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**[Report No. 113-\_\_\_\_]**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2013

Mr. LATHAM, 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 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban  
6 Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year end-  
7 ing September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

8   TITLE I

9                   DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

10                                   OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12       For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
13 \$102,481,000, of which not to exceed \$2,618,000 shall be  
14 available for the Immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
15 to exceed \$984,000 shall be available for the Immediate  
16 Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$19,867,000  
17 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel;  
18 not to exceed \$10,107,000 shall be available for the Office  
19 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not  
20 to exceed \$11,572,000 shall be available for the Office of  
21 the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to  
22 exceed \$2,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
23 Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to ex-  
24 ceed \$23,376,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
25 Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed

1 \$2,020,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
2 fairs; not to exceed \$1,595,000 shall be available for the  
3 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed  
4 \$1,369,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and  
5 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed  
6 \$10,778,000 for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and  
7 Emergency Response; and not to exceed \$15,695,000 shall  
8 be available for the Office of the Chief Information Offi-  
9 cer: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Transportation is au-  
10 thorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of  
11 the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office  
12 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation  
13 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than  
14 5 percent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That no-  
15 tice of any change in funding greater than 5 percent shall  
16 be submitted for approval to the House and Senate Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to  
18 exceed \$60,000 shall be for allocation within the Depart-  
19 ment for official reception and representation expenses as  
20 the Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That not-  
21 withstanding any other provision of law, excluding fees au-  
22 thorized in Public Law 107–71, there may be credited to  
23 this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received in  
24 user fees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-

1 vided in this Act shall be available for the position of As-  
2 sistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

3 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the  
5 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,  
6 \$14,220,000, of which \$8,218,000 shall remain available  
7 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That there may be  
8 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-  
9 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
10 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-  
11 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That not-  
12 withstanding any other provision of law, the powers and  
13 duties, functions, authorities and personnel of the Re-  
14 search and Innovative Technology Administration are  
15 hereby transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary  
16 for Research and Technology in the Office of the Sec-  
17 retary, including the authority to accept funding from  
18 modal administrations for support of Global Positioning  
19 System activities pursuant to reimbursable agreements  
20 with the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology  
21 in the Office of the Secretary; *Provided further*, That not-  
22 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 102 and 5 U.S.C. 5315, there  
23 shall be an Assistant Secretary for Research and Tech-  
24 nology within the Office of the Secretary, appointed by  
25 the President with the advice and consent of the Senate,

1 to lead such office; *Provided further*, That any reference  
2 in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the  
3 Research and Innovative Technology Administration shall  
4 be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant  
5 Secretary for Research and Technology of the Department  
6 of Transportation.

7 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

8 (RESCISSION)

9 Of the funds made available under this heading in  
10 division F of Public Law 113-6, \$237,000,000 are perma-  
11 nently rescinded.

12 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

13 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
14 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and  
15 re-engineering business processes, \$4,990,000, to remain  
16 available through September 30, 2015.

17 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

18 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
19 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and  
20 information technology infrastructure, improvement of  
21 network perimeter controls and identity management,  
22 testing and assessment of information technology against  
23 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-  
24 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information  
25 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced

1 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of  
2 cyber security workforce training tools, \$2,000,000, to re-  
3 main available through September 30, 2015.

4 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
6 \$9,384,000.

7 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

8 DEVELOPMENT

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation  
11 planning and research, \$6,000,000, to remain available  
12 through September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That of the unob-  
13 ligated balances made available by Public Law 111–117  
14 and designated for a single project in the accompanying  
15 conference report, \$750,000 are hereby permanently re-  
16 scinded: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated bal-  
17 ances made available by Section 195 of Public Law 111–  
18 117, \$2,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

19 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

20 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-  
21 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed  
22 \$172,000,000 shall be paid from appropriations made  
23 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,  
24 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis  
25 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the above limitation on operating ex-  
2 penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency  
4 of the Department shall be transferred to the Working  
5 Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working  
6 Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the  
7 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no assessments may be  
8 levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity or  
9 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-  
10 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House  
11 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-  
12 proved by such Committees.

13 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

14 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$333,000, as au-  
15 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
16 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
17 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
18 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
19 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
20 guaranteed, not to exceed \$18,367,000.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
22 the guaranteed loan program, \$589,000.

23 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

24 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-  
25 source Center outreach activities, \$3,068,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not-  
2 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for  
3 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-  
4 tation.

5                               PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS  
6                               (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

7           In addition to funds made available from any other  
8 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
9 49 U.S.C.41731 through 41742, \$100,000,000, to be de-  
10 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining  
12 between or among carriers competing to provide service  
13 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative  
14 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*,  
15 That no funds made available under section 41742 of title  
16 49, United States Code, and no funds made available in  
17 this Act or any other Act in any fiscal year, shall be avail-  
18 able to carry out the essential air service program under  
19 sections 41731 through 41742 of such title 49 in commu-  
20 nities in the 48 contiguous States unless the community  
21 received subsidized essential air service or received a 90-  
22 day notice of intent to terminate service and the Secretary  
23 required the air carrier to continue to provide service to  
24 the community at any time between September 30, 2010,  
25 and September 30, 2011, inclusive: *Provided further*, That



1 basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not  
2 include the 15-passenger capacity requirement under sub-  
3 section 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That none of the funds in this Act or any  
5 other Act shall be used to provide essential air service to  
6 communities that require a rate of subsidy per passenger  
7 in excess of \$500.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
9 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

10 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
12 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
13 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
14 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this  
15 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-  
16 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements  
17 have completed the normal reprogramming process for  
18 Congressional notification.

19 SEC. 102. The Secretary or his designee may engage  
20 in activities with States and State legislators to consider  
21 proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.

22 SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,  
23 United States Code, in addition to authority provided by  
24 section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-  
25 ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-

1 vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary  
2 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
3 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section  
4 3049 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided*, That the Depart-  
5 ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract  
6 with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-  
7 formance under the contract.

8       SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site  
9 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
10 meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for  
11 each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the  
12 decisions and actions of each meeting.

13                   FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

14                                   OPERATIONS

15                                   (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16       For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
17 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-  
18 ations and research activities related to commercial space  
19 transportation, administrative expenses for research and  
20 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the  
21 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,  
22 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold  
23 to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
24 cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made  
25 available by Public Law 108–176, \$9,521,784,000, of

1 which \$6,484,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport  
2 and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed  
3 \$7,182,664,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-  
4 tion activities; not to exceed \$1,199,777,000 shall be avail-  
5 able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed  
6 \$14,160,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-  
7 portation activities; not to exceed \$777,198,000 shall be  
8 available for finance and management activities; not to ex-  
9 ceed \$56,637,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-  
10 ations planning activities; and not to exceed \$291,348,000  
11 shall be available for staff offices: *Provided*, That not to  
12 exceed 2 percent of any budget activity, except for aviation  
13 safety budget activity, may be transferred to any budget  
14 activity under this heading: *Provided further*, That no  
15 transfer may increase or decrease any appropriation by  
16 more than 2 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
17 in excess of 2 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming  
18 of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be  
19 available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
20 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal  
22 year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
23 Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual up-  
24 date to the report submitted to Congress in December  
25 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176:

