Committees on Appropriations

1 of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later  
2 than February 15, 2026.

3       SEC. 102. Not later than 30 days after the last day  
4 of each month, the Chief Financial Officer of the Depart-  
5 ment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Commit-  
6 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Senate a monthly budget and staffing report that  
8 includes total obligations of the Department for that  
9 month and for the fiscal year at the appropriation and  
10 program, project, and activity levels, by the source year  
11 of the appropriation.

12       SEC. 103. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,  
13 in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall  
14 notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
15 Representatives and the Senate of any proposed transfers  
16 of funds available under section 9705(g)(4)(B) of title 31,  
17 United States Code, from the Department of the Treasury  
18 Forfeiture Fund to any agency within the Department of  
19 Homeland Security.

20       (b) None of the funds identified for such a transfer  
21 may be obligated until the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-  
23 fied of the proposed transfer.

24       SEC. 104. All official costs associated with the use  
25 of Government aircraft by Department of Homeland Secu-

1 rity personnel to support official travel of the Secretary  
2 and the Deputy Secretary shall be paid from amounts  
3 made available for the Office of the Secretary.

4       SEC. 105. (a) The Under Secretary for Management  
5 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Senate not later than 45 days  
7 after the end of each fiscal quarter on all Level 1 and  
8 Level 2 acquisition programs on the Master Acquisition  
9 Oversight list between Acquisition Decision Event and  
10 Full Operational Capability, including programs that have  
11 been removed from such list during the preceding quarter.

12       (b) For each such program, the briefing described in  
13 subsection (a) shall include—

14               (1) a description of the purpose of the program,  
15 including the capabilities being acquired and the  
16 component(s) sponsoring the acquisition;

17               (2) the total number of units, as appropriate, to  
18 be acquired annually until procurement is complete  
19 under the current acquisition program baseline;

20               (3) the Acquisition Review Board status, in-  
21 cluding—

22                       (A) the current acquisition phase by incre-  
23 ment, as applicable;

24                       (B) the date of the most recent review; and

1 (C) whether the program has been paused  
2 or is in breach status;

3 (4) a comparison between the initial Depart-  
4 ment-approved acquisition program baseline cost,  
5 schedule, and performance thresholds and objectives  
6 and the program's current such thresholds and ob-  
7 jectives, if applicable;

8 (5) the lifecycle cost estimate, adjusted for com-  
9 parison to the Future Years Homeland Security  
10 Program, including—

11 (A) the confidence level for the estimate;

12 (B) the fiscal years included in the esti-  
13 mate;

14 (C) a breakout of the estimate for the  
15 prior five years, the current year, and the budg-  
16 et year;

17 (D) a breakout of the estimate by appro-  
18 priation account or other funding source; and

19 (E) a description of and rationale for any  
20 changes to the estimate as compared to the pre-  
21 viously approved baseline, as applicable, and  
22 during the prior fiscal year;

23 (6) a summary of the findings of any inde-  
24 pendent verification and validation of the items to be

1       acquired or an explanation for why no such  
2       verification and validation has been performed;

3           (7) a table displaying the obligation of all pro-  
4       gram funds by prior fiscal year, the estimated obli-  
5       gation of funds for the current fiscal year, and an  
6       estimate for the planned carryover of funds into the  
7       subsequent fiscal year;

8           (8) a listing of prime contractors and major  
9       subcontractors; and

10          (9) narrative descriptions of risks to cost,  
11       schedule, or performance that could result in a pro-  
12       gram breach if not successfully mitigated.

13       (c) The Under Secretary for Management shall sub-  
14       mit each approved Acquisition Decision Memorandum for  
15       programs described in this section to the Committees on  
16       Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
17       Senate not later than five business days after the date of  
18       approval of such memorandum by the Under Secretary for  
19       Management or the designee of the Under Secretary for  
20       Management.

21       SEC. 106. (a) None of the funds made available to  
22       the Department of Homeland Security in this Act or prior  
23       appropriations Acts may be obligated for any new pilot  
24       or demonstration unless the component or office carrying



1 out such pilot or demonstration has documented the infor-  
2 mation described in subsection (c).

3 (b) Prior to the obligation of any such funds made  
4 available for “Operations and Support” for a new pilot  
5 or demonstration, the Under Secretary for Management  
6 shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
8 the information described in subsection (c).

9 (c) The information required under subsections (a)  
10 and (b) for a pilot or demonstration shall include the fol-  
11 lowing—

12 (1) documented objectives that are well-defined  
13 and measurable;

14 (2) an assessment methodology that details—

15 (A) the type and source of assessment  
16 data;

17 (B) the methods for, and frequency of, col-  
18 lecting such data; and

19 (C) how such data will be analyzed; and

20 (3) an implementation plan, including mile-  
21 stones, cost estimates, and implementation sched-  
22 ules, including a projected end date.

23 (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of comple-  
24 tion of a pilot or demonstration described in subsection  
25 (e), the Under Secretary for Management shall provide a

1 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
2 of Representatives and the Senate detailing lessons  
3 learned, actual costs, any planned expansion or continu-  
4 ation of the pilot or demonstration, and any planned tran-  
5 sition of such pilot or demonstration into an enduring pro-  
6 gram or operation.

7 (e) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-  
8 onstration program is a study, demonstration, experi-  
9 mental program, or trial that—

10 (1) is a small-scale, short-term experiment con-  
11 ducted in order to evaluate feasibility, duration,  
12 costs, or adverse events, and improve upon the de-  
13 sign of an effort prior to implementation of a larger  
14 scale effort; and

15 (2) uses more than 10 full-time equivalents or  
16 obligates, or proposes to obligate, \$5,000,000 or  
17 more, but does not include congressionally directed  
18 programs or enhancements and does not include pro-  
19 grams that were in operation as of the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act.

21 (f) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-  
22 onstration does not include any testing, evaluation, or ini-  
23 tial deployment phase executed under a procurement con-  
24 tract for the acquisition of information technology services  
25 or systems, or any pilot or demonstration carried out by

1 a non-Federal recipient under any financial assistance  
2 agreement funded by the Department.

3 TITLE II  
4 SECURITY, ENFORCEMENT, AND  
5 INVESTIGATIONS  
6 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border  
10 Protection for operations and support, including the trans-  
11 portation of unaccompanied alien minors; the provision of  
12 air and marine support to Federal, State, local, and inter-  
13 national agencies in the enforcement or administration of  
14 laws enforced by the Department of Homeland Security;  
15 at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
16 the provision of such support to Federal, State, and local  
17 agencies in other law enforcement and emergency humani-  
18 tarian efforts; the purchase and lease of up to 7,500  
19 (6,500 for replacement only) police-type vehicles; the pur-  
20 chase, maintenance, or operation of marine vessels, air-  
21 craft, and unmanned aerial systems; and contracting with  
22 individuals for personal services abroad; \$16,566,247,000;  
23 of which \$3,274,000 shall be derived from the Harbor  
24 Maintenance Trust Fund for administrative expenses re-  
25 lated to the collection of the Harbor Maintenance Fee pur-

1 suant to section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
2 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9505(c)(3)) and notwithstanding sec-  
3 tion 1511(e)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
4 U.S.C. 551(e)(1)); of which \$550,000,000 shall be avail-  
5 able until September 30, 2026; and of which such sums  
6 as become available in the Customs User Fee Account, ex-  
7 cept sums subject to section 13031(f)(3) of the Consoli-  
8 dated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19  
9 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall be derived from that account: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That not to exceed \$34,425 shall be for official re-  
11 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
12 That not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for pay-  
13 ment for rental space in connection with preclearance op-  
14 erations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000  
15 shall be for awards of compensation to informants, to be  
16 accounted for solely under the certificate of the Secretary  
17 of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
18 ceed \$2,500,000 may be transferred to the Bureau of In-  
19 dian Affairs for the maintenance and repair of roads on  
20 Native American reservations used by the U.S. Border Pa-  
21 trol.

22 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

23 For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border  
24 Protection for procurement, construction, and improve-  
25 ments, including procurement of marine vessels, aircraft,

1 and unmanned aerial systems, \$1,390,338,000, of which  
2 \$766,684,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2027, and of which \$623,654,000 shall remain available  
4 until September 30, 2029.

5 U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
6 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

7 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and  
8 Customs Enforcement for operations and support, includ-  
9 ing the purchase and lease of up to 3,790 (2,350 for re-  
10 placement only) police-type vehicles; overseas vetted units;  
11 and maintenance, minor construction, and minor leasehold  
12 improvements at owned and leased facilities;  
13 \$10,497,243,000; of which not less than \$6,000,000 shall  
14 remain available until expended for efforts to enforce laws  
15 against forced child labor; of which \$46,696,000 shall re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2026; of which not less  
17 than \$2,000,000 is for paid apprenticeships for partici-  
18 pants in the Human Exploitation Rescue Operative Child-  
19 Rescue Corps; of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall  
20 be available for investigation of intellectual property rights  
21 violations, including operation of the National Intellectual  
22 Property Rights Coordination Center; and of which not  
23 less than \$5,900,389,000 shall be for enforcement, deten-  
24 tion, and removal operations, including transportation of  
25 unaccompanied alien minors, of which not less than

1 \$3,081,725,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2026: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$11,475 shall be for  
3 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be available  
5 until expended for conducting special operations under  
6 section 3131 of the Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 (19  
7 U.S.C. 2081): *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
8 \$2,000,000 shall be for awards of compensation to inform-  
9 ants, to be accounted for solely under the certificate of  
10 the Secretary of Homeland Security: *Provided further*,  
11 That not to exceed \$11,216,000 shall be available to fund  
12 or reimburse other Federal agencies for the costs associ-  
13 ated with the care, maintenance, and repatriation of  
14 smuggled aliens unlawfully present in the United States:  
15 *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,000,000 shall be  
16 for entering into new agreements for the delegation of law  
17 enforcement authority provided by section 287(g) of the  
18 Immigration and Nationality Act: *Provided further*, That  
19 funding made available under this heading shall maintain  
20 a level of not less than 50,000 detention beds.

21 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

22 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and  
23 Customs Enforcement for procurement, construction, and  
24 improvements, \$19,548,000, of which \$6,548,000 shall re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2027, and of which

1 \$13,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2029.

