

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #1  
ADOPTED  
VV

Rep. Simpson  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

## Interior – Manager’s Amendment

### In the bill:

On page, 42, line 16, strike “\$1,163,721,000” and insert “\$1,164,721,000”

On page 42, line 22, strike “\$218,000,000” and insert “\$219,000,000”

On page 48, line 7, strike “\$118,012,000” and insert “\$112,247,000”

On page 140, line 12, strike “\$8,235,000” and insert “\$14,000,000”

Insert at the appropriate place in title V, the following language:

### PROHIBITION OF FUNDS

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used by the Smithsonian Institution to implement the amendments to Chapter 203 of title 51, United States Code in Sec. 40005 of Public Law 119-21 relating to “Space Vehicle Transfer”.

and make any necessary conforming changes.

### In the report:

On page 12 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Outcome-based reviews.*—The Committee supports: (1) the conduct of outcome-based program and operational reviews consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010; (2) the review of existing regulations, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or unnecessarily burdensome provisions; and (3) the identification of opportunities for cost savings, administrative streamlining, and improved program delivery. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit a report to the Appropriations Subcommittee for Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies on capacity to strengthen performance management, regulatory review, and oversight practices to better align spending with measurable outcomes.

On page 13 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Regional Wildfire and Flood Mitigation”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Recreation.gov.*—The Committee directs that not later than 90 days prior to taking any action to use an alternative mobile platform for reservations on Department of the Interior and U.S. Forest Service lands, the relevant agency shall notify the Committee and provide a report on the justification for such action, including why such action is not a duplication of the current platform.

On page 15 of the report, strike the sentence that begins “Of the amount provided” and insert the following new sentence:

Of the amount provided, up to \$11,000,000 shall be used for the administration of humane population growth suppression strategies, including immunocontraceptive vaccines and permanent sterilization efforts, of which not less than \$7,000,000 is for the implementation of existing immunocontraceptive vaccines.

On page 17 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Asphaltite”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Bonding Requirements for Mine Decommissioning.*—The Committee directs the Bureau to provide a briefing not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on the options and processes for how companies fulfill bonding obligations to meet mine reclamation and closure requirements.

On page 17 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Geothermal Permitting Modernization”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Grid Reliability.*—The Committee recognizes the need to increase energy production and promote grid reliability and security. The Committee directs the Bureau to ensure timely review of all energy projects on Federal lands.

On page 18 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Virtual Fencing Technologies”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act.*—The Committee reiterates that the funds from this account are to be used for activities authorized under Public Law 105–263.

On page 23 of the report, before the paragraph titled “International Affairs”, insert the following new paragraph:

The Committee looks forward to receiving the report on the Big Cat Public Safety Act (Public Law 117-243) as directed in House Report 119-215 and encourages the Service to provide it as expeditiously as possible.

On page 25 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Everglades”, insert the following new paragraph:

*ESA Consultation and Permitting Data.*— The Committee directs the Service to include the following information as part of its ECOSphere reporting data: the date on which any request for formal consultation was received; species-level findings reflected in the record; any civil action under this Act with respect to the agency action or permit application that was the subject of the consultation or permit review, including any injunctive relief sought or ordered, the final disposition of the action, and, to the extent practicable, the length of time during which no meaningful action was taken by the agency due to the civil action.

On page 30 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Foundation Documents”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Flushing Remonstrance Study.*—The Committee notes the ongoing delay in completing the Flushing Remonstrance Special Resource Study, which was authorized by Congress in Public Law 113-291 to determine whether the historic resources related to the Flushing Remonstrance meet the criteria for congressional designation as a unit of the National Park System. The Committee directs the National Park Service to complete this study in a timely manner.

On page 35 of the report, at the end of the second paragraph under the paragraph titled “Species Management Research”, after the words “requested briefing”, insert the following:

“, which should include an estimate of the funds necessary to establish and operate such facility, and cover potential work with the EPA, including improving water quality, protecting and restoring wildlife and their habitats, preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species, and improving community resilience to natural disasters”.