1 *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated  
2 shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after March  
3 31 that such report has not been submitted to the Con-  
4 gress: *Provided further*, That not later than March 31 of  
5 each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall trans-  
6 mit to Congress a companion report that describes a com-  
7 prehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training flight  
8 standards and aircraft certification staff in a format simi-  
9 lar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, in-  
10 cluding stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring  
11 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount  
12 herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day  
13 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been  
14 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may  
15 be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit  
16 standard-setting organization to assist in the development  
17 of aviation safety standards: *Provided further*, That none  
18 of the funds in this Act shall be available for new appli-  
19 cants for the second career training program: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
21 able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize  
22 or implement any regulation that would promulgate new  
23 aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
25 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-

1 ting collections funds received from States, counties, mu-  
2 nicipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities,  
3 and private sources for expenses incurred in the provision  
4 of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance  
5 and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance,  
6 renewal or modification of certificates, including airman,  
7 aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related  
8 thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:  
9 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
10 this heading, not less than \$140,000,000 shall be for the  
11 contract tower program, of which \$10,350,000 is for the  
12 contract tower cost share program: *Provided further*, That  
13 none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical charting  
14 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,  
15 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

16 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

17 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
19 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,  
20 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national  
21 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-  
22 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title  
23 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of  
24 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service  
25 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-

1 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction  
2 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations  
3 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
4 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-  
5 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or  
6 transfer of aircraft from funds available under this head-  
7 ing, including aircraft for aviation regulation and certifi-  
8 cation; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust  
9 Fund, \$2,155,000,000, of which \$458,000,000 shall re-  
10 main available until September 30, 2014; \$1,687,000,000  
11 shall remain available until September 30, 2015; and  
12 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2016: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
14 priation funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
15 ties, other public authorities, and private sources, for ex-  
16 penses incurred in the establishment, improvement, and  
17 modernization of national air space systems: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That upon initial submission to the Congress of the  
19 fiscal year 2015 President's budget, the Secretary of  
20 Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a com-  
21 prehensive capital investment plan for the Federal Avia-  
22 tion Administration which includes funding for each budg-  
23 et line item for fiscal years 2015 through 2019, with total  
24 funding for each year of the plan constrained to the fund-

1 ing targets for those years as estimated and approved by  
2 the Office of Management and Budget.

3 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

4 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

6 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
7 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
8 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
9 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
10 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,  
11 \$145,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
12 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
13 2016: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
14 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
15 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
16 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
17 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That, of the unobligated balances from prior  
19 year appropriations available under this heading,  
20 \$26,183,998 are rescinded.

1 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
7 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
8 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-  
9 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
10 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
11 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
12 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
13 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
14 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
15 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
16 ty programs, including those related to airport operating  
17 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States  
18 Code, \$3,200,000,000 to be derived from the Airport and  
19 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds under this head-  
21 ing shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
22 grams the obligations for which are in excess of  
23 \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2014, notwithstanding sec-  
24 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading shall



1 be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor sys-  
2 tems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other  
3 airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk ex-  
4 plosive detection systems: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, of funds limited under  
6 this heading, not more than \$106,600,000 shall be obli-  
7 gated for administration, not less than \$15,000,000 shall  
8 be available for the Airport Cooperative Research Pro-  
9 gram, and not less than \$29,500,000 shall be available  
10 for Airport Technology Research.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
14 to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under  
15 the federally funded research and development center con-  
16 tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the  
17 Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development dur-  
18 ing fiscal year 2013.

19 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
20 to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-  
21 port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
22 tration without cost building construction, maintenance,  
23 utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned  
24 buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air  
25 navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the pro-

1 hibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotia-  
2 tions between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve  
3 agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to  
4 grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide  
5 land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facili-  
6 ties.

7       SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
8 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to  
9 satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under  
10 49 U.S.C. 45303, and any amount remaining in such ac-  
11 count at the close of that fiscal year may be made available  
12 to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal  
13 year.

14       SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)  
15 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the  
16 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be  
17 merged with and available for the same purposes of such  
18 appropriation.

19       SEC. 114. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
20 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of  
21 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-  
22 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-  
23 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-  
24 mium pay.

1           SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
2 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation  
3 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-  
4 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

5           SEC. 116. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
6 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee  
7 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior  
8 written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-  
9 tration of the Department of Transportation.

10          SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or  
12 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue  
13 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner  
14 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request  
15 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
16 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-  
17 istration number from any display of the Federal Aviation  
18 Administration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry  
19 data that is made available to the public, except data made  
20 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial  
21 flights of that owner or operator.

22          SEC. 118. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
23 able for salaries and expenses of more than 7 political and  
24 Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
25 tration.

1       SEC. 119. None of the funds made available under  
2 this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section  
3 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA con-  
4 ducts a public outreach that is designed to elicit feedback  
5 from aviation stakeholders, and until the FAA has re-  
6 ported the justification of its fees on paper and digital  
7 products to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
8 priations.

9       SEC. 119a. None of the funds appropriated or limited  
10 by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or  
11 prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro,  
12 New Jersey.

13                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

14                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

15                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17       Not to exceed \$417,000,000, together with advances  
18 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-  
19 ministration, shall be paid in accordance with law from  
20 appropriations made available by this Act to the Federal  
21 Highway Administration for necessary expenses for ad-  
22 ministration and operation. In addition, not to exceed  
23 \$3,248,000 shall be paid from appropriations made avail-  
24 able by this Act and transferred to the Appalachian Re-  
25 gional Commission in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 104.

1 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

3 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

4 Funds available for the implementation or execution  
5 of programs of Federal-aid highways and highway safety  
6 construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49,  
7 United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law  
8 112–141 shall not exceed total obligations of  
9 \$40,256,000,000 for fiscal year 2014: *Provided*, That the  
10 Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by  
11 title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services  
12 of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal  
13 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-  
14 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion  
15 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such  
16 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are  
17 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-  
19 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and  
20 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-  
21 tion on administrative expenses under 23 U.S.C. 608.

22 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

23 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

24 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
25 out Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction

1 programs authorized under title 23, United States Code,  
2 \$40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway account of the  
3 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
4 count), to remain available until expended.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

6 ADMINISTRATION

7 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2014, the Secretary of  
8 Transportation shall—

9 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation  
10 for Federal-aid highways—

11 (A) amounts authorized for administrative  
12 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of  
13 title 23, United States Code; and

14 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of  
15 Transportation Statistics;

16 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-  
17 tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal  
18 to the unobligated balance of amounts—

19 (A) made available from the Highway  
20 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
21 count) for Federal-aid highway and highway  
22 safety construction programs for previous fiscal  
23 years the funds for which are allocated by the  
24 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary

1 under sections 202 or 204 of title 23, United  
2 States Code); and

3 (B) for which obligation limitation was  
4 provided in a previous fiscal year;

5 (3) determine the proportion that—

6 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-  
7 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not  
8 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), bears  
9 to

10 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
11 appropriated for Federal-aid highways and  
12 highway safety construction programs (other  
13 than sums authorized to be appropriated for  
14 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)  
15 through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au-  
16 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of  
17 title 23, United States Code, equal to the  
18 amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for  
19 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the  
20 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)  
21 and (2) of this subsection;

22 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
23 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
24 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each  
25 of the programs (other than programs to which

1 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-  
2 retary under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the  
3 21st Century Act and title 23, United States Code,  
4 or apportioned by the Secretary under sections 202  
5 or 204 of that title, by multiplying—

6 (A) the proportion determined under para-  
7 graph (3); by

8 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-  
9 priated for each such program for such fiscal  
10 year; and

11 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
12 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
13 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the  
14 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-  
15 eral-aid highway and highway safety construction  
16 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary  
17 under title 23, United States Code (other than the  
18 amounts apportioned for the national highway per-  
19 formance program in section 119 of title 23, United  
20 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation  
21 under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-  
22 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in  
23 the proportion that—

24 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated for  
25 the programs that are apportioned under title 23,



1 United States Code, to each State for such fiscal  
2 year; bears to

3 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to be  
4 appropriated for the programs that are apportioned  
5 under title 23, United States Code, to all States for  
6 such fiscal year.