3           TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

4                           OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

5           For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
6 rity Administration for operations and support,  
7 \$10,817,225,000, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain  
8 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not  
9 to exceed \$7,650 shall be for official reception and rep-  
10 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That security serv-  
11 ice fees authorized under section 44940 of title 49, United  
12 States Code, shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
13 setting collections and shall be available only for aviation  
14 security: *Provided further*, That the sum appropriated  
15 under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced  
16 on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections  
17 are received during fiscal year 2025 so as to result in a  
18 final fiscal year appropriation from the general fund esti-  
19 mated at not more than \$7,957,225,000.

20           PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

21           For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
22 rity Administration for procurement, construction, and  
23 improvements, \$198,428,000, to remain available until  
24 September 30, 2027.

## 1 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
3 rity Administration for research and development,  
4 \$17,990,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2026.

## 6 COAST GUARD

## 7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for oper-  
9 ations and support including the Coast Guard Reserve;  
10 purchase or lease of not to exceed 25 passenger motor ve-  
11 hicles, which shall be for replacement only; purchase or  
12 lease of small boats for contingent and emergent require-  
13 ments (at a unit cost of not more than \$700,000) and  
14 repairs and service-life replacements, not to exceed a total  
15 of \$31,000,000; purchase, lease, or improvements of boats  
16 necessary for overseas deployments and activities; pay-  
17 ments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377 (42  
18 U.S.C. 402 note; 96 Stat. 1920); and recreation and wel-  
19 fare; \$10,554,261,000, of which \$530,000,000 shall be for  
20 defense-related activities; of which \$24,500,000 shall be  
21 derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry  
22 out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution  
23 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)); of which  
24 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
25 2027; of which \$24,359,000 shall remain available until



1 September 30, 2029, for environmental compliance and  
2 restoration; and of which \$100,000,000 shall remain avail-  
3 able until September 30, 2026, which shall only be avail-  
4 able for vessel depot level maintenance: *Provided*, That not  
5 to exceed \$23,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
6 resentation expenses.

7 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for pro-  
9 curement, construction, and improvements, including aids  
10 to navigation, shore facilities (including facilities at De-  
11 partment of Defense installations used by the Coast  
12 Guard), and vessels and aircraft, including equipment re-  
13 lated thereto, \$2,128,500,000, to remain available until  
14 September 30, 2029; of which \$20,000,000 shall be de-  
15 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out  
16 the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act  
17 of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)).

18 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for re-  
20 search and development; and for maintenance, rehabilita-  
21 tion, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment;  
22 \$6,763,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027,  
23 of which \$500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
24 ability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section  
25 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.

1 2712(a)(5): *Provided*, That there may be credited to and  
2 used for the purposes of this appropriation funds received  
3 from State and local governments, other public authori-  
4 ties, private sources, and foreign countries for expenses  
5 incurred for research, development, testing, and evalua-  
6 tion.

7 RETIRED PAY

8 For retired pay, including the payment of obligations  
9 otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this pur-  
10 pose, payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family  
11 Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans, payment for ca-  
12 reer status bonuses, payment of continuation pay under  
13 section 356 of title 37, United States Code, concurrent  
14 receipts, combat-related special compensation, and pay-  
15 ments for medical care of retired personnel and their de-  
16 pendants under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code,  
17 \$1,210,840,000, to remain available until expended.

18 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

19 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

20 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
21 Service for operations and support, including purchase of  
22 not to exceed 652 vehicles for police-type use; hire of pas-  
23 senger motor vehicles; purchase of motorcycles made in  
24 the United States; hire of aircraft; rental of buildings in  
25 the District of Columbia; fencing, lighting, guard booths,

1 and other facilities on private or other property not in  
2 Government ownership or control, as may be necessary to  
3 perform protective functions; conduct of and participation  
4 in firearms matches; presentation of awards; conduct of  
5 behavioral research in support of protective intelligence  
6 and operations; payment in advance for commercial ac-  
7 commodations as may be necessary to perform protective  
8 functions; and payment, without regard to section 5702  
9 of title 5, United States Code, of subsistence expenses of  
10 employees who are on protective missions, whether at or  
11 away from their duty stations; \$3,017,524,000; of which  
12 \$80,041,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2026, and of which \$6,000,000 shall be for a grant for  
14 activities related to investigations of missing and exploited  
15 children; and of which up to \$24,000,000 may be for cal-  
16 endar year 2024 premium pay in excess of the annual  
17 equivalent of the limitation on the rate of pay contained  
18 in section 5547(a) of title 5, United States Code, pursuant  
19 to section 2 of the Overtime Pay for Protective Services  
20 Act of 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as last amended by  
21 Public Law 118–38: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$19,125  
22 shall be for official reception and representation expenses:  
23 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 shall be to  
24 provide technical assistance and equipment to foreign law

1 enforcement organizations in criminal investigations with-  
2 in the jurisdiction of the United States Secret Service.

3       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

4       For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
5 Service for procurement, construction, and improvements,  
6 \$138,336,000, of which \$53,436,000 shall remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2027, and of which \$84,900,000  
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2029.

9                       RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

10       For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
11 Service for research and development, \$2,250,000, to re-  
12 main available until September 30, 2026.

13                       ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14       SEC. 201. Section 201 of the Department of Home-  
15 land Security Appropriations Act, 2018 (division F of  
16 Public Law 115–141), related to overtime compensation  
17 limitations, shall apply with respect to funds made avail-  
18 able in this Act in the same manner as such section ap-  
19 plied to funds made available in that Act, except that “fis-  
20 cal year 2025” shall be substituted for “fiscal year 2018”.

21       SEC. 202. Funding made available under the head-  
22 ings “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations  
23 and Support” and “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
24 tion—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”  
25 shall be available for customs expenses when necessary to

1 maintain operations and prevent adverse personnel actions  
2 in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, in addition  
3 to funding provided by sections 740 and 1406i of title 48,  
4 United States Code.

5       SEC. 203. As authorized by section 601(b) of the  
6 United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Im-  
7 plementation Act (Public Law 112–42), fees collected  
8 from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an ad-  
9 jacent island pursuant to section 13031(a)(5) of the Con-  
10 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19  
11 U.S.C. 58c(a)(5)) shall be available until expended.

12       SEC. 204. (a) For an additional amount for “U.S.  
13 Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Sup-  
14 port”, \$31,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
15 to be reduced by amounts collected and credited to this  
16 appropriation in fiscal year 2025 from amounts authorized  
17 to be collected by section 286(i) of the Immigration and  
18 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(i)), section 10412 of the  
19 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
20 U.S.C. 8311), and section 817 of the Trade Facilitation  
21 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–  
22 125), or other such authorizing language.

23       (b) To the extent that amounts realized from such  
24 collections exceed \$31,000,000, those amounts in excess

1 of \$31,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation, to  
2 remain available until expended.

3 SEC. 205. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act for U.S. Customs and Border Protection may be used  
5 to prevent an individual not in the business of importing  
6 a prescription drug (within the meaning of section 801(g)  
7 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) from im-  
8 porting a prescription drug from Canada that complies  
9 with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: *Provided*,  
10 That this section shall apply only to individuals trans-  
11 porting on their person a personal-use quantity of the pre-  
12 scription drug, not to exceed a 90-day supply: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the prescription drug may not be—

14 (1) a controlled substance, as defined in section  
15 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
16 802); or

17 (2) a biological product, as defined in section  
18 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
19 262).

20 SEC. 206. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
21 of law, none of the funds provided in this or any other  
22 Act shall be used to approve a waiver of the navigation  
23 and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section 501(b) of  
24 title 46, United States Code, for the transportation of  
25 crude oil distributed from and to the Strategic Petroleum

1 Reserve until the Secretary of Homeland Security, after  
2 consultation with the Secretaries of the Departments of  
3 Energy and Transportation and representatives from the  
4 United States flag maritime industry, takes adequate  
5 measures to ensure the use of United States flag vessels.

6 (b) The Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
7 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
8 ate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
9 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
10 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
11 within 2 business days of any request for waivers of navi-  
12 gation and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section  
13 501(b) of title 46, United States Code, with respect to  
14 such transportation, and the disposition of such requests.

15 SEC. 207. (a) Beginning on the date of enactment  
16 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
17 not—

18 (1) establish, collect, or otherwise impose any  
19 new border crossing fee on individuals crossing the  
20 Southern border or the Northern border at a land  
21 port of entry; or

22 (2) conduct any study relating to the imposition  
23 of a border crossing fee.

24 (b) In this section, the term “border crossing fee”  
25 means a fee that every pedestrian, cyclist, and driver and

1 passenger of a private motor vehicle is required to pay  
2 for the privilege of crossing the Southern border or the  
3 Northern border at a land port of entry.

4       SEC. 208. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
6 toms and Border Protection shall submit an expenditure  
7 plan for any amounts made available for “U.S. Customs  
8 and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction, and  
9 Improvements” in this Act and prior Acts to the Commit-  
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate.

12       (b) No such amounts provided in this Act may be  
13 obligated prior to the submission of such plan.

14       SEC. 209. Section 211 of the Department of Home-  
15 land Security Appropriations Act, 2021 (division F of  
16 Public Law 116–260), prohibiting the use of funds for the  
17 construction of fencing in certain areas, shall apply with  
18 respect to funds made available in this Act in the same  
19 manner as such section applied to funds made available  
20 in that Act.

21       SEC. 210. (a) Funds made available in this Act may  
22 be used to alter operations within the National Targeting  
23 Center of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

24       (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, provided  
25 by previous appropriations Acts that remain available for



1 obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided  
2 from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States  
3 derived by the collection of fees available to the compo-  
4 nents funded by this Act, may be used to reduce antici-  
5 pated or planned vetting operations at existing locations  
6 unless specifically authorized by a statute enacted after  
7 the date of enactment of this Act.