On page 40 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Geothermal Energy”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Helium.*—The Committee is concerned that the significant reduction in global helium supply will impact critical economic, healthcare, and national security applications, including semiconductor manufacturing, shipbuilding, medical imaging, satellites, scientific research, and defense systems. The Committee directs the U.S. Geological Survey, through the National Minerals Information Center, to provide a report not later than 90 days following enactment of this Act on domestic helium supply chain security. The study should assess domestic helium production, reserves and resources, demand trends across government, academic, and industry

users, import reliance, supply chain vulnerabilities, and options to improve the security and resilience of the domestic helium supply chain. The report should also include assessment of identified terrestrial sources of Helium-3.

On page 52 of the report, in the third paragraph under the heading “U.S. Wildland Fire Service”, strike “\$1,163,721,000” and insert “\$1,164,721,000”

On page 52 of the report, in the paragraph title “Fire Operations”, in the last sentence, strike “\$218,000,000” and insert “\$219,000,000”

On page 53 of the report, in the first paragraph under the heading “Departmental Offices” “Office of the Secretary” “Departmental Operations” strike “\$118,012,000” and insert “\$112,247,000”

On page 61 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Ensure Safe Water”, insert the following new paragraph:

Finally, the Committee recognizes the growing prevalence of data centers and supports the Agency’s efforts on the Water Reuse Action Plan (WRAP) 2.0 to advance its partnerships to reuse water. The Committee directs the Agency to provide a report within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the progress of the Plan, as well as any new and emerging technologies related to waterless cooling systems and water-efficient technologies to reduce the water consumption of data centers, particularly in communities that are experiencing a drought.

On page 61 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Additional Guidance”, insert the following new paragraph:

Additionally, the Committee is aware that the Agency published the draft Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List 6, which includes microplastics as a priority contaminant group for the first time in order to study, monitor, and track the presence of microplastics in drinking water. The Committee understands this effort is part of considering the inclusion of microplastics on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 6.

On page 76 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Stormwater Systems Service Life” insert the following new paragraph:

*PFAS in Drinking Water.*— The Committee recognizes the ongoing need to help communities address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking water, particularly in areas where residents rely on sole-source aquifers or other vulnerable groundwater resources for their drinking water. The Committee encourages the Agency, in coordination with the United States Geological Survey as appropriate, to continue providing

technical assistance, research support, and guidance to States, local governments, and public water systems working to identify PFAS contamination sources, assess exposure pathways, and deploy cost-effective treatment and remediation strategies.

The Committee further encourages the Agency to ensure that existing water infrastructure programs, including the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, are administered in a manner that helps eligible communities address PFAS-related drinking water needs, including treatment upgrades, filtration technologies, and connections to safe drinking water. The Committee directs the Agency to brief the Committee not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, on ongoing efforts to support communities addressing PFAS contamination in sole-source aquifer and groundwater-dependent regions, including available technical assistance, eligible funding pathways, coordination with State and local partners, and any barriers that may delay the deployment of PFAS treatment or remediation projects.

On page 76 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Water Pipe Leak Detection”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Water Treatment Technologies.*—The Committee recommends that the Agency encourage the use of innovative and cost-effective technologies for water treatment, as appropriate, such as nano bubble ozone technology, as part of relevant State and Tribal Assistance Grant funding.

On page 79 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Staffing”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Wildland Fire Fix.*—The committee strongly supports the reauthorization of the Wildland Fire Fix and recognizes the importance of this to ensuring the continuity of suppression operations. The Committee is committed to working with appropriate authorizing committees and the administration to find a solution to their critical issue.

On page 79 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Performance Metrics”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Information Technology.*—The Committee is aware of issues related to the classification of mission-specific services and operational capabilities, such as technologies used directly in wildland fire response, federal aircraft operations, timber management, and hazardous fuels management, as information technology. The Committee directs the Forest Service to provide a report not later than 90 days following the enactment of this Act on the impact these changes have had on issuing agreements, including contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements for mission-specific services or operational capabilities that has been delayed, restructured, or otherwise affected as a result of the information technology classification. The report should also identify ways the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to remediate any agreement delays or

cancellations experienced, including a review or reconsideration of the information technology classification for certain mission-specific or operational capabilities.