7 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—  
8 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall  
9 not apply to obligations under or for—

10 (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;

11 (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation  
12 Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92  
13 Stat. 2714);

14 (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act  
15 of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

16 (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the  
17 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96  
18 Stat. 2119);

19 (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the  
20 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-  
21 sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

22 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-  
23 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
24 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

1 (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code  
2 (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

3 (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code  
4 (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but  
5 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each  
6 of those fiscal years);

7 (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-  
8 ligation authority was made available under the  
9 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
10 (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple  
11 years or to remain available until expended, but only  
12 to the extent that the obligation authority has not  
13 lapsed or been used;

14 (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code  
15 (but, for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2012,  
16 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each  
17 of those fiscal years);

18 (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23  
19 U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that  
20 funds obligated in accordance with that section were  
21 not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time  
22 at which the funds were initially made available for  
23 obligation;

24 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code  
25 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014, only

1 in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of  
2 those fiscal years).

3 (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-  
4 THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
5 shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

6 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limitation  
7 made available under subsection (a) if an amount distrib-  
8 uted cannot be obligated during that fiscal year; and

9 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States  
10 able to obligate amounts in addition to those previously  
11 distributed during that fiscal year, giving priority to those  
12 States having large unobligated balances of funds appor-  
13 tioned under sections 144 (as in effect on the day before  
14 the date of enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress  
15 in the 21st Century Act) and 104 of title 23, United  
16 States Code.

17 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
18 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
20 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
21 highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-  
22 portation research programs carried out under—

23 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States  
24 Code; and

1 (B) division E of the Moving Ahead for  
2 Progress in the 21st Century Act.

3 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made  
4 available under paragraph (1) shall—

5 (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis-  
6 cal years; and

7 (B) be in addition to the amount of any  
8 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal  
9 aid highway and highway safety construction  
10 programs for future fiscal years.

11 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
12 FUNDS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
14 the date of the distribution of obligation limitation  
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute  
16 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized  
17 for the program under section 202 of title 23,  
18 United States Code) that—

19 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for  
20 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-  
21 grams; and

22 (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
23 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-  
24 tioned to the States under section 204 of title  
25 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-

1           able for obligation, in such fiscal year due to  
2           the imposition of any obligation limitation for  
3           such fiscal year.

4           (2) **RATIO.**—Funds shall be distributed under  
5           paragraph (1) in the same ratio as the distribution  
6           of obligation authority under subsection (a)(5).

7           (3) **AVAILABILITY.**—Funds distributed to each  
8           State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any  
9           purpose described in section 133(c) of title 23,  
10          United States Code.

11          **SEC. 121.** Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
12          ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
13          sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
14          suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may  
15          be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the  
16          purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses:  
17          *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-  
18          tion limitation for Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
19          ty construction programs.

20          **SEC. 122.** Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
21          under his statutory authority, any Buy America require-  
22          ment for Federal-aid highway projects, the Secretary of  
23          Transportation shall make an informal public notice and  
24          comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver  
25          and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Secretary

1 shall provide an annual report to the House and Senate  
2 Committees on Appropriations on any waivers granted  
3 under the Buy America requirements.

4       SEC. 123. From the unobligated balances of funds  
5 apportioned among the States prior to October 1, 2012,  
6 under sections 104(b) and 144 of title 23, United States  
7 Code (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment  
8 of Public Law 112–141), the amount of \$13,248,000 shall  
9 be made available in fiscal year 2014 for the administra-  
10 tive expenses of the Federal Highway Administration: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That this provision shall not apply to funds  
12 distributed in accordance with section 104(b)(5) of title  
13 23, United States Code (as in effect on the day before  
14 the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141); section  
15 133(d)(1) of such title (as in effect on the day before the  
16 date of enactment of Public Law 109–59); and the first  
17 sentence of section 133(d)(3)(A) of such title (as in effect  
18 on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law  
19 112–141): *Provided further*, That such amount shall be  
20 derived on a proportional basis from the unobligated bal-  
21 ances of apportioned funds to which this provision applies:  
22 *Provided further*, That the amount made available by this  
23 provision in fiscal year 2014 for the administrative ex-  
24 penses of the Federal Highway Administration shall be in  
25 addition to the amount made available in fiscal year 2014

1 for such purposes under section 104(a) of title 23, United  
2 States Code: *Provided further*, That the amount made  
3 available by this provision in fiscal year 2014 for the ad-  
4 ministrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administra-  
5 tion shall have the same period of availability and charac-  
6 teristics of the contract authority made available under  
7 section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code.

8       SEC. 124. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
9 subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,  
10 or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve  
11 or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any  
12 segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in  
13 the State of Texas that— (1) as of the date of enactment  
14 of this Act, is not tolled; (2) is constructed with Federal  
15 assistance provided under title 23, United States Code;  
16 and (3) is in actual operation as of the date of enactment  
17 of this Act.

18       (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

19           (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)  
20 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the  
21 Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,  
22 as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-  
23 ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as  
24 were in existence prior to that date.

1           (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A  
2 high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a  
3 toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and  
4 shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for pur-  
5 poses of determining whether a highway will have  
6 fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposi-  
7 tion of the toll, if— (A) high-occupancy vehicles oc-  
8 cupied by the number of passengers specified by the  
9 entity operating the toll lane may use the toll lane  
10 without paying a toll, unless otherwise specified by  
11 the appropriate county, town, municipal or other  
12 local government entity, or public toll road or transit  
13 authority; or (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane  
14 that was converted to a toll lane was constructed as  
15 a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane under  
16 a plan approved by the appropriate county, town,  
17 municipal or other local government entity, or public  
18 toll road or transit authority.

19 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
20 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS  
21 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

22 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

23 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

24 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-  
25 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-



1 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)  
2 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and  
3 4134 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law  
4 112–141, \$259,000,000, to be derived from the Highway  
5 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) to-  
6 gether with advances and reimbursements received by the  
7 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of  
8 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
9 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-  
10 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
11 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall  
12 not exceed total obligations of \$259,000,000 for “Motor  
13 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year  
14 2014, of which \$9,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
15 tion until September 30, 2016, is for the Research and  
16 Technology program, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be  
17 available for commercial motor vehicle operator’s grants  
18 to carry out section 4134 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That notwithstanding section 4127(e) of Public  
20 Law 109–59, none of the funds under this heading for  
21 outreach and education shall be available for transfer.