8       SEC. 211. (a) Of the total amount made available  
9 under “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procure-  
10 ment, Construction, and Improvements”, \$1,390,338,000  
11 shall be available only as follows:

12           (1) \$600,000,000 for the acquisition and de-  
13           ployment of physical barriers;

14           (2) \$300,000,000 for the acquisition and de-  
15           ployment of border security technologies;

16           (3) \$305,000,000 for trade and travel assets  
17           and infrastructure;

18           (4) \$23,654,000 for facility construction and  
19           improvements;

20           (5) \$131,419,000 for integrated operations as-  
21           sets and infrastructure; and

22           (6) \$30,265,000 for mission support and infra-  
23           structure.

24       (b) None of the funds allocated for pedestrian phys-  
25       ical barriers may be made available for any purpose other

1 than the construction of steel bollard pedestrian barrier  
2 built at least 18 to 30 feet in effective height and aug-  
3 mented with anti-climb and anti-dig features.

4 (c) None of the funds allocated for pedestrian phys-  
5 ical barriers may be made available for any purpose other  
6 than construction of pedestrian barriers consistent with  
7 the description in subsection (b) at locations identified in  
8 the Border Security Improvement Plan submitted to Con-  
9 gress on August 1, 2020.

10 (d) The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border  
11 Protection may reprioritize the construction of physical  
12 barriers outlined in the Border Security Improvement  
13 Plan and, with prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
14 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
15 ate, add additional miles of pedestrian physical barriers  
16 where no such barriers exist, prioritized by operational re-  
17 quirements developed in coordination with U.S. Border  
18 Patrol leadership.

19 (e) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall begin  
20 to obligate amounts for physical barrier construction no  
21 later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this  
22 Act.

23 (f) For purposes of this section, the term “effective  
24 height” refers to the height above the level of the adjacent  
25 terrain features.

1       SEC. 212. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be obligated, ex-  
3 pended, or transferred to another Federal agency, board,  
4 or commission to be used to dismantle, demolish, remove,  
5 or damage existing United States-Mexico physical barriers  
6 at any location where such barriers have been constructed  
7 as of the date of enactment of this Act unless such barrier  
8 is simultaneously being repaired or replaced.

9       SEC. 213. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
10 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
11 to utilize the U.S. Customs and Border Protection CBP  
12 One Application, or any successor application, to facilitate  
13 the parole of any alien into the United States.

14       SEC. 214. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
16 to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the poli-  
17 cies described in the directive issued by the Acting Com-  
18 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Jan-  
19 uary 10, 2023, entitled “Emergency Driving and Vehic-  
20 ular Pursuits”.

21       SEC. 215. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
22 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
23 to admit an alien into the United States at a port of entry  
24 on an F or M visa if the college, university, or other insti-  
25 tution of higher learning that the student will attend is

1 not accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agen-  
2 cy or association recognized by the Secretary of Education  
3 pursuant to part H of title IV of the Higher Education  
4 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1099a et seq.).

5 SEC. 216. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
6 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
7 to parole into the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
8 Islands, for the purpose of temporary visit for business  
9 or pleasure without a visa, an alien who is a national of  
10 the People’s Republic of China.

11 SEC. 217. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
12 erwise made available by this Act may be used by U.S.  
13 Customs and Border Protection to admit into the United  
14 States any aerosol-dispensing unmanned aircraft system  
15 produced or manufactured in a foreign adversary country.

16 (b) The term “foreign adversary country” means a  
17 country specified in section 4872(d)(2) of title 10, United  
18 States Code.

19 SEC. 218. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
20 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
21 to reduce participation in or substantively diminish the  
22 delegation of law enforcement authority authorized under  
23 section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
24 U.S.C. 1357(g)), except as provided in section 219 of this  
25 Act.

1           SEC. 219. None of the funds provided under the  
2 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
3 Operations and Support” may be used to continue a dele-  
4 gation of law enforcement authority authorized under sec-  
5 tion 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
6 U.S.C. 1357(g)) if the Department of Homeland Security  
7 Inspector General determines that the terms of the agree-  
8 ment governing the delegation of authority have been ma-  
9 terially violated.

10          SEC. 220. (a) None of the funds provided under the  
11 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
12 Operations and Support” may be used to continue any  
13 contract for the provision of detention services if the two  
14 most recent overall performance evaluations received by  
15 the contracted facility are less than “adequate” or the  
16 equivalent median score in any subsequent performance  
17 evaluation system.

18          (b) The performance evaluations referenced in sub-  
19 section (a) shall be conducted by the U.S. Immigration  
20 and Customs Enforcement Office of Professional Respon-  
21 sibility.

22          SEC. 221. Without regard to the limitation as to time  
23 and condition of section 503(d) of this Act, the Secretary  
24 may reprogram within and transfer funds to “U.S. Immi-  
25 gration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Sup-

1 port” as necessary to ensure the detention of aliens  
2 prioritized for removal.

3       SEC. 222. The reports required to be submitted under  
4 section 216 of the Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
5 propriations Act, 2021 (division F of Public Law 116–  
6 260) shall continue to be submitted semimonthly and each  
7 matter required to be included in such reports by such  
8 section 216 shall apply in the same manner and to the  
9 same extent during the period described in such section  
10 216.

11       SEC. 223. The terms and conditions of section 217  
12 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
13 Act, 2020 (division D of Public Law 116–93) shall apply  
14 to this Act.

15       SEC. 224. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
17 to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the ac-  
18 tivities and policies described in the memorandum issued  
19 by the Secretary of Homeland Security on September 30,  
20 2021, entitled “Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil  
21 Immigration Law”, or described in the memorandum  
22 issued by Kerry Doyle, Immigration and Customs En-  
23 forcement Principal Legal Advisor on April 3, 2022, enti-  
24 tled “Guidance to OPLA Attorneys Regarding the En-  
25 forcement of Civil Immigration Laws and the Exercise of

1 Prosecutorial Discretion”, or any successor or similar  
2 memorandum or policy.

3 SEC. 225. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
4 erwise made available by this Act may be made available  
5 to transport aliens unlawfully present in, paroled into, or  
6 inadmissible to the United States into the interior of the  
7 United States for purposes other than enforcement of the  
8 immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101  
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

10 (b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall not  
11 apply with respect to amounts made available to transport  
12 unaccompanied alien children (as such term is defined in  
13 section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
14 U.S.C. 279)).

15 SEC. 226. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
16 erwise made available by this Act for “U.S. Immigration  
17 and Customs Enforcement” may be used to pay for or  
18 facilitate an abortion, except where the life of the mother  
19 would be endangered if the fetus would be carried to term,  
20 or in the case of rape or incest.

21 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
22 made available by this Act for “U.S. Immigration and  
23 Customs Enforcement” may be used to require any person  
24 to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of,  
25 any abortion.

1       SEC. 227. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
3 to administer hormone therapy medication or perform or  
4 facilitate any surgery for any person in custody of U.S.  
5 Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the purpose  
6 of gender-affirming care.

7       SEC. 228. The Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
8 allocate amounts appropriated or otherwise made available  
9 under the heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
10 forcement—Operations and Support” by this Act in order  
11 to—

12           (1) prioritize detention by using such amounts  
13 to ensure that the average daily population of de-  
14 tainees is maintained at the full capacity at all de-  
15 tention facilities funded by this Act throughout the  
16 fiscal year; and

17           (2) ensure that every alien on the non-detained  
18 docket is enrolled into the Alternatives to Detention  
19 Program with mandatory GPS monitoring through-  
20 out the duration of all applicable immigration pro-  
21 ceedings (including any appeals) and until removal,  
22 if ordered removed.

23       SEC. 229. Not later than 45 days after the date of  
24 enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Officer of U.S.  
25 Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall submit to



1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives and the Senate an obligation plan for  
3 amounts made available in this Act for “U.S. Immigration  
4 and Customs Enforcement”, delineated by level II pro-  
5 gram, project, and activity.

6 SEC. 230. None of the funds provided under the  
7 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
8 Operations and Support” may be made available to de-  
9 velop or administer a physical identification card for pur-  
10 poses of alien identification, verification of immigration  
11 status, or immigration portal access.

12 SEC. 231. None of the funds provided under the  
13 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
14 Operations and Support” may be made available to de-  
15 velop, pilot, administer, or otherwise implement standards  
16 for management of the non-detained alien population or  
17 for the Alternatives to Detention Program beyond those  
18 incorporated in the Alternatives to Detention Handbook,  
19 issued on August 16, 2017.

20 SEC. 232. None of the funds provided under the  
21 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
22 Operations and Support” may be made available to imple-  
23 ment, administer, or otherwise carry out the activities,  
24 policies, and guidelines described in the memorandum  
25 issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security on October

1 27, 2021, entitled “Guidelines for Enforcement Actions in  
2 or Near Protected Areas”.

3 SEC. 233. No law of any State or political subdivision  
4 thereof pertaining to a minimum rate of compensation or  
5 any other condition of employment shall apply in the case  
6 of any person held in Federal custody pursuant to the im-  
7 migration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of  
8 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.1101)).

9 SEC. 234. (a) Members of the United States House  
10 of Representatives and the United States Senate, includ-  
11 ing the leadership; the heads of Federal agencies and com-  
12 missions, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary,  
13 Under Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries of the De-  
14 partment of Homeland Security; the United States Attor-  
15 ney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attor-  
16 neys General, and the United States Attorneys; and senior  
17 members of the Executive Office of the President, includ-  
18 ing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,  
19 shall not be exempt from Federal passenger and baggage  
20 screening.

21 (b) None of the funds made available in this or any  
22 other Act, including prior Acts, or provided from any ac-  
23 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
24 the collection of fees available to the components funded  
25 by this Act may be used to carry out legislation altering

1 the applicability of the screening requirements outlined in  
2 subsection (a).

3       SEC. 235. Notwithstanding section 44923 of title 49,  
4 United States Code, for fiscal year 2025, any funds in  
5 the Aviation Security Capital Fund established by section  
6 44923(h) of title 49, United States Code, may be used  
7 for the procurement and installation of explosives detec-  
8 tion systems or for the issuance of other transaction agree-  
9 ments for the purpose of funding projects described in sec-  
10 tion 44923(a) of such title.