On page 84 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Prescribed Burns”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Off-Highway Vehicle Mixed-Use Analyses*— The Committee supports the work of the Forest Service in their efforts to complete off-highway vehicle (OHV) mixed-use analysis’ and encourages the Forest Service to move expeditiously in completing reviews on Forests Service land, including within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The Committee reminds the Forest Service of the importance of making the national forests as accessible as possible to the American people and requests that the Forest Service work with States, local officials, communities, and partners as it implements the travel mixed-use analysis process.

On page 96 of the report, under the heading “Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board” “Salaries and Expenses”, in the second paragraph, strike “\$8,235,000” and insert “\$14,000,000”

On page 96 of the report, under the heading “Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board” “Salaries and Expenses”, after the second paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

*Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board*—The Committee encourages the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB), as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, to consider relevant trade, craft, operations, maintenance, construction, and other industrial work experience when recruiting and hiring personnel for investigative positions. The Committee believes that a workforce reflecting a combination of technical, scientific, engineering, and hands-on industrial experience will strengthen the Board’s ability to understand workplace conditions, identify root causes, and develop recommendations that improve chemical process safety.

On page 97 of the report, strike the paragraph titled “New Museums” and insert the following new paragraph:

*New Museums*.—The Committee recommendation includes not less than the fiscal year 2026 enacted level for the Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum and the National Museum of the American Latino, respectively.

On page 97 of the report, before the paragraph titled “Outreach Activities”, insert the following new paragraph:

*New Museums Location and Design*—The Committee understands the site, design, and construction of the Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum and the National Museum

of the American Latino shall be designated by The Board of Regents. The Committee supports the intent of Congress that the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum and the National Museum of the American Latino be located on or near the National Mall, to the extent practicable, while preserving the integrity of the Mall.

On page 126 of the report, in the table titled "Comparative Statement of New Budget (Obligational) Authority for 2026 and Budget Requests and Amounts Recommended in the Bill for 2027", under the column titled "Bill", in the row titled "Inspection fees", strike "-39,000" and insert "-40,000".

On page 137 of the report, in the table titled "Comparative Statement of New Budget (Obligational) Authority for 2026 and Budget Requests and Amounts Recommended in the Bill for 2027", under the column titled "Bill", in the row titled "Fuels Management", strike "218,000" and insert "219,000".

On page 138 of the report, in the table titled "Comparative Statement of New Budget (Obligational) Authority for 2026 and Budget Requests and Amounts Recommended in the Bill for 2027", under the column titled "Bill", in the row titled "Total, Office of the Secretary", strike "118,012" and insert "112,247", and make any necessary conforming changes.

On page 166 of the report, in the table titled "Comparative Statement of New Budget (Obligational) Authority for 2026 and Budget Requests and Amounts Recommended in the Bill for 2027", under the column titled "Bill", in the row titled "Salaries and Expenses", strike "8,235" and insert "14,000"

On page 207 of the report, in the table titled "Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items", on the eighth row, strike "Improvement" and insert "Improvement".

On page 222 of the report, in the table titled "Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items", on the eighth row, strike "Craig" and insert "Craig, McCollum", and strike "746,868" and insert "1,493,736".

On page 258 of the report, in the table titled "Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items", strike the twelfth row.

INT FY27  
AMENDMENT #2  
RE#1  
NOT ADOPTED  
24-32

Rep. Pingree  
FY27 – Interior & Environment  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2027 INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE**

**In the bill:**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ (a) No monumental arch, triumphal or otherwise, may be constructed within Memorial Circle on the George Washington Memorial Parkway, or anywhere else within Lady Bird Johnson Park.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #3  
NOT ADOPTED  
VV

Rep. Andrew Clyde  
FY27 – I&E  
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO REDUCE EPA CATEGORICAL GRANTS PROGRAM BY \$1 BILLION

In the Bill:

On Page 87, line 20, strike “3,696,414,000” and insert “2,683,995,000”

On Page 99, line 10, strike “\$1,113,213,000” and insert “100,794,000”

In the Report:

Make any technical and conforming changes necessary.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #4  
NOT ADOPTED  
VV

Rep. Pingree  
FY27 – Interior & Environment  
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2027 INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE**

**In the report:**

On page 98 of the report, under the heading John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Art, insert the following.