1                   MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS  
2           (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4                   (TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND)  
5                   (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

6       For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
7 sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309,  
8 31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126  
9 and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public  
10 Law 112–41, \$313,000,000, to be derived from the High-  
11 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)  
12 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
13 funds available for the implementation or execution of  
14 motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total obli-  
15 gations of \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 for “Motor  
16 Carrier Safety Grants”; of which \$218,000,000 shall be  
17 available for the motor carrier safety assistance program,  
18 \$30,000,000 shall be available for the commercial driver’s  
19 license improvements program, \$32,000,000 shall be avail-  
20 able for border enforcement grants, \$5,000,000 shall be  
21 available for the performance and registration information  
22 system management program, \$25,000,000 shall be avail-  
23 able for the commercial vehicle information systems and  
24 networks deployment program, and \$3,000,000 shall be  
25 available for the safety data improvement program: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That, of the funds made available herein for  
2 the motor carrier safety assistance program, \$32,000,000  
3 shall be available for audits of new entrant motor carriers:  
4 *Provided further*, That \$95,956,883 in unobligated bal-  
5 ances are permanently rescinded.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION - FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER  
7 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

8 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act  
9 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in  
10 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of  
11 Public Law 110–28.

12 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
13 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

14 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
15 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety  
16 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI  
17 of title 49, United States Code, \$117,000,000, of which  
18 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
19 2015.

20 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

21 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

22 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

23 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

24 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
25 the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title

1 49, United States Code, \$139,175,088, to be derived from  
2 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
3 Account) and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available  
5 for the planning or execution of programs the total obliga-  
6 tions for which, in fiscal year 2014, are in excess of  
7 \$139,175,088, of which \$133,801,093 shall be for pro-  
8 grams authorized under 23 U.S.C. 403, and of which  
9 \$5,373,995 shall be for the National Driver Register au-  
10 thorized under chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
11 Code: *Provided further*, That within the \$133,801,093 ob-  
12 ligation limitation for operations and research,  
13 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
14 2015 and shall be in addition to the amount of any limita-  
15 tion imposed on obligations for future years: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That \$20,675,088 of the total obligation limitation  
17 for operations and research in fiscal year 2014 shall be  
18 applied toward unobligated balances of contract authority  
19 provided in prior Acts for carrying out the provisions of  
20 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
21 Code.

1 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS  
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)  
5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

6 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
7 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Pub-  
8 lic Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and  
9 section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to remain  
10 available until expended, \$561,500,000, to be derived from  
11 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
12 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act  
13 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
14 grams the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2014,  
15 are in excess of \$561,500,000 for programs authorized  
16 under 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law  
17 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section  
18 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, of which  
19 \$235,000,000 shall be for “Highway Safety Programs”  
20 under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$272,000,000 shall be for “National  
21 Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405;  
22 \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visibility Enforcement  
23 Program” under section 2009 of Public Law 109–59, as  
24 amended by Public Law 112–141; \$25,500,000 shall be  
25 for “Administrative Expenses” under section 31101(a)(6)

1 of Public Law 112–141: *Provided further*, That none of  
2 these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation,  
3 or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures  
4 for State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made  
6 available for “National Priority Safety Programs” under  
7 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving Countermeasures”  
8 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be  
9 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision  
11 under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts remaining  
12 available to carry out any activities described in subsection  
13 (b) through (g) to increase the amount made available  
14 under section 402, shall include the obligational authority  
15 for such amounts: *Provided further*, That of the prior year  
16 unobligated balances of contract authority for “Highway  
17 Traffic Safety Grants”, \$152,281,282 is rescinded.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

19 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

20 SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made  
21 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
22 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title  
23 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-  
24 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core

1 competency development training and related expenses for  
2 highway safety staff.

3 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
4 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
5 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for  
6 which obligation authority was made available in previous  
7 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-  
8 thority has not lapsed or been used.

9 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
10 to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.

#### 11 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

#### 12 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
14 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$184,500,000, of  
15 which \$12,400,000 shall remain available until expended.

#### 16 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

17 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
18 velopment, \$35,250,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended.

#### 20 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

#### 21 FINANCING PROGRAM

22 The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to  
23 issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sec-  
24 tions 502 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and  
25 Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as

1 amended, such authority to exist as long as any such di-  
2 rect loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: *Provided*, That,  
3 pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new  
4 direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made  
5 using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during  
6 fiscal year 2014.

7 OPERATING GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD

8 PASSENGER CORPORATION

9 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
10 quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-  
11 poration for the operation of intercity passenger rail, as  
12 authorized by section 101 of the Passenger Rail Invest-  
13 ment and Improvement Act of 2008 (division B of Public  
14 Law 110–432), \$350,000,000, to remain available until  
15 expended: *Provided*, That the amounts available under this  
16 paragraph shall be available for the Secretary to approve  
17 funding to cover operating losses for the Corporation only  
18 after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each spe-  
19 cific train route: *Provided further*, That each such grant  
20 request shall be accompanied by a detailed financial anal-  
21 ysis, revenue projection, and capital expenditure projection  
22 justifying the Federal support to the Secretary’s satisfac-  
23 tion: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after  
24 enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in  
25 electronic format, to the Secretary, the House and Senate



1 Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on  
2 Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Com-  
3 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation the an-  
4 nual budget and business plan and the 5-Year Financial  
5 Plan for fiscal year 2014 required under section 204 of  
6 the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of  
7 2008: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan,  
8 monthly performance reports, and the 5-Year Financial  
9 Plan shall also include a separate accounting of ridership,  
10 revenues, and capital and operating expenses for the  
11 Northeast Corridor; commuter service; long-distance Am-  
12 trak service; State-supported service; each intercity train  
13 route, including Autotrain; and commercial activities in-  
14 cluding contract operations: *Provided further*, That the  
15 budget, business plan and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall  
16 include a description of work to be funded, along with cost  
17 estimates and an estimated timetable for completion of the  
18 projects covered by these plans: *Provided further*, That the  
19 budget, business plan and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall  
20 include annual information on the maintenance, refurbish-  
21 ment, replacement, and expansion for all Amtrak rolling  
22 stock consistent with the comprehensive fleet plan: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the Corporation shall provide semi-  
24 annual reports in electronic format regarding the pending  
25 business plan, which shall describe the work completed to

1 date, any changes to the business plan, and the reasons  
2 for such changes, and shall identify all sole-source contract  
3 awards which shall be accompanied by a justification as  
4 to why said contract was awarded on a sole-source basis,  
5 as well as progress against the milestones and target dates  
6 of the 2012 performance improvement plan: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That the Corporation's budget, business plan, 5-Year  
8 Financial Plan, semiannual reports, and all subsequent  
9 supplemental plans shall be displayed on the Corporation's  
10 Web site within a reasonable timeframe following their  
11 submission to the appropriate entities: *Provided further*,  
12 That these plans shall be accompanied by a comprehensive  
13 fleet plan for all Amtrak rolling stock which shall address  
14 the Corporation's detailed plans and timeframes for the  
15 maintenance, refurbishment, replacement, and expansion  
16 of the Amtrak fleet: *Provided further*, That said fleet plan  
17 shall establish year-specific goals and milestones and dis-  
18 cuss potential, current, and preferred financing options for  
19 all such activities: *Provided further*, That none of the  
20 funds under this heading may be obligated or expended  
21 until the Corporation agrees to continue abiding by the  
22 provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 9, and 11 of the sum-  
23 mary of conditions for the direct loan agreement of June  
24 28, 2002, in the same manner as in effect on the date  
25 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That none of

1 the funds provided in this Act may be used to support  
2 any route on which Amtrak offers a discounted fare of  
3 more than 50 percent off the normal peak fare: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That the preceding proviso does not apply to  
5 routes where the operating loss as a result of the discount  
6 is covered by a State and the State participates in the  
7 setting of fares: *Provided further*, That the Corporation  
8 shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
9 propriations a budget request for fiscal year 2015 in simi-  
10 lar format and substance to those submitted by executive  
11 agencies of the Federal Government.