11       SEC. 236. Not later than 45 days after the submis-  
12 sion of the President's budget proposal, the Administrator  
13 of the Transportation Security Administration shall sub-  
14 mit to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland  
15 Security of the House of Representatives and the Commit-  
16 tees on Appropriations and Commerce, Science, and  
17 Transportation of the Senate a single report that fulfills  
18 the following requirements:

19           (1) a Capital Investment Plan, both constrained  
20           and unconstrained, that includes a plan for contin-  
21           uous and sustained capital investment in new, and  
22           the replacement of aged, transportation security  
23           equipment;

24           (2) the 5-year technology investment plan as re-  
25           quired by section 1611 of title XVI of the Homeland

1 Security Act of 2002, as amended by section 3 of  
2 the Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act  
3 (Public Law 113–245); and

4 (3) the Advanced Integrated Passenger Screen-  
5 ing Technologies report as required by the Senate  
6 Report accompanying the Department of Homeland  
7 Security Appropriations Act, 2019 (Senate Report  
8 115–283).

9 SEC. 237. (a) None of the funds made available by  
10 this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—Operations  
11 and Support” shall be for expenses incurred for rec-  
12 reational vessels under section 12114 of title 46, United  
13 States Code, except to the extent fees are collected from  
14 owners of yachts and credited to the appropriation made  
15 available by this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—  
16 Operations and Support”.

17 (b) To the extent such fees are insufficient to pay  
18 expenses of recreational vessel documentation under such  
19 section 12114, and there is a backlog of recreational vessel  
20 applications, personnel performing non-recreational vessel  
21 documentation functions under subchapter II of chapter  
22 121 of title 46, United States Code, may perform docu-  
23 mentation under section 12114.

24 SEC. 238. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives and the Senate a future-years capital invest-  
3 ment plan as described in the second proviso under the  
4 heading “Coast Guard—Acquisition, Construction, and  
5 Improvements” in the Department of Homeland Security  
6 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4), which shall  
7 be subject to the requirements in the third and fourth pro-  
8 visos under such heading.

9       SEC. 239. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
10 to reduce the Coast Guard’s legacy Operations Systems  
11 Center mission or its government-employed or contract  
12 staff levels.

13       SEC. 240. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
14 may be used to conduct, or to implement the results of,  
15 a competition under Office of Management and Budget  
16 Circular A–76 for activities performed with respect to the  
17 Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center.

18       SEC. 241. Funds made available in this Act may be  
19 used to alter operations within the Civil Engineering Pro-  
20 gram of the Coast Guard nationwide, including civil engi-  
21 neering units, facilities design and construction centers,  
22 maintenance and logistics commands, and the Coast  
23 Guard Academy, except that none of the funds provided  
24 in this Act may be used to reduce operations within any

1 civil engineering unit unless specifically authorized by a  
2 statute enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 SEC. 242. Amounts deposited into the Coast Guard  
4 Housing Fund in fiscal year 2025 shall be available until  
5 expended to carry out the purposes of section 2946 of title  
6 14, United States Code, and shall be in addition to funds  
7 otherwise available for such purposes.

8 SEC. 243. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
10 to implement, administer, or enforce a Final Rule on  
11 “Shipping Safety Fairways Along the Atlantic Coast” (89  
12 Fed. Reg. 3587) until the Coast Guard submits a report  
13 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives and the Senate on the effect of offshore wind  
15 turbines on marine navigation radar, especially with re-  
16 gard to search and rescue interference.

17 SEC. 244. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
19 to implement, administer, or enforce a Final Rule on  
20 “Amendments to the North Atlantic Right Whale Vessel  
21 Strike Reduction Rule” (87 Fed. Reg. 46920) or any re-  
22 strictions on vessel speed for the Rice’s whale that were  
23 not in place prior to January 20, 2021.

24 SEC. 245. The United States Secret Service is au-  
25 thorized to obligate funds in anticipation of reimburse-

1 ments from executive agencies, as defined in section 105  
2 of title 5, United States Code, for personnel receiving  
3 training sponsored by the James J. Rowley Training Cen-  
4 ter, except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal  
5 year shall not exceed total budgetary resources available  
6 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-  
7 ations and Support” at the end of the fiscal year.

8       SEC. 246. (a) None of the funds made available to  
9 the United States Secret Service by this Act or by previous  
10 appropriations Acts may be made available for the protec-  
11 tion of the head of a Federal agency other than the Sec-  
12 retary of Homeland Security.

13       (b) The Director of the United States Secret Service  
14 may enter into agreements to provide such protection on  
15 a fully reimbursable basis.

16       SEC. 247. For purposes of section 503(a)(3) of this  
17 Act, up to \$15,000,000 may be reprogrammed within  
18 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”.

19       SEC. 248. Funding made available in this Act for  
20 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”  
21 is available for travel of United States Secret Service em-  
22 ployees on protective missions without regard to the limi-  
23 tations on such expenditures in this or any other Act if  
24 the Director of the United States Secret Service or a des-  
25 ignee notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate 10 or more days  
2 in advance, or as early as practicable, prior to such ex-  
3 penditures.

4 TITLE III  
5 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND  
6 RECOVERY

7 CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

8 AGENCY

9 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

10 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-  
11 frastructure Security Agency for operations and support,  
12 \$2,437,285,000, of which \$23,698,000 shall remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
14 ceed \$3,825 shall be for official reception and representa-  
15 tion expenses.

16 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

17 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-  
18 frastructure Security Agency for procurement, construc-  
19 tion, and improvements, \$493,572,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2027.

21 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

22 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency  
24 Management Agency for operations and support,



1 \$1,551,093,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall  
2 be for official reception and representation expenses.

3 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

4 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency  
5 Management Agency for procurement, construction, and  
6 improvements, \$94,827,000, of which \$38,590,000 shall  
7 remain available until September 30, 2027, and of which  
8 \$56,237,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2029.

10 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

11 For activities of the Federal Emergency Management  
12 Agency for Federal assistance through grants, contracts,  
13 cooperative agreements, and other activities,  
14 \$3,758,992,810, which shall be allocated as follows:

15 (1) \$520,000,000 for the State Homeland Secu-  
16 rity Grant Program under section 2004 of the  
17 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605), of  
18 which \$90,000,000 shall be for Operation  
19 Stonegarden and \$15,000,000 shall be for Tribal  
20 Homeland Security Grants under section 2005 of  
21 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 606):  
22 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsection (c)(4) of  
23 such section 2004, for fiscal year 2025, the Com-  
24 monwealth of Puerto Rico shall make available to  
25 local and tribal governments amounts provided to

1 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico under this para-  
2 graph in accordance with subsection (c)(1) of such  
3 section 2004.

4 (2) \$615,000,000 for the Urban Area Security  
5 Initiative under section 2003 of the Homeland Secu-  
6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604).

7 (3) \$305,000,000 for the Nonprofit Security  
8 Grant Program under section 2009 of the Homeland  
9 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a), of which  
10 \$192,500,000 is for eligible recipients located in  
11 high-risk urban areas that receive funding under  
12 section 2003 of such Act and \$192,500,000 is for el-  
13 igible recipients that are located outside such areas:  
14 *Provided*, That eligible recipients are those described  
15 in section 2009(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 609a(b))  
16 or are an otherwise eligible recipient at risk of a ter-  
17 rorist or other extremist attack.

18 (4) \$105,000,000 for Public Transportation Se-  
19 curity Assistance, Railroad Security Assistance, and  
20 Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance under sec-  
21 tions 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Implementing  
22 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of  
23 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182), of which  
24 \$10,000,000 shall be for Amtrak security and  
25 \$2,000,000 shall be for Over-the-Road Bus Security:

1       *Provided*, That such public transportation security  
2       assistance shall be provided directly to public trans-  
3       portation agencies.

4           (5) \$100,000,000 for Port Security Grants in  
5       accordance with section 70107 of title 46, United  
6       States Code.

7           (6) \$720,000,000, to remain available until  
8       September 30, 2026, of which \$360,000,000 shall be  
9       for Assistance to Firefighter Grants and  
10       \$360,000,000 shall be for Staffing for Adequate  
11       Fire and Emergency Response Grants under sec-  
12       tions 33 and 34 respectively of the Federal Fire Pre-  
13       vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229  
14       and 2229a).

15           (7) \$355,000,000 for emergency management  
16       performance grants under the National Flood Insur-  
17       ance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Rob-  
18       ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
19       sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121), the Earthquake Haz-  
20       ards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701), sec-  
21       tion 762 of title 6, United States Code, and Reorga-  
22       nization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

23           (8) \$312,750,000 for necessary expenses for  
24       Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis, in addi-  
25       tion to and to supplement any other sums appro-

1        priated under the National Flood Insurance Fund,  
2        and such additional sums as may be provided by  
3        States or other political subdivisions for cost-shared  
4        mapping activities under section 1360(f)(2) of the  
5        National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
6        4101(f)(2)), to remain available until expended.

7            (9) \$12,000,000 for Regional Catastrophic Pre-  
8        paredness Grants.

9            (10) \$130,000,000 for the emergency food and  
10        shelter program under title III of the McKinney-  
11        Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331),  
12        to remain available until September 30, 2026: *Pro-*  
13        *vided*, That not to exceed 3.5 percent shall be for  
14        total administrative costs.

15            (11) \$40,000,000 for the Next Generation  
16        Warning System.

17            (12) \$221,343,810 for Community Project  
18        Funding grants, which shall be for the purposes,  
19        and the amounts, specified in the table entitled  
20        “Homeland Security—Community Project Funding”  
21        in the report accompanying this Act, of which—

22            (A) \$81,771,896, in addition to amounts  
23        otherwise made available for such purpose, is  
24        for emergency operations center grants under  
25        section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster

1 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 5196e); and

3 (B) \$139,571,914, in addition to amounts  
4 otherwise made available for such purpose, is  
5 for pre-disaster mitigation grants under section  
6 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 5133(e), notwithstanding subsections (f), (g),  
9 and (l) of that section (42 U.S.C. 5133(f), (g),  
10 (l)).

11 (13) \$322,899,000 to sustain current oper-  
12 ations for training, exercises, technical assistance,  
13 and other programs.