“The Committee notes that the Federal District Court in Washington issued two rulings related to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts that found the renaming to the “Trump Kennedy Center” without Congressional authorization is unlawful and unenforceable and that the Board of Trustees’ vote to close the Center pending a years-long renovation was an ill-informed and seemingly preordained decision without regard for how it would accomplish its full array of statutory responsibilities. Since the court rulings, President Trump, the current Chairman of the Board, publicly announced his intention to revoke his involvement with the Center.

Based on these developments, the Committee anticipates the potential for major operational instability at the Center. Given the significant funding appropriated annually through this Act, the Committee must be informed of activities related to governance, staffing, and construction. The Center is directed to brief the Committee monthly on its operating budget and capital budget, human resources status, including current federal, non-federal, and contract staffing levels, and on labor contract status.”

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #5  
NOT ADOPTED  
VV

Rep. Riley Moore  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

### West Virginia Water Infrastructure Funding

#### In the bill:

On page 87, in the matter preceding paragraph (1) under "STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS", strike "\$3,696,414,000" and insert "\$3,746,414,000".

On page 99, in paragraph (19), strike "; and" and insert ";;" and in paragraph (20), strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

On page 100, after paragraph (20) insert the following:

“(21) \$50,000,000 shall be for grants to the State of West Virginia to address drinking water and wastewater infrastructure needs: Provided, That of these funds (A) the State of West Virginia shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B) no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used for administrative and overhead expenses; (C) not less than 50 percent shall be for projects within the Counties of Boone, Fayette, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, and Wyoming; and (D) in making awards, the State of West Virginia shall prioritize projects in counties with a poverty rate of 20 percent or higher in the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates or that address areas with high levels of Safe Drinking Water Act violations or water quality issues that have existed for more than 10 years.”

On page 2, line 21, strike “\$1,212,095,000” and insert “\$1,188,095,000”.

On page 48, line 7, strike “\$118,012,000” and insert “\$108,012,000”.

On page 84, line 23, strike “\$2,293,668,000” and insert “\$2,288,668,000”.

On page 108, line 17, strike “\$1,000,283,000” and insert “\$989,283,000”.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #6  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. DeLauro  
FY27 – Interior and Environment  
Amendment #1\_\_

**Amendment to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Bill**

**Offered by Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut**

**In the bill:**

At the end of the bill, before the spending reduction account, insert the following:

Sec. \_\_\_ None of the funds provided in this or any other Act may be used to close Forest Service Research and Development facilities in Ansonia, Connecticut or Hamden, Connecticut.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT # 7  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Henry Cuellar  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

BORDER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FUNDING

In the bill:

On page 94, line 11:

Strike "\$35,000,000" and replace it with "\$45,000,000," and make conforming changes in the report.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #8  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF FLORIDA**

**MICCOSUKEE RESERVED AREA ADDITION & FLOODING PREVENTION**

On page 58 after Section 101 insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ (a) MICCOSUKEE RESERVED AREA ADDITION.—Section 4(4) of the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act (16 U.S.C. 410 note; Public Law 105–313) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(C) ADDITIONAL AREA.—In addition to the land described in subparagraph (B), the term 'Miccosukee Reserved Area' or 'MRA' includes the portion of the Park that is known as 'Osceola Camp' and is depicted on the map entitled 'Everglades National Park, Proposed Expansion–Miccosukee Reserved Area, Osceola Camp', numbered 160/188443, and dated July 2023, copies of which shall—

"(i) be kept available for public inspection in the offices of the National Park Service; and

"(ii) be filed with appropriate officers of Miami-Dade County and the Tribe.".