12 CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
13 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

14 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
15 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
16 capital investments as authorized by section 101(c), 102,  
17 and 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Im-  
18 provement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110-  
19 432), \$600,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That after an initial distribution of up to  
21 \$50,000,000, which shall be used by the Corporation as  
22 a working capital account, all remaining funds shall be  
23 provided to the Corporation only on a reimbursable basis:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may retain up to one-  
25 half of 1 percent of the funds provided under this heading

1 to fund the costs of project management oversight of cap-  
2 ital projects funded by grants provided under this heading,  
3 as authorized by subsection 101(d) of division B of Public  
4 Law 110–432: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
5 approve funding for capital expenditures, including ad-  
6 vance purchase orders of materials, for the Corporation  
7 only after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each  
8 specific capital project justifying the Federal support to  
9 the Secretary’s satisfaction: *Provided further*, Except as  
10 otherwise provided herein, none of the funds under this  
11 heading may be used to subsidize operating losses of the  
12 Corporation: *Provided further*, None of the funds under  
13 this heading may be used for capital projects not approved  
14 by the Secretary of Transportation or on the Corporation’s  
15 fiscal year 2014 business plan: *Provided further*, That in  
16 addition to the project management oversight funds au-  
17 thorized under section 101(d) of division B of Public Law  
18 110–432, the Secretary may retain up to an additional  
19 \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading to  
20 fund expenses associated with implementing section 212  
21 of division B of Public Law 110–432, including the  
22 amendments made by section 212 to section 24905 of title  
23 49, United States Code.

## 1                   NEXT GENERATION HIGH-SPEED RAIL

## 2   (RESCISSION)

3           Of the funds made available for Next Generation  
4 High Speed Rail, as authorized by sections 1103 and 7201  
5 of Public Law 105–178, \$1,973,000 are hereby perma-  
6 nently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be can-  
7 celled from amounts that were designated by the Congress  
8 as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent  
9 Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and  
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

## 11                   NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

## 12   (RESCISSION)

13           Of the funds made available for the Northeast Cor-  
14 ridor Improvement Program, as authorized by Public Law  
15 94–210, \$4,419,000 are hereby permanently rescinded:  
16 *Provided*, That no amounts may be cancelled from  
17 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
18 emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Reso-  
19 lution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
20 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

## 21                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

## 22   ADMINISTRATION

23           SEC. 150. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, funds provided in this Act for the National Railroad  
25 Passenger Corporation shall immediately cease to be avail-

1 able to said Corporation in the event that the Corporation  
2 contracts to have services provided at or from any location  
3 outside the United States. For purposes of this section,  
4 the word “services” shall mean any service that was, as  
5 of July 1, 2006, performed by a full-time or part-time Am-  
6 trak employee whose base of employment is located within  
7 the United States.

8       SEC. 151. The Secretary of Transportation may re-  
9 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts  
10 and similar items, from non-United States Government  
11 sources to repair damages to or replace United States  
12 Government owned automated track inspection cars and  
13 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-  
14 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall  
15 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account  
16 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain  
17 available until expended for the repair, operation and  
18 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and  
19 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-  
20 tion program.

21       SEC. 152. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
22 law, rule or regulation, the Secretary of Transportation  
23 is authorized to allow the issuer of any preferred stock  
24 heretofore sold to the Department to redeem or repur-

1 chase such stock upon the payment to the Department of  
2 an amount determined by the Secretary.

3 SEC. 153. None of the funds provided to the National  
4 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any  
5 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-  
6 ployee: *Provided*, That the president of Amtrak may waive  
7 the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees  
8 when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap poses  
9 a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the sys-  
10 tem: *Provided further*, That Amtrak shall notify House  
11 and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days  
12 of granting waivers and delineate the reasons for granting  
13 such waiver in the Corporation's monthly report: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That Amtrak shall submit to the House and Sen-  
15 ate Committees on Appropriation on November 1, 2013,  
16 a summary of the total number of employees that received  
17 such waivers, the total overtime payments the Corporation  
18 paid to employees receiving waivers, and the total the Cor-  
19 poration paid in overtime payments in the prior three fis-  
20 cal years, and a description of the factors that contributed  
21 to an increase or decrease from the prior year.

22 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

23 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

24 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal  
25 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter

1 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$102,713,000, of which  
2 up to \$3,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provi-  
3 sions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than \$1,000,000  
4 shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C.  
5 5326: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided or lim-  
6 ited in this Act may be used to create a permanent office  
7 of transit security under this heading: *Provided further*,  
8 That upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year  
9 2015 President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation  
10 shall transmit to Congress the annual report on New  
11 Starts, including proposed allocations for fiscal year 2015.

12 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

14 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

15 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal  
17 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-  
18 count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
19 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,  
20 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340,  
21 as amended by Public Law 112-141; and section  
22 20005(b) of Public Law 112-141, \$9,500,000,000, to be  
23 derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway  
24 Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That funds available for the implementation or exe-



1 cution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,  
2 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335,  
3 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–  
4 141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, shall  
5 not exceed total obligations of \$8,595,000,000 in fiscal  
6 year 2014.

7 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION, AND  
8 DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

9 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312,  
10 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

11 TRANSIT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

12 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5313,  
13 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

14 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

15 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314,  
16 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

17 HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

18 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
19 5322(a), (b), and (e), \$2,000,000, to remain available  
20 until expended.

21 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

22 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,  
23 \$1,815,655,000, to remain available until expended.

1 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA  
2 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

3 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area  
4 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-  
5 sion B of Public Law 110–432, \$125,000,000, to remain  
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
7 shall approve grants for capital and preventive mainte-  
8 nance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area  
9 Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a re-  
10 quest for each specific project: *Provided further*, That  
11 prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall deter-  
12 mine that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Au-  
13 thority has placed the highest priority on those invest-  
14 ments that will improve the safety of the system: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That the Secretary, in order to ensure safety  
16 throughout the rail system, may waive the requirements  
17 of section 601(e)(1) of title VI of Public Law 110-432  
18 (112 Stat. 4968).

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT  
20 ADMINISTRATION  
21 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

22 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
23 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not  
24 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously

1 made available for obligation, or to any other authority  
2 previously made available for obligation.