14 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

15 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert  
16 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
17 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$22,741,000,000, to remain  
18 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount  
19 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Rob-  
20 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and is designated by the  
22 Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section  
23 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

2 For activities under the National Flood Insurance  
3 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Flood Disaster  
4 Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the  
5 Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012  
6 (Public Law 112–141, 126 Stat. 916), and the Home-  
7 owner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (Public  
8 Law 113–89; 128 Stat. 1020), \$239,785,000, to remain  
9 available until September 30, 2026, which shall be derived  
10 from offsetting amounts collected under section 1308(d)  
11 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
12 4015(d)); of which \$14,578,000 shall be available for mis-  
13 sion support associated with flood management; and of  
14 which \$225,207,000 shall be available for flood plain man-  
15 agement and flood mapping: *Provided*, That any addi-  
16 tional fees collected pursuant to section 1308(d) of the  
17 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
18 4015(d)) shall be credited as offsetting collections to this  
19 account, to be available for flood plain management and  
20 flood mapping: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2025,  
21 no funds shall be available from the National Flood Insur-  
22 ance Fund under section 1310 of the National Flood In-  
23 surance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017) in excess of—

1           (1) \$240,262,000 for operating expenses and  
2 salaries and expenses associated with flood insurance  
3 operations;

4           (2) \$1,382,000,000 for commissions and taxes  
5 of agents;

6           (3) such sums as are necessary for interest on  
7 Treasury borrowings; and

8           (4) \$175,000,000, which shall remain available  
9 until expended, for flood mitigation actions and for  
10 flood mitigation assistance under section 1366 of the  
11 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
12 4104c), notwithstanding sections 1366(e) and  
13 1310(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e), 4017):

14 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected under section  
15 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42  
16 U.S.C. 4012a) and section 1366(e) of the National Flood  
17 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e)), shall be de-  
18 posited in the National Flood Insurance Fund to supple-  
19 ment other amounts specified as available for section 1366  
20 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, notwith-  
21 standing section 102(f)(8), section 1366(e) of the National  
22 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and paragraphs (1) through  
23 (3) of section 1367(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(8),  
24 4104c(e), 4104d(b)(1)–(3)): *Provided further*, That total  
25 administrative costs shall not exceed 4 percent of the total

1 appropriation: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,102,000 is  
2 available to carry out section 24 of the Homeowner Flood  
3 Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 4033).

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 301. Funds made available under the heading  
7 “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Op-  
8 erations and Support” may be made available for the nec-  
9 essary expenses of procuring or providing access to cyber-  
10 security threat feeds for branches, agencies, independent  
11 agencies, corporations, establishments, and instrumental-  
12 ities of the Federal Government of the United States,  
13 state, local, tribal, and territorial entities, fusion centers  
14 as described in section 210A of the Homeland Security  
15 Act (6 U.S.C. 124h), and Information Sharing and Anal-  
16 ysis Organizations.

17 SEC. 302. (a) Notwithstanding section 2008(a)(12)  
18 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
19 609(a)(12)) or any other provision of law, not more than  
20 5 percent of the amount of a grant made available in para-  
21 graphs (1) through (5) under “Federal Emergency Man-  
22 agement Agency—Federal Assistance”, may be used by  
23 the recipient for expenses directly related to administra-  
24 tion of the grant.



1 (b) The authority provided in subsection (a) shall also  
2 apply to a state recipient for the administration of a grant  
3 under such paragraph (3).

4 SEC. 303. Applications for grants under the heading  
5 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal As-  
6 sistance”, for paragraphs (1) through (5), shall be made  
7 available to eligible applicants not later than 60 days after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, eligible applicants shall  
9 submit applications not later than 80 days after the grant  
10 announcement, and the Administrator of the Federal  
11 Emergency Management Agency shall act within 65 days  
12 after the receipt of an application.

13 SEC. 304. (a) Under the heading “Federal Emer-  
14 gency Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for  
15 grants under paragraphs (1) through (5) and (9), the Ad-  
16 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-  
17 cy shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the  
18 House of Representatives and the Senate 5 full business  
19 days in advance of announcing publicly the intention of  
20 making an award.

21 (b) If any such public announcement is made before  
22 5 full business days have elapsed following such briefing,  
23 \$1,000,000 of amounts appropriated by this Act for “Fed-  
24 eral Emergency Management Agency—Operations and  
25 Support” shall be rescinded.

1           SEC. 305. Under the heading “Federal Emergency  
2 Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for grants  
3 under paragraphs (1) and (2), the installation of commu-  
4 nications towers is not considered construction of a build-  
5 ing or other physical facility.

6           SEC. 306. The reporting requirements in paragraphs  
7 (1) and (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency Man-  
8 agement Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the Depart-  
9 ment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015  
10 (Public Law 114–4), related to reporting on the Disaster  
11 Relief Fund, shall be applied in fiscal year 2025 with re-  
12 spect to budget year 2026 and current fiscal year 2025,  
13 respectively—

14                   (1) in paragraph (1) by substituting “fiscal  
15 year 2026” for “fiscal year 2016”; and

16                   (2) in paragraph (2) by inserting “business”  
17 after “fifth”.

18           SEC. 307. In making grants under the heading “Fed-  
19 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
20 ance”, for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Re-  
21 sponse grants, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
22 gency Management Agency may grant waivers from the  
23 requirements in subsections (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B),  
24 (a)(1)(E), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of section 34 of the

1 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15  
2 U.S.C. 2229a).

3 SEC. 308. (a) The aggregate charges assessed during  
4 fiscal year 2025, as authorized in title III of the Depart-  
5 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
6 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
7 1999 (42 U.S.C. 5196e), shall not be less than 100 per-  
8 cent of the amounts anticipated by the Department of  
9 Homeland Security to be necessary for its Radiological  
10 Emergency Preparedness Program for the next fiscal year.

11 (b) The methodology for assessment and collection of  
12 fees shall be fair and equitable and shall reflect costs of  
13 providing such services, including administrative costs of  
14 collecting such fees.

15 (c) Such fees shall be deposited in a Radiological  
16 Emergency Preparedness Program account as offsetting  
17 collections and will become available for authorized pur-  
18 poses on October 1, 2025, and remain available until ex-  
19 pended.

20 SEC. 309. In making grants under the heading “Fed-  
21 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
22 ance”, for Assistance to Firefighter Grants, the Adminis-  
23 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency  
24 may waive subsection (k) of section 33 of the Federal Fire  
25 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229).

1       SEC. 310. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-  
2       priated in any prior Act for activities funded by the Na-  
3       tional Predisaster Mitigation Fund under section 203 of  
4       the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
5       sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in effect on the day  
6       before the date of enactment of section 1234 of division  
7       D of Public Law 115–254, may be transferred to and  
8       merged with funds set aside pursuant to subsection (i)(1)  
9       of section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
10      and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in  
11      effect on the date of the enactment of this section.

12      SEC. 311. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-  
13      priated under the heading “Federal Emergency Manage-  
14      ment Agency—Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis  
15      Program” in any prior Act may be transferred to and  
16      merged with funds appropriated under the heading “Fed-  
17      eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
18      ance” for necessary expenses for Flood Hazard Mapping  
19      and Risk Analysis: *Provided*, That funds transferred pur-  
20      suant to this section shall be in addition to and supple-  
21      ment any other sums appropriated for such purposes  
22      under the National Flood Insurance Fund and such addi-  
23      tional sums as may be provided by States or other political  
24      subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activities under sec-  
25      tion 1360(f)(2) of the National Flood Insurance Act of

1 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 TITLE IV  
4 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND  
5 SERVICES

6 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
9 migration Services for operations and support of the E-  
10 Verify Program, \$112,431,000: *Provided*, That such  
11 amounts shall be in addition to any other amounts made  
12 available for such purposes, and shall not be construed to  
13 require any reduction of any fee described in section  
14 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
15 1356(m)).

16 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS

17 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

18 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-  
19 ment Training Centers for operations and support, includ-  
20 ing the purchase of not to exceed 117 vehicles for police-  
21 type use and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services  
22 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
23 Code, \$360,752,000, of which \$66,665,000 shall remain  
24 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not

1 to exceed \$7,180 shall be for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses.

3 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

4 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-  
5 ment Training Centers for procurement, construction, and  
6 improvements, \$6,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2029, for acquisition of necessary additional  
8 real property and facilities, construction and ongoing  
9 maintenance, facility improvements and related expenses  
10 of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

12 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

13 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
14 nology Directorate for operations and support, including  
15 the purchase or lease of not to exceed 5 vehicles,  
16 \$375,238,000, of which \$206,442,000 shall remain avail-  
17 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
18 ceed \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representa-  
19 tion expenses.

20 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

21 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
22 nology Directorate for procurement, construction, and im-  
23 provements, \$30,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2029.

## 1 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
3 nology Directorate for research and development,  
4 \$339,353,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2027.

## 6 COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OFFICE

## 7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Countering Weapons  
9 of Mass Destruction Office for operations and support,  
10 \$159,252,000, of which \$50,446,000 shall remain avail-  
11 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
12 ceed \$2,250 shall be for official reception and representa-  
13 tion expenses.

## 14 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

15 For necessary expenses of the Countering Weapons  
16 of Mass Destruction Office for procurement, construction,  
17 and improvements, \$33,397,000, to remain available until  
18 September 30, 2027.

## 19 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

20 For necessary expenses of the Countering Weapons  
21 of Mass Destruction Office for research and development,  
22 \$110,938,000, to remain available until September 30,  
23 2027.

## 1 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

2 For necessary expenses of the Countering Weapons  
3 of Mass Destruction Office for Federal assistance through  
4 grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other ac-  
5 tivities, \$57,726,000, to remain available until September  
6 30, 2027.

## 7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 401. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, funds otherwise made available to U.S. Citizenship  
10 and Immigration Services may be used to acquire, operate,  
11 equip, and dispose of up to 5 vehicles, for replacement  
12 only, for areas where the Administrator of General Serv-  
13 ices does not provide vehicles for lease.

14 (b) The Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
15 Services may authorize employees who are assigned to  
16 those areas to use such vehicles to travel between the em-  
17 ployees' residences and places of employment.