(b) PROTECTION OF THE OSCEOLA CAMP FROM FLOODING.—Section 8 of the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act (16 U.S.C. 410 note; Public Law 105–313) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(j) PROTECTION OF OSCEOLA CAMP FROM FLOODING.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary, in consultation with the Tribe, shall take appropriate actions to protect structures within the area described in section 4(4)(C) from flooding.".

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #9  
RC#2  
NOT ADOPTED  
26-31

Rep. Mark Pocan  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin**

**In the bill:** At the appropriate place in title IV, insert the following section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used for the purpose of facilitating the design, permitting, or construction of the White House East Wing Modernization project.

INT H 27  
AMENDMENT H/D  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Lois Frankel  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill**

**Offered by Ms. Frankel of Florida**

In the report:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

*“Fluoride Human Health Toxicity Assessment—The Committee directs the Agency to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, to carry out a rapid response evidence review of the Fluoride Human Health Toxicity Assessment or similar assessments. Before releasing such an assessment or implementing corresponding changes, the Agency shall report to the Committee on its plans to address any findings or recommendations issued by NASEM.”*

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT # 11  
NOT ADAPTED  
VV

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN**

**In the bill:**

On page 87, line 20, strike "\$3,696,414,000" and insert "\$9,564,325,000".

On page 87, line 22, strike "\$1,192,296,000" and insert "\$4,241,861,000".

On page 87, line 25, strike "\$910,755,000" and insert "\$3,729,101,000".

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #12  
RC #3  
NOT ADOPTED  
26-33

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN**

**In the bill:**

On Page 84, line 23, strike "\$2,293,668,000" and insert "\$2,303,080,400"

On Page 85, line 11, insert:

(4) \$94,124,000 shall be for Environmental Justice.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #13  
RC #4  
NOT ADOPTED  
27-33

**Amendment to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Mr. Espailat of New York**

In the appropriate place in the report, include the following:

Public Health Concerns -- The Committee is concerned how the significant cuts to environmental justice programs may exacerbate existing health disparities in communities that have a disproportionate share of environmental pollution and related health risks. Communities of color and economically disadvantaged populations continue to experience higher levels of environmental contaminants and, correspondingly, elevated rates of respiratory illness, cardiovascular disease, adverse maternal and infant health outcomes, and other chronic, but preventable conditions. The Committee therefore urges the EPA to report on the projected public health consequences of any reductions in environmental justice-related programs and staffing.

INT FY27  
AMENDMENT #14  
RC #5  
NOT ADOPTED  
28-33

Rep. Susie Lee  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF NEVADA**

**In the report:**

On Page 8, before the paragraph titled “Extended Contracts”, insert the following new paragraph:

*All-of-the-Above Energy Permitting.*—The Department of the Interior shall carry out required permit actions under applicable law fairly for energy projects, without consideration of generation technology, capacity density, annual energy generation per acre, or similar metrics as determinative or prioritization factors. The Department is further directed to provide status reports every 60 days on funding execution and permit processing timelines.

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AMENDMENTS  
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Rep. Simpson  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #2  
**REVISED**

## Interior – Republican En Bloc

### In the bill:

Insert at the appropriate place in title V, the following language:

#### IRIS

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to develop, finalize, or issue assessments under the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).”

and make any necessary conforming changes.

Insert at the appropriate place in title V, the following language:

#### BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES

SEC. \_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to declare forfeited, abandoned, or void any unpatented lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site described in section 10101(a)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f(a)(1)) for which the claim maintenance fee required by that section (30 U.S.C. 28f(a)(1)) was paid on or before September 1, 2012, on the ground that the holder of such unpatented lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site did not comply with the assessment work requirement or the related filing requirements described in that section (30 U.S.C. 28f(a)(1)), for the assessment year ending on September 1, 2012.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply notwithstanding receipt by the holder of an unpatented lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site described in that subsection of a refund of the claim maintenance fee described in that subsection from the Secretary of the Interior.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to an unpatented lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site described in subsection (a) for which the claim maintenance fee described in that subsection was waived under section 10101(d) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f(d)) for the assessment year ending on September 1, 2012.

and make any necessary conforming changes.