3 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the  
5 Federal Transit Administration's discretionary program  
6 appropriations headings for projects specified in this Act  
7 or identified in reports accompanying this Act not obli-  
8 gated by September 30, 2015, and other recoveries, shall  
9 be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the  
10 purposes for which they were originally provided.

11 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2012, under  
13 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,  
14 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred  
15 to and administered under the most recent appropriation  
16 heading for any such section.

17 SEC. 163. Of the funds made available for the discre-  
18 tionary bus and bus facilities program under 49 U.S.C.  
19 5309 in fiscal years 1999 through 2007, 2009 and 2010,  
20 \$88,047,709 shall be rescinded: *Provided*, That of the  
21 funds made available to carry out new fixed guideways and  
22 extensions to existing fixed guideways under 49 U.S.C.  
23 5309 in fiscal years 1998 through 2000 and 2005 through  
24 2006, \$38,290,300 shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,  
25 That of the funds made available for the alternatives anal-

1 ysis program under 49 U.S.C. 5339 in fiscal year 2012,  
2 \$25,000,000 shall be rescinded.

3       SEC. 164. For purposes of applying the project jus-  
4 tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49  
5 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary  
6 may consider the costs and ridership of any connected  
7 project in an instance in which private parties are making  
8 significant financial contributions to the construction of  
9 the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may con-  
10 sider the significant financial contributions of private par-  
11 ties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal  
12 share of net capital project costs for the New Starts  
13 project.

14       SEC. 165. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
16 be used to enter into a full funding grant agreement for  
17 a project with a New Starts share greater than 50 percent.

18       SEC. 166. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-  
19 able to advance in any way a new fixed guideway capital  
20 project towards a full funding grant agreement as defined  
21 by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit Authority  
22 of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital project  
23 is constructed on or planned to be constructed on Rich-  
24 mond Avenue west of South Shepard Drive or on Post

1 Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston,  
2 Texas.”

3           SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT  
4                           CORPORATION

5           The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
6 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-  
7 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available  
8 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
9 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
10 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
11 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be  
12 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the  
13 Corporation’s budget for the current fiscal year.

14                           OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
15                   (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

16           For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,  
17 maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those  
18 portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and  
19 maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development  
20 Corporation, \$30,582,000, to be derived from the Harbor  
21 Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99–  
22 662.

## 1 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

## 2 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

3 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
4 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security  
5 needs of the United States, \$174,000,000, to remain avail-  
6 able until expended.

## 7 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

8 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
9 tivities authorized by law, \$143,768,000, of which  
10 \$11,500,000 shall remain available until expended for  
11 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-  
12 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain  
13 available through September 30, 2015 for Student Incen-  
14 tive Program payments at State Maritime Academies, and  
15 of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
16 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, equipment,  
17 and capital improvements at the United States Merchant  
18 Marine Academy: *Provided*, That amounts apportioned for  
19 the United States Merchant Marine Academy shall be  
20 available only upon allotments made personally by the Sec-  
21 retary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for  
22 Budget and Programs: *Provided further*, That the Super-  
23 intendent, Deputy Superintendent and the Director of the  
24 Office of Resource Management of the United State Mer-  
25 chant Marine Academy may not be allotment holders for

1 the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the Ad-  
2 ministrator of the Maritime Administration shall hold all  
3 allotments made by the Secretary of Transportation or the  
4 Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs under the  
5 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That 50 percent of the  
6 funding made available for the United States Merchant  
7 Marine Academy under this heading shall be available only  
8 after the Secretary, in consultation with the Super-  
9 intendent and the Maritime Administrator, completes a  
10 plan detailing by program or activity how such funding  
11 will be expended at the Academy, and this plan is sub-  
12 mitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
13 priations.

14 SHIP DISPOSAL

15 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-  
16 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the  
17 Maritime Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available  
18 until expended.

19 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

20 ACCOUNT

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary administrative expenses of the mari-  
23 time guaranteed loan program, \$2,655,000 shall be paid  
24 to the appropriation for “Operations and Training”, Mari-  
25 time Administration.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME

## 2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-  
5 nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in  
6 connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving  
7 Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-  
8 ministration: *Provided*, That payments received therefor  
9 shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the  
10 cost thereof and shall be available until expended: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That rental payments under any such lease,  
12 contract, or occupancy for items other than such utilities,  
13 services, or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as  
14 miscellaneous receipts.

15 SEC. 171. None of the funds available or appro-  
16 priated in this Act shall be used by the United States De-  
17 partment of Transportation or the United States Maritime  
18 Administration to negotiate or otherwise execute, enter  
19 into, facilitate or perform fee-for-service contracts for ves-  
20 sel disposal, scrapping or recycling, unless there is no  
21 qualified domestic ship recycler that will pay any sum of  
22 money to purchase and scrap or recycle a vessel owned,  
23 operated or managed by the Maritime Administration or  
24 that is part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Such  
25 sales offers must be consistent with the solicitation and



1 provide that the work will be performed in a timely man-  
2 ner at a facility qualified within the meaning of section  
3 3502 of Public Law 106–398. Nothing contained herein  
4 shall affect the Maritime Administration’s authority to  
5 award contracts at least cost to the Federal Government  
6 and consistent with the requirements of 16 U.S.C.  
7 5405(c), section 3502, or otherwise authorized under the  
8 Federal Acquisition Regulation.

9 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

12 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline  
15 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
16 \$21,167,000, of which \$639,000 shall be derived from the  
17 Pipeline Safety Fund: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be  
18 transferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline  
19 Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized  
20 under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

21 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

22 (HAZARDOUS MATERIALS APPROVALS AND PERMITS

23 FUND)

24 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous  
25 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous

1 Materials Safety Administration, \$42,762,000, of which  
2 \$1,725,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2016: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected  
4 under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general  
5 fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to  
7 be available until expended, funds received from States,  
8 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-  
9 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports  
10 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses in-  
11 curred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions  
12 and approvals functions.

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## PIPELINE SAFETY

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(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

15

(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

16

(PIPELINE SAFETY DESIGN REVIEW FUND)

17 For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of  
18 the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out  
19 a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.  
20 60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-  
21 ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$111,252,000, of  
22 which \$18,573,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
23 ability Trust Fund and shall remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2016; and of which \$90,679,000 shall be de-  
25 rived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which

1 \$52,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2016; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
3 expended, shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Design  
4 Review Fund, as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): Pro-  
5 vided, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the funds pro-  
6 vided under this heading shall be for the one-call State  
7 grant program.