18 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
19 may be used to process or approve a competition under  
20 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for serv-  
21 ices provided by employees (including employees serving  
22 on a temporary or term basis) of U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
23 migration Services of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
24 rity who are known as Immigration Information Officers,



1 Immigration Service Analysts, Contact Representatives,  
2 Investigative Assistants, or Immigration Services Officers.

3 SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, any Federal funds made available to U.S. Citizenship  
5 and Immigration Services may be used for the collection  
6 and use of biometrics taken at a U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
7 migration Services Application Support Center that is  
8 overseen virtually by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
9 Services personnel using appropriate technology.

10 SEC. 404. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
12 to implement, administer, or enforce the rule entitled  
13 “Procedures or Credible Fear Screening and Consider-  
14 ation of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Pro-  
15 tection Claims by Asylum Officers” (87 Fed. Reg. 18078).

16 SEC. 405. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
17 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
18 to issue any employment authorization document or simi-  
19 lar document to any alien whose application for asylum  
20 in the United States has been denied, or who is convicted  
21 of a Federal or State crime while his or her application  
22 for asylum in the United States is pending.

23 SEC. 406. Notwithstanding the numerical limitation  
24 set forth in section 214(g)(1)(B) of the Immigration and  
25 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(B)), the Secretary

1 of Homeland Security, after consultation with the Sec-  
2 retary of Labor, and upon determining that the needs of  
3 American businesses cannot be satisfied during fiscal year  
4 2025 with United States workers who are willing, quali-  
5 fied, and able to perform temporary nonagricultural labor,  
6 may increase the total number of aliens who may receive  
7 a visa under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) in such fiscal year above  
9 such limitation by not more than the highest number of  
10 H-2B nonimmigrants who participated in the H-2B re-  
11 turning worker program in any fiscal year in which return-  
12 ing workers were exempt from such numerical limitation.

13 SEC. 407. Notwithstanding section 286(n) of the Im-  
14 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(n)), the Di-  
15 rector of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services may  
16 use not more than \$2,500 of the amounts deposited in  
17 the Immigration Examinations Fee Account for official re-  
18 ception and representation expenses in fiscal year 2025.

19 SEC. 408. No Federal funds made available to the  
20 Department of Homeland Security may be used for the  
21 consideration of a petition for a nonimmigrant visa under  
22 section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Na-  
23 tionality Act, if the petitioner is any entity identified under  
24 section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
2 (Public Law 116–283) or any subsidiary of such entity.

3 SEC. 409. The Director of the Federal Law Enforce-  
4 ment Training Centers is authorized to distribute funds  
5 to Federal law enforcement agencies for expenses incurred  
6 participating in training accreditation.

7 SEC. 410. The Federal Law Enforcement Training  
8 Accreditation Board, including representatives from the  
9 Federal law enforcement community and non-Federal ac-  
10 creditation experts involved in law enforcement training,  
11 shall lead the Federal law enforcement training accredita-  
12 tion process to continue the implementation of measuring  
13 and assessing the quality and effectiveness of Federal law  
14 enforcement training programs, facilities, and instructors.

15 SEC. 411. (a) The Director of the Federal Law En-  
16 forcement Training Centers may accept transfers to its  
17 “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements” account  
18 from Government agencies requesting the construction of  
19 special use facilities, as authorized by the Economy Act  
20 (31 U.S.C. 1535(b)).

21 (b) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers  
22 shall maintain administrative control and ownership upon  
23 completion of such facilities.

24 SEC. 412. The functions of the Federal Law Enforce-  
25 ment Training Centers instructor staff shall be classified

1 as inherently governmental for purposes of the Federal  
2 Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (31 U.S.C. 501  
3 note).

## 4 TITLE V

### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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

10 SEC. 502. Subject to the requirements of section 503  
11 of this Act, the unexpended balances of prior appropria-  
12 tions provided for activities in this Act may be transferred  
13 to appropriation accounts for such activities established  
14 pursuant to this Act, may be merged with funds in the  
15 applicable established accounts, and thereafter may be ac-  
16 counted for as one fund for the same time period as origi-  
17 nally enacted.

18 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
19 provided by previous appropriations Acts to the compo-  
20 nents in or transferred to the Department of Homeland  
21 Security that remain available for obligation or expendi-  
22 ture in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any accounts  
23 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-  
24 tion of fees available to the components funded by this

1 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
2 through a reprogramming of funds that—

3 (1) creates or eliminates a program, project, or  
4 activity, or increases funds for any program, project,  
5 or activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
6 stricted by the Congress;

7 (2) contracts out any function or activity pres-  
8 ently performed by Federal employees or any new  
9 function or activity proposed to be performed by  
10 Federal employees in the President's budget pro-  
11 posal for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of  
12 Homeland Security;

13 (3) augments funding for existing programs,  
14 projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10  
15 percent, whichever is less;

16 (4) reduces funding for any program, project,  
17 or activity, or numbers of personnel, by 10 percent  
18 or more; or

19 (5) results from any general savings from a re-  
20 duction in personnel that would result in a change  
21 in funding levels for programs, projects, or activities  
22 as approved by the Congress.

23 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Committees  
24 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate are notified at least 30 days in advance of such  
2 reprogramming.

3 (c) Up to 5 percent of any appropriation made avail-  
4 able for the current fiscal year for the Department of  
5 Homeland Security by this Act or provided by previous  
6 appropriations Acts may be transferred between such ap-  
7 propriations if the Committees on Appropriations of the  
8 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
9 least 30 days in advance of such transfer, but no such  
10 appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided,  
11 shall be increased by more than 10 percent by such trans-  
12 fer.

13 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c), no  
14 funds shall be reprogrammed within or transferred be-  
15 tween appropriations—

16 (1) based upon an initial notification provided  
17 after June 15, except in extraordinary circumstances  
18 that imminently threaten the safety of human life or  
19 the protection of property;

20 (2) to increase or decrease funding for grant  
21 programs; or

22 (3) to create a program, project, or activity  
23 pursuant to subsection (a)(1), including any new  
24 function or requirement within any program, project,

1 or activity, not approved by Congress in the consid-  
2 eration of the enactment of this Act.

3 (e) The notification thresholds and procedures set  
4 forth in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall apply to  
5 any use of deobligated balances of funds provided in pre-  
6 vious Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
7 Acts that remain available for obligation in the current  
8 year.

9 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the Secretary of  
10 Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established  
11 by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to \$20,000,000 from appro-  
12 priations available to the Department of Homeland Secu-  
13 rity: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall notify the Com-  
14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
15 and the Senate at least 5 days in advance of such transfer.

16 SEC. 504. (a) Section 504 of the Department of  
17 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (division F  
18 of Public Law 115–31), related to the operations of a  
19 working capital fund, shall apply with respect to funds  
20 made available in this Act in the same manner as such  
21 section applied to funds made available in that Act.

22 (b) Funds from such working capital fund may be  
23 obligated and expended in anticipation of reimbursements  
24 from components of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
25 rity.

1       SEC. 505. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-  
2 vided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated bal-  
3 ances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2025,  
4 as recorded in the financial records at the time of a re-  
5 programming notification, but not later than June 30,  
6 2026, from appropriations for “Operations and Support”  
7 for fiscal year 2025 in this Act shall remain available  
8 through September 30, 2026, in the account and for the  
9 purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

10       (b) Prior to the obligation of such funds, a notifica-  
11 tion shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in  
13 accordance with section 503 of this Act.

14       SEC. 506. (a) Funds made available by this Act for  
15 intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically author-  
16 ized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the  
17 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fis-  
18 cal year 2025 until the enactment of an Act authorizing  
19 intelligence activities for fiscal year 2025.

20       (b) Amounts described in subsection (a) made avail-  
21 able for “Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Aware-  
22 ness—Operations and Support” that exceed the amounts  
23 in such authorization for such account shall be transferred  
24 to and merged with amounts made available under the



1 heading “Management Directorate—Operations and Sup-  
2 port”.

3 (c) Prior to the obligation of any funds transferred  
4 under subsection (b), the Management Directorate shall  
5 brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
6 Representatives and the Senate on a plan for the use of  
7 such funds.

8 SEC. 507. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,  
9 or the designee of the Secretary, shall notify the Commit-  
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate at least 3 full business days in advance  
12 of—

13 (1) making or awarding a grant allocation or  
14 grant in excess of \$1,000,000;

15 (2) making or awarding a contract, other trans-  
16 action agreement, or task or delivery order on a  
17 multiple award contract, or to issue a letter of intent  
18 totaling in excess of \$4,000,000;

19 (3) awarding a task or delivery order requiring  
20 an obligation of funds in an amount greater than  
21 \$10,000,000 from multi-year Department of Home-  
22 land Security funds;

23 (4) making a sole-source grant award; or

24 (5) announcing publicly the intention to make  
25 or award items under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4),

1 including a contract covered by the Federal Acquisi-  
2 tion Regulation.

3 (b) If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines  
4 that compliance with this section would pose a substantial  
5 risk to human life, health, or safety, an award may be  
6 made without notification, and the Secretary shall notify  
7 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate not later than 5 full business  
9 days after such an award is made or letter issued.

10 (c) A notification under this section—

11 (1) may not involve funds that are not available  
12 for obligation; and

13 (2) shall include the amount of the award; the  
14 fiscal year for which the funds for the award were  
15 appropriated; the type of contract; and the account  
16 from which the funds are being drawn.

17 SEC. 508. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, no agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any ad-  
19 ditional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing  
20 locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal  
21 law enforcement training without advance notification to  
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate, except that the Federal Law  
24 Enforcement Training Centers is authorized to obtain the  
25 temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract,

1 or other agreement for training that cannot be accommo-  
2 dated in existing Centers' facilities.

3 SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be used for expenses  
5 for any construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition  
6 project for which a prospectus otherwise required under  
7 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, has not been  
8 approved, except that necessary funds may be expended  
9 for each project for required expenses for the development  
10 of a proposed prospectus.

11 SEC. 510. Sections 522 and 530 of the Department  
12 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (division  
13 E of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2073 and 2074) shall  
14 apply with respect to funds made available in this Act in  
15 the same manner as such sections applied to funds made  
16 available in that Act.

17 SEC. 511. (a) None of the funds made available in  
18 this Act may be used in contravention of the applicable  
19 provisions of the Buy American Act.

20 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term “Buy  
21 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United  
22 States Code.

23 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
24 Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required

1 by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
2 (8 U.S.C. 1448).