### In the report:

On page 25 of the report, after the paragraph titled “American Bison”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Arctic Grayling.*—The Committee is concerned with the potential impacts that the issuance of a proposed or final rule with regard to the Arctic Grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*) in the Red Rocks National Wildlife Refuge of Montana pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 would have on local communities, economies, and agriculture.

On page 41 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Blow Out Prevention Technology”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Wind Inspection Fees.*— The Committee recognizes that inspection fees for offshore wind facilities should be reasonably related to the actual cost of conducting such inspections and should not impose costs beyond what is necessary to support effective safety and environmental oversight. While the bill includes offshore wind inspection fee amounts proposed in the budget request, the Committee expects the Agency to ensure that such fees are fair, transparent, and commensurate with the actual cost of inspection activities. The Committee directs the Agency to provide a report not later than 30 days following the enactment of this Act detailing the basis for the offshore wind inspection fee amounts included in this bill, and to provide regular updates on the actual cost of offshore wind project inspections.

INT FY 27

AMENDMENT #16

RCH6

NOT ADOPTED

26-33

Rep. Mike Levin  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. \_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to conduct or authorize oil or gas preleasing, leasing, or related activities, including the issuance of permits for geological and geophysical exploration, in—

- (1) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432); or
- (2) the Southern California, Central California, and Northern California Program Areas, as depicted in the document published by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and titled “11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program: 1st Analysis and Proposal” (November 24, 2025).

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #17  
RC # 7  
NOT ADOPTED  
25-34

Rep. Madeleine Dean  
FY27 – Interior-Environment  
Amendment #1

Amendment to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania

In the bill:

- Strike Sec. 116.
- Strike Sec. 120.
- Strike Sec. 122.
- Strike Sec. 123.
- Strike Sec. 124.
- Strike Sec. 125.
- Strike Sec. 126.
- Strike Sec. 127.
- Strike Sec. 128.
- Strike Sec. 129.
- Strike Sec. 130.
- Strike Sec. 131.
- Strike Sec. 132.
- Strike Sec. 133.
- Strike Sec. 134.
- Strike Sec. 135.
- Strike Sec. 136.
- Strike Sec. 138.
- Strike Sec. 139.
- Strike Sec. 140.
- Strike Sec. 141.
- Strike Sec. 142.

Strike Sec. 146.

Strike Sec. 147.

Strike Sec. 149.

Strike Sec. 428.

Strike Sec. 429.

Strike Sec. 432.

Strike Sec. 433.

Strike Sec. 434.

Strike Sec. 437.

Strike Sec. 438.

Strike Sec. 439.

Strike Sec. 440.

Strike Sec. 441.

Strike Sec. 442.

Strike Sec. 443.

Strike Sec. 444.

Strike Sec. 445.

Strike Sec. 446.

Strike Sec. 448.

Strike Sec. 449.

Strike Sec. 450.

Strike Sec. 501.

Strike Sec. 502.

Strike Sec. 503.

Strike Sec. 504.

Strike Sec. 505.

Strike Sec. 506.

Strike Sec. 509.

Strike Sec. 511.

In the report:

In the Committee Report, make conforming changes to the sections struck by this amendment.

INT FY 27  
AMENDMENT #18  
NOT ADOPTED  
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar  
FY27 – Interior  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

*Strike Section 116, Section 123, Section 124, Section 125, Section 126, Section 127, Section 128,  
Section 129, Section 131, Section 135, Section 141, Section 146, Section 147, Section 149, and  
Section 502,*

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**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED  
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At the end of Title V, insert:

“NEW SOURCE REVIEWS

Sec. 513 None of the funds under this Act shall be used to finalize or implement the Proposed Rule of 91 FR 26958.”