8 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

9 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

10 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
11 5128(b), \$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency  
12 Preparedness Fund, to remain available until September  
13 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not more than \$28,318,000 shall  
14 be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2014 from  
15 amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i) and  
16 5128(b)–(c): *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
17 made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c)  
18 shall be made available for obligation by individuals other  
19 than the Secretary of Transportation, or his designee.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
23 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-  
24 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$79,624,000: *Provided*,  
25 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-

1 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
2 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-  
3 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to  
4 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
5 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading  
7 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of  
8 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-  
9 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and  
10 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
11 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
12 item (1) of this proviso: *Provided further*, That: (1) the  
13 Inspector General shall have the authority to audit and  
14 investigate the Metropolitan Washington Airports Author-  
15 ity (MWAA); (2) in carrying out these audits and inves-  
16 tigations the Inspector General shall have all the authori-  
17 ties described under section 6 of the Inspector General Act  
18 (5 U.S.C. App.); (3) MWAA Board Members, employees,  
19 contractors, and subcontractors shall cooperate and com-  
20 ply with requests from the Inspector General, including  
21 providing testimony and other information; (4) The In-  
22 spector General shall be permitted to observe closed execu-  
23 tive sessions of the MWAA Board of Directors; (5) MWAA  
24 shall pay the expenses of the Inspector General, including  
25 staff salaries and benefits and associated operating costs,

1 which shall be credited to this appropriation and remain  
2 available until expended; and (6) if MWAA fails to make  
3 funds available to the Inspector General within 30 days  
4 after a request for such funds is received, then the Inspec-  
5 tor General shall notify the Secretary of Transportation  
6 who shall not approve a grant for MWAA under section  
7 47107(b) of title 49, United States Code, until such fund-  
8 ing is made available for the Inspector General.

9 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
12 tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
13 3109, \$29,310,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
14 other provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees  
15 established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-  
16 tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
17 setting collections and used for necessary and authorized  
18 expenses under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
19 sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be  
20 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting col-  
21 lections are received during fiscal year 2014, to result in  
22 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
23 no more than \$28,060,000.

1           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
2                           TRANSPORTATION

3           SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
4 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall  
5 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft;  
6 hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of  
7 liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign  
8 countries on official department business; and uniforms or  
9 allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
10 5902).

11          SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for  
12 the Department of Transportation shall be available for  
13 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for  
14 individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to  
15 the rate for an Executive Level IV.

16          SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
17 able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political  
18 and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-  
19 portation: *Provided*, That none of the personnel covered  
20 by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail out-  
21 side the Department of Transportation.

22          SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available  
23 in this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
24 fined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State depart-  
25 ment of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle

1 record as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided  
2 in 18 U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C.  
3 2721.

4 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
5 shall not withhold funds provided in this Act for any  
6 grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.

7 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
8 Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fed-  
9 eral Railroad Administration from States, counties, mu-  
10 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
11 for expenses incurred for training may be credited respec-  
12 tively to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-  
13 Aid Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administra-  
14 tion's "Research and University Research Centers" ac-  
15 count, and to the Federal Railroad Administration's  
16 "Safety and Operations" account, except for State rail  
17 safety inspectors participating in training pursuant to 49  
18 U.S.C. 20105.

19 SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
20 partment of Transportation may be used to make a grant  
21 unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House  
22 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
23 3 full business days before any project competitively se-  
24 lected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discre-  
25 tionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant

1 agreement totaling \$1,000,000 or more is announced by  
2 the department or its modal administrations from:

3 (1) any discretionary grant program of the Fed-  
4 eral Highway Administration including the emer-  
5 gency relief program;

6 (2) the airport improvement program of the  
7 Federal Aviation Administration;

8 (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
9 ministration;

10 (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-  
11 istration other than the formula grants and fixed  
12 guideway modernization programs; or

13 (5) *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concur-  
14 rent notification to the House and Senate Commit-  
15 tees on Appropriations for any “quick release” of  
16 funds from the emergency relief program: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That no notification shall involve funds that  
18 are not available for obligation.

19 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,  
20 minor fees and other funds received by the Department  
21 of Transportation from travel management centers,  
22 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,  
23 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-  
24 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated  
25 to elements of the Department of Transportation using



1 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-  
2 able until expended.

3 SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any  
4 other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-  
5 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to  
6 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance  
7 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-  
8 able—

9 (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
10 by the Department of Transportation in recovering  
11 improper payments; and

12 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in  
13 recovering improper payments or contractor support  
14 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-  
15 formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in  
16 excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

17 (A) shall be credited to and merged with  
18 the appropriation from which the improper pay-  
19 ments were made, and shall be available for the  
20 purposes and period for which such appropria-  
21 tions are available; or

22 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-  
23 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-  
24 cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior  
25 to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-

1           appropriations account, the Secretary shall notify  
2           to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
3           priations of the amount and reasons for such  
4           transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
5           this section, the term “improper payments”,  
6           has the same meaning as that provided in sec-  
7           tion 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

8           SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9           law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are  
10          subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to  
11          be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
12          propriations, transmission of notice of said reprogram-  
13          ming action shall be approved or denied solely by the Com-  
14          mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
15          may provide notice to other congressional committees of  
16          the action of the Committees on Appropriations on such  
17          reprogramming but not sooner than 30 days following the  
18          date on which the reprogramming action has been trans-  
19          mitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
20          priations.

21          SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
22          wise made available under this Act may be used by the  
23          Surface Transportation Board of the Department of  
24          Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate  
25          complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess

1 of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing  
2 fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

3       SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the  
4 modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of  
5 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-  
6 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the  
7 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide  
8 a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or  
9 administrations.

10       SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation is author-  
11 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform  
12 standards for developing and supporting agency transit  
13 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905  
14 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of  
15 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

16       SEC. 192. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used for the California High-Speed Rail Pro-  
18 gram of the California High-Speed Rail Authority.

19       This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
20 portation Appropriations Act, 2014”.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
3 DEVELOPMENT  
4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION  
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-  
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-  
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Hearings and Appeals, Congres-  
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,  
10 and Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives,  
11 \$12,000,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
13 \$25,000 of the amount made available under this heading  
14 shall be available to the Secretary for official reception and  
15 representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

17 For necessary salaries and expenses for administra-  
18 tion, management and operations of offices of the Depart-  
19 ment of Housing and Urban Development, \$482,000,000,  
20 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be  
22 available for claims and indemnities and shall remain  
23 available until expended; not to exceed \$44,000,000 shall  
24 be available for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer;  
25 not to exceed \$90,000,000 shall be available for the Office

1 of the General Counsel; not to exceed \$189,000,000 shall  
2 be available for the Office of Administration; not to exceed  
3 \$49,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
4 Human Capital Office; not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall  
5 be available for the Office of Field Policy and Manage-  
6 ment; not to exceed \$17,000,000 shall be available for the  
7 Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; not to exceed  
8 \$3,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Depart-  
9 mental Equal Employment Opportunity; not to exceed  
10 \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Strategic  
11 Planning and Management; and not to exceed  
12 \$34,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
13 Information Officer: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
14 vided under this heading may be used for necessary ad-  
15 ministrative and non-administrative expenses of the De-  
16 partment of Housing and Urban Development, not other-  
17 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-  
18 lowances therefore, as authorized by U.S.C. 5901-5902;  
19 hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by  
20 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, funds appropriated under this  
22 heading may be used for advertising and promotional ac-  
23 tivities that support the housing mission area: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide the Committees  
25 on Appropriations quarterly written notification regarding

1 the status of pending congressional reports: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the Secretary shall provide all signed reports  
3 required by Congress electronically.

4 PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

6 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 Public and Indian Housing, \$197,000,000, of which  
8 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2015.

10 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
12 Community Planning and Development, \$99,000,000, of  
13 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September  
14 30, 2015.