3 SEC. 513. None of the funds provided or otherwise  
4 made available in this Act shall be available to carry out  
5 section 872 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
6 U.S.C. 452) unless explicitly authorized by the Congress.

7 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act may be used for planning, testing, piloting, or devel-  
9 oping a national identification card.

10 SEC. 515. Any official that is required by this Act  
11 to report or to certify to the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate may  
13 not delegate such authority to perform that act unless spe-  
14 cifically authorized herein.

15 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used for first-class travel by the employees  
17 of agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections  
18 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Fed-  
19 eral Regulations.

20 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act may be used to employ workers described in section  
22 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
23 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3)).

24 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise

1 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or  
2 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been  
3 judged to be below satisfactory performance or perform-  
4 ance that does not meet the basic requirements of a con-  
5 tract.

6 SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in  
7 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
8 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
9 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

10 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
11 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, territorial,  
12 or local law enforcement agency or any other entity car-  
13 rying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudica-  
14 tion activities.

15 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer to  
17 facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
18 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
19 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel unless  
20 law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-  
21 ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

22 SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this Act may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance  
24 of more than 50 employees of a single component of the  
25 Department of Homeland Security, who are stationed in

1 the United States, at a single international conference un-  
2 less the Secretary of Homeland Security, or a designee,  
3 determines that such attendance is in the national interest  
4 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the  
5 House of Representatives and the Senate within at least  
6 10 days of that determination and the basis for that deter-  
7 mination.

8 (b) For purposes of this section the term “inter-  
9 national conference” shall mean a conference occurring  
10 outside of the United States attended by representatives  
11 of the United States Government and of foreign govern-  
12 ments, international organizations, or nongovernmental  
13 organizations.

14 (c) The total cost to the Department of Homeland  
15 Security of any such conference shall not exceed \$500,000.

16 (d) Employees who attend a conference virtually  
17 without travel away from their permanent duty station  
18 within the United States shall not be counted for purposes  
19 of this section, and the prohibition contained in this sec-  
20 tion shall not apply to payments for the costs of attend-  
21 ance for such employees.

22 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act may be used to reimburse any Federal department  
24 or agency for its participation in a National Special Secu-  
25 rity Event.

1           SEC. 523. (a) None of the funds made available to  
2 the Department of Homeland Security by this or any other  
3 Act may be obligated for the implementation of any struc-  
4 tural pay reform or the introduction of any new position  
5 classification that will affect more than 100 full-time posi-  
6 tions or costs more than \$5,000,000 in a single year be-  
7 fore the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date  
8 on which the Secretary of Homeland Security submits to  
9 Congress a notification that includes—

10           (1) the number of full-time positions affected by  
11 such change;

12           (2) funding required for such change for the  
13 current fiscal year and through the Future Years  
14 Homeland Security Program;

15           (3) justification for such change; and

16           (4) for a structural pay reform, an analysis of  
17 compensation alternatives to such change that were  
18 considered by the Department.

19           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to such change if—

20           (1) it was proposed in the President's budget  
21 proposal for the fiscal year funded by this Act; and

22           (2) funds for such change have not been explic-  
23 itly denied or restricted in this Act.

24           SEC. 524. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
25 able in this Act shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
2 quired to be submitted by the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in  
4 this Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency  
5 that it shall serve the national interest.

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

7 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
8 promises homeland or national security; or

9 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

10 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
11 do so only after such report has been made available to  
12 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives and the Senate for not less than 45 days ex-  
14 cept as otherwise specified in law.

15 SEC. 525. (a) Funding provided in this Act for “Op-  
16 erations and Support” may be used for minor procure-  
17 ment, construction, and improvements.

18 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), “minor” refers  
19 to end items with a unit cost of \$250,000 or less for per-  
20 sonal property, and \$2,000,000 or less for real property.

21 SEC. 526. The authority provided by section 532 of  
22 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
23 Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) regarding primary and  
24 secondary schooling of dependents shall continue in effect  
25 during fiscal year 2025.



1           SEC. 527. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
2 erwise made available to the Department of Homeland Se-  
3 curity by this Act may be used to prevent any of the fol-  
4 lowing persons from entering, for the purpose of con-  
5 ducting oversight, any facility operated by or for the De-  
6 partment of Homeland Security used to detain or other-  
7 wise house aliens, or to make any temporary modification  
8 at any such facility that in any way alters what is observed  
9 by a visiting Member of Congress or such designated em-  
10 ployee, compared to what would be observed in the absence  
11 of such modification:

12                   (1) A Member of Congress; and

13                   (2) An employee of the United States House of  
14 Representatives or the United States Senate des-  
15 igned by such a Member for the purposes of this  
16 section.

17           (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-  
18 quire a Member of Congress to provide prior notice of the  
19 intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a) for  
20 the purpose of conducting oversight.

21           (c) With respect to individuals described in subsection  
22 (a)(2), the Department of Homeland Security may require  
23 that a request be made at least 24 hours in advance of  
24 an intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a).

1           SEC. 528. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
2 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used  
3 to place restraints on a woman in the custody of the De-  
4 partment of Homeland Security (including during trans-  
5 port, in a detention facility, or at an outside medical facil-  
6 ity) who is pregnant or in post-delivery recuperation.

7           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a  
8 pregnant woman if—

9                   (1) an appropriate official of the Department of  
10 Homeland Security makes an individualized deter-  
11 mination that the woman—

12                           (A) is a serious flight risk, and such risk  
13 cannot be prevented by other means; or

14                           (B) poses an immediate and serious threat  
15 to harm herself or others that cannot be pre-  
16 vented by other means; or

17                   (2) a medical professional responsible for the  
18 care of the pregnant woman determines that the use  
19 of therapeutic restraints is appropriate for the med-  
20 ical safety of the woman.

21           (c) If a pregnant woman is restrained pursuant to  
22 subsection (b), only the safest and least restrictive re-  
23 straints, as determined by the appropriate medical profes-  
24 sional treating the woman, may be used. In no case may  
25 restraints be used on a woman who is in active labor or

1 delivery, and in no case may a pregnant woman be re-  
2 strained in a face-down position with four-point restraints,  
3 on her back, or in a restraint belt that constricts the area  
4 of the pregnancy. A pregnant woman who is immobilized  
5 by restraints shall be positioned, to the maximum extent  
6 feasible, on her left side.

7 SEC. 529. (a) None of the funds made available by  
8 this Act may be used to destroy any document, recording,  
9 or other record pertaining to any—

10 (1) death of;

11 (2) potential sexual assault or abuse per-  
12 petrated against; or

13 (3) allegation of abuse, criminal activity, or dis-  
14 ruption committed by an individual held in the cus-  
15 tody of the Department of Homeland Security.

16 (b) The records referred to in subsection (a) shall be  
17 made available, in accordance with applicable laws and  
18 regulations, and Federal rules governing disclosure in liti-  
19 gation, to an individual who has been charged with a  
20 crime, been placed into segregation, or otherwise punished  
21 as a result of an allegation described in paragraph (3),  
22 upon the request of such individual.

23 SEC. 530. Section 519 of division F of Public Law  
24 114–113, regarding a prohibition on funding for any posi-  
25 tion designated as a Principal Federal Official, shall apply

1 with respect to any Federal funds in the same manner  
2 as such section applied to funds made available in that  
3 Act.

4       SEC. 531. (a) Not later than 10 days after the date  
5 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is  
6 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a) of title  
7 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary for Manage-  
8 ment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Commit-  
9 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
10 and the Senate a report on the unfunded priorities, for  
11 the Department of Homeland Security and separately for  
12 each departmental component, for which discretionary  
13 funding would be classified as budget function 050.

14       (b) Each report under this section shall specify, for  
15 each such unfunded priority—

16           (1) a summary description, including the objec-  
17 tives to be achieved if such priority is funded  
18 (whether in whole or in part);

19           (2) the description, including the objectives to  
20 be achieved if such priority is funded (whether in  
21 whole or in part);

22           (3) account information, including the following  
23 (as applicable):

24                   (A) appropriation account; and

1 (B) program, project, or activity name;

2 and

3 (4) the additional number of full-time or part-  
4 time positions to be funded as part of such priority.

5 (c) In this section, the term “unfunded priority”, in  
6 the case of a fiscal year, means a requirement that—

7 (1) is not funded in the budget referred to in  
8 subsection (a);

9 (2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-  
10 ated with an operational or contingency plan for the  
11 Department; and

12 (3) would have been recommended for funding  
13 through the budget referred to in subsection (a) if—

14 (A) additional resources had been available  
15 for the budget to fund the requirement;

16 (B) the requirement has emerged since the  
17 budget was formulated; or

18 (C) the requirement is necessary to sustain  
19 prior-year investments.

20 SEC. 532. (a) Not later than 10 days after a deter-  
21 mination is made by the President to evaluate and initiate  
22 protection under any authority for a former or retired  
23 Government official or employee, or for an individual who,  
24 during the duration of the directed protection, will become  
25 a former or retired Government official or employee (re-

1 referred to in this section as a “covered individual”), the  
2 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a notifica-  
3 tion to congressional leadership and the Committees on  
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of  
6 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Home-  
7 land Security of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
8 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
9 of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and Re-  
10 form of the House of Representatives (referred to in this  
11 section as the “appropriate congressional committees”).

12 (b) Such notification may be submitted in classified  
13 form, if necessary, and in consultation with the Director  
14 of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bu-  
15 reau of Investigation, as appropriate, and shall include the  
16 threat assessment, scope of the protection, and the antici-  
17 pated cost and duration of such protection.

18 (c) Not later than 15 days before extending, or 30  
19 days before terminating, protection for a covered indi-  
20 vidual, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit  
21 a notification regarding the extension or termination and  
22 any change to the threat assessment to the congressional  
23 leadership and the appropriate congressional committees.

24 (d) Not later than 45 days after the date of enact-  
25 ment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary

1 shall submit a report to the congressional leadership and  
2 the appropriate congressional committees, which may be  
3 submitted in classified form, if necessary, detailing each  
4 covered individual, and the scope and associated cost of  
5 protection.

6 SEC. 533. (a) None of the funds provided to the De-  
7 partment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act  
8 may be used by an agency to submit an initial project pro-  
9 posal to the Technology Modernization Fund (as author-  
10 ized by section 1078 of subtitle G of title X of the National  
11 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public  
12 Law 115–91)) unless, concurrent with the submission of  
13 an initial project proposal to the Technology Moderniza-  
14 tion Board, the head of the agency—

15 (1) notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
16 of the House of Representatives and the Senate of  
17 the proposed submission of the project proposal;

18 (2) submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
19 tions a copy of the project proposal; and

20 (3) provides a detailed analysis of how the pro-  
21 posed project funding would supplement or supplant  
22 funding requested as part of the Department’s most  
23 recent budget submission.

24 (b) None of the funds provided to the Department  
25 of Homeland Security by the Technology Modernization

1 Fund shall be available for obligation until 15 days after  
2 a report on such funds has been transmitted to the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
4 and the Senate.

5 (c) The report described in subsection (b) shall in-  
6 clude—

7 (1) the full project proposal submitted to and  
8 approved by the Fund's Technology Modernization  
9 Board;

10 (2) the finalized interagency agreement between  
11 the Department and the Fund including the  
12 project's deliverables and repayment terms, as appli-  
13 cable;

14 (3) a detailed analysis of how the project will  
15 supplement or supplant existing funding available to  
16 the Department for similar activities;

17 (4) a plan for how the Department will repay  
18 the Fund, including specific planned funding  
19 sources, as applicable; and

20 (5) other information as determined by the Sec-  
21 retary.

22 SEC. 534. Within 60 days of any budget submission  
23 for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year  
24 2026 that assumes revenues or proposes a reduction from  
25 the previous year based on user fees proposals that have



1 not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the  
2 budget, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide  
3 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives and the Senate specific reductions in proposed  
5 discretionary budget authority commensurate with the  
6 revenues assumed in such proposals in the event that they  
7 are not enacted prior to October 1, 2025.

8       SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
10 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
11 ratification for the Treaty.

12       SEC. 536. No Federal funds made available to the  
13 Department of Homeland Security may be used to enter  
14 into a procurement contract, memorandum of under-  
15 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant  
16 to, or provide a loan or guarantee to, any entity identified  
17 under section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry  
18 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
19 (Public Law 116–283) or any subsidiary of such entity.

20       SEC. 537. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
22 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
23 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
24 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

3           (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,  
4 at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo  
5 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

6       SEC. 538. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security  
7 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall, on  
8 a bimonthly basis beginning immediately after the date of  
9 enactment of this Act, develop estimates of the number  
10 of aliens anticipated to arrive at the southwest border of  
11 the United States.

12       (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,  
13 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

14           (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-  
15 lowing fiscal year;

16           (2) include a breakout by demographics, to in-  
17 clude single adults, family units, and unaccompanied  
18 children;

19           (3) undergo an independent validation and  
20 verification review;

21           (4) are used to inform policy planning and  
22 budgeting processes within the Department of  
23 Homeland Security; and

24           (5) are included in the budget materials sub-  
25 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning

1 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-  
2 port of—

3 (A) the President’s annual budget request  
4 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United  
5 States Code;

6 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-  
7 mitted to Congress;

8 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-  
9 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;  
10 and

11 (D) such budget materials shall include—

12 (i) the most recent bimonthly esti-  
13 mates developed pursuant to subsection  
14 (a);

15 (ii) a description and quantification of  
16 the estimates used to justify funding re-  
17 quests for Department programs related to  
18 border security, immigration enforcement,  
19 and immigration services;

20 (iii) a description and quantification  
21 of the anticipated workload and require-  
22 ments resulting from such estimates; and

23 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the  
24 budget requests for impacted agencies were  
25 developed using the same estimates.

1 (c) The Secretary shall share the bimonthly estimates  
2 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Secretary  
3 of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, the  
4 Secretary of State, and the Committees on Appropriations  
5 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

6 (d) If the bimonthly estimates described in subsection  
7 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-  
8 programming and transfer authority provided in section  
9 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the  
10 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-  
11 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
12 ate.

13 SEC. 539. (a) Prior to the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
14 curity requesting assistance from the Department of De-  
15 fense for border security operations, the Secretary shall  
16 ensure that an alternatives analysis and cost-benefit anal-  
17 ysis is conducted before such request is made, which shall  
18 include an examination of obtaining such support through  
19 other means.

20 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
21 a request for assistance is made, the Secretary of Home-  
22 land Security shall submit to the Committees on Appro-  
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
24 a report detailing the types of support requested, the alter-  
25 natives analysis and cost-benefit analysis described in sub-

1 section (a), and the operational impact to Department of  
2 Homeland Security operations of any Department of De-  
3 fense border security support requested by the Secretary.

4 (c) Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
5 a request made for assistance is granted and quarterly  
6 thereafter through the duration of such assistance, the  
7 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-  
8 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate, a report detailing the assistance provided  
10 and the operational impacts to border security operations.

11 SEC. 540. Funds made available in this Act or any  
12 other Act for Operations and Support may be used for  
13 the necessary expenses of providing an employee emer-  
14 gency back-up care program.

15 SEC. 541. (a) Not less than \$5,000,000 made avail-  
16 able in this Act shall be transferred to “U.S. Immigration  
17 and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” to  
18 support and conduct necessary operations of the Blue  
19 Campaign for fiscal year 2025.

20 (b) Prior to the obligation of funds made available  
21 by subsection (a), notification shall be submitted to the  
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
23 atives and the Senate.

24 SEC. 542. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
25 erwise made available by this Act or any other Act shall

1 be used to execute an inspection of a detention facility that  
2 is in a contractual agreement with U.S. Immigration and  
3 Customs Enforcement for the provision of detention serv-  
4 ices and that is subject to the terms, conditions, and  
5 standards found within the National Detention Standards  
6 for Non-Dedicated Facilities, as revised in 2019 for U.S.  
7 Immigration and Customs Enforcement, except solely for  
8 compliance with the terms, conditions, and standards  
9 found within the National Detention Standards for Non-  
10 Dedicated Facilities, as revised in 2019.

11 (b) Executions of inspections described in subsection  
12 (a) shall not occur within six months of a previous inspec-  
13 tion of such facility, except with respect to inspections exe-  
14 cuted by the Office of Inspector General.

15 SEC. 543. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
17 to implement, administer, or enforce the rule entitled  
18 “Circumvention of Lawful Pathways” (88 Fed. Reg.  
19 11704).

20 SEC. 544. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
22 to establish or support the activities of a Disinformation  
23 Governance Board at the Department of Homeland Secu-  
24 rity, or any other similar entity carrying out activities re-

1 lating to disinformation in a similar manner or to a similar  
2 extent to such a Board.

3 SEC. 545. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
5 to:

6 (a) classify or facilitate the classification of any com-  
7 munications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or  
8 mal-information; or

9 (b) partner with or fund nonprofit or other organiza-  
10 tions that pressure or recommend private companies to  
11 censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of  
12 United States persons, including recommending the cen-  
13 soring or removal of content on social media platforms.

14 (c) Any officer or employee of the Federal Govern-  
15 ment whose salary is funded by this Act and who conducts  
16 any activity described in (a) or (b) shall be removed from  
17 the Federal service.

18 SEC. 546. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
19 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
20 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out the  
21 Equity Action Plan of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
22 rity, or Executive Order No. 13985 of January 20, 2021  
23 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity  
24 and support for underserved communities through the fed-  
25 eral government), Executive Order No. 14035 of June 25,

1 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity,  
2 inclusion, and accessibility in the federal workforce), Exec-  
3 utive Order No. 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed.  
4 Reg. 10825 relating to further advancing racial equity and  
5 support for underserved communities through the federal  
6 government) or any program, project, or activity that pro-  
7 motes or advances Critical Race Theory or any concept  
8 associated with Critical Race Theory.

9       SEC. 547. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section  
10 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title  
11 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
12 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
13 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
14 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-  
15 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
16 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
17 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
18 a union of one man and one woman.

19       (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-  
20 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action  
21 taken by the Federal Government to—

22           (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment  
23 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-  
24 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-  
25 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-



1       nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to  
2       in subsection (a);

3           (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-  
4       poses of any charitable contribution made to or by  
5       such person;

6           (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,  
7       exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or  
8       deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-  
9       operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-  
10      cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or  
11      other similar position or status from or to such per-  
12      son;

13          (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
14      erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or  
15      benefit under a Federal benefit program, including  
16      admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a  
17      degree from an educational program, from or to  
18      such person; or

19          (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
20      erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-  
21      ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-  
22      stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,  
23      and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-  
24      paigns from or to such person.

1 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The  
2 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or  
3 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that  
4 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for  
5 such purposes but for a determination against such person  
6 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,  
7 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief  
8 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

9 SEC. 548. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
10 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
11 to license, facilitate, coordinate, or otherwise allow officials  
12 of a country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism  
13 within the past three fiscal years, to, in their capacity as  
14 an official, observe, tour, visit, or confer with the employ-  
15 ees of the Department of Homeland Security.

16 (b) The term “state sponsor of terrorism” means a  
17 country the government of which the Secretary of State  
18 determines has repeatedly provided support for inter-  
19 national terrorism pursuant to section 1754(c)(1)(A) of  
20 the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.  
21 4318(c)(1)(A)); section 620A of the Foreign Assistance  
22 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371); section 40 of the Arms  
23 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or any other provi-  
24 sion of law.

## 1 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 549. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-  
3 ment of Homeland Security, the following funds are here-  
4 by rescinded from the following accounts and programs  
5 in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That no amounts may  
6 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
7 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-  
8 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:

10 (1) \$600,000,000 from the unobligated bal-  
11 ances available under the heading “U.S. Customs  
12 and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction,  
13 and Improvements” of the amounts provided by  
14 Public Law 116–260 for the construction of barrier  
15 system along the southwest border.

16 SEC. 550. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-  
17 partment of Homeland Security Nonrecurring Expenses  
18 Fund” established in section 538 of division F of Public  
19 Law 117–103, \$154,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

## 20 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

21 SEC. 551. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
22 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
24 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
25 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

1           This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-  
2 land Security Appropriations Act, 2025”.



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