15 HOUSING

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
17 Housing, \$377,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain  
18 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That the  
19 Secretary shall appoint an administrator of the Office of  
20 Manufactured Housing within 120 days of enactment of  
21 this Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made available  
22 under this heading shall be reduced by \$50,000 for each  
23 day that the Department is in violation of the previous  
24 proviso.

1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

2 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
3 Policy Development and Research, \$21,000,000, of which  
4 \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2015.

5 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

6 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$71,000,000, of  
8 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September  
9 30, 2015.

10 OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD

11 CONTROL

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
13 Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, \$7,000,000, of  
14 which \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2015.

16 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

17 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

18 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
19 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United  
20 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
21 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,  
22 \$14,610,564,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
23 be available on October 1, 2013 (in addition to the  
24 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-  
25 ing that became available on October 1, 2013), and

1 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
2 be available on October 1, 2014: *Provided*, That amounts  
3 made available under this heading are provided as follows:

4 (1) \$17,000,000,000 shall be available for  
5 renewals of expiring section 8 tenant-based an-  
6 nual contributions contracts (including renewals  
7 of enhanced vouchers under any provision of  
8 law authorizing such assistance under section  
9 8(t) of the Act) and including renewal of other  
10 special purpose incremental vouchers: *Provided*,  
11 That notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, from amounts provided under this para-  
13 graph and any carryover, the Secretary for the  
14 calendar year 2014 funding cycle shall provide  
15 renewal funding for each public housing agency  
16 based on validated voucher management system  
17 (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-  
18 endar year and by applying an inflation factor  
19 as established by the Secretary, by notice pub-  
20 lished in the Federal Register, and by making  
21 any necessary adjustments for the costs associ-  
22 ated with the first-time renewal of vouchers  
23 under this paragraph, including tenant protec-  
24 tion and HOPE VI vouchers: *Provided further*,  
25 That in determining calendar year 2014 fund-



1           ing allocation under this heading for public  
2           housing agencies, including agencies partici-  
3           pating in the Moving To Work (MTW) dem-  
4           onstration, the Secretary may take into account  
5           the anticipated impact of changes in targeting,  
6           medical expense thresholds, and utility allow-  
7           ances, to public housing agencies' contract re-  
8           newal needs: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
9           retary shall, to the extent necessary to stay  
10          within the amount specified under this para-  
11          graph (except as otherwise modified under this  
12          Act), pro rate each public housing agency's allo-  
13          cation otherwise established pursuant to this  
14          paragraph: *Provided further*, That except as  
15          provided in the following provisos, the entire  
16          amount specified under this paragraph (except  
17          as otherwise modified under this Act) shall be  
18          obligated to the public housing agencies based  
19          on the allocation and pro rata method described  
20          above, and the Secretary shall notify public  
21          housing agencies of their annual budget by the  
22          latter of 60 days after enactment of this Act or  
23          March 1, 2014: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
24          retary may extend the notification period, with  
25          the prior written approval of the House and

1 Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That public housing agencies partici-  
3 pating in the MTW demonstration shall be  
4 funded pursuant to their MTW agreements and  
5 shall be subject to the same pro rata adjust-  
6 ments under the previous provisos: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the Secretary may offset public  
8 housing agencies' calendar year 2014 alloca-  
9 tions by the excess amount of agencies' reserves  
10 as established by the Secretary: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That public housing agencies participating  
12 in the MTW demonstration shall also be subject  
13 to the offset, as determined by the Secretary,  
14 from the agencies' calendar year 2014 MTW  
15 funding allocation: *Provided further*, That the  
16 Secretary shall use any offset referred to in the  
17 previous two provisos throughout the calendar  
18 year to prevent the termination of rental assist-  
19 ance for families as the result of insufficient  
20 funding, as determined by the Secretary, and to  
21 avoid or reduce the proration of renewal fund-  
22 ing allocations: *Provided further*, That up to  
23 \$50,000,000 shall be available only: (1) for ad-  
24 justments in the allocations for public housing  
25 agencies, after application for an adjustment by

1 a public housing agency, that experienced a sig-  
2 nificant increase, as determined by the Sec-  
3 retary, in renewal costs of vouchers resulting  
4 from unforeseen circumstances or from port-  
5 ability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for  
6 vouchers that were not in use during the 12-  
7 month period in order to be available to meet  
8 a commitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of  
9 the Act; (3) for adjustments for costs associ-  
10 ated with HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive  
11 Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers; (4) for ad-  
12 justments in the allocations for public housing  
13 agencies that experienced a significant increase,  
14 as determined by the Secretary, in renewal  
15 costs as a result of participation in the Small  
16 Area Fair Market Rent demonstration: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate  
18 amounts under the previous proviso based on  
19 need as determined by the Secretary; and (5)  
20 for public housing agencies that despite taking  
21 reasonable cost savings measures, as deter-  
22 mined by the Secretary, would otherwise be re-  
23 quired to terminate rental assistance for fami-  
24 lies as the result of insufficient funding;

1           (2) \$75,000,000 shall be for section 8  
2           rental assistance for relocation and replacement  
3           of housing units that are demolished or dis-  
4           posed of pursuant to section 18 of the Act, con-  
5           version of section 23 projects to assistance  
6           under section 8, the family unification program  
7           under section 8(x) of the Act, relocation of wit-  
8           nesses in connection with efforts to combat  
9           crime in public and assisted housing pursuant  
10          to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-  
11          tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any pro-  
12          vision of law authorizing such assistance under  
13          section 8(t) of the Act, HOPE VI vouchers,  
14          mandatory and voluntary conversions, and ten-  
15          ant protection assistance including replacement  
16          and relocation assistance or for project-based  
17          assistance to prevent the displacement of unas-  
18          sisted elderly tenants currently residing in sec-  
19          tion 202 properties financed between 1959 and  
20          1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public  
21          Law 106-569, as amended, or under the au-  
22          thority as provided under this Act: *Provided,*  
23          That when a public housing development is sub-  
24          mitted for demolition or disposition under sec-  
25          tion 18 of the Act, the Secretary may provide

1 section 8 rental assistance when the units pose  
2 an imminent health and safety risk to residents:  
3 *Provided further,* That the Secretary may only  
4 provide replacement vouchers for units that  
5 were occupied within the previous 24 months  
6 that cease to be available as assisted housing,  
7 subject only to the availability of funds: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further,* That of the amounts made avail-  
9 able under this paragraph, \$5,000,000 may be  
10 available to provide tenant protection assist-  
11 ance, not otherwise provided under this para-  
12 graph, to residents residing in low vacancy  
13 areas and who may have to pay rents greater  
14 than 30 percent of household income, as the re-  
15 sult of (1) the maturity of a HUD-insured,  
16 HUD held or section 202 loan that requires the  
17 permission of the Secretary prior to loan pre-  
18 payment; (2) the expiration of a rental assist-  
19 ance contract for which the tenants are not eli-  
20 gible for enhanced voucher or tenant protection  
21 assistance under existing law; or (3) the expira-  
22 tion of affordability restrictions accompanying a  
23 mortgage or preservation program administered  
24 by the Secretary: *Provided further,* That such  
25 tenant protection assistance made available

1 under the previous proviso may be provided  
2 under the authority of section 8(t) or section  
3 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act of  
4 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(t)): *Provided further,*  
5 That the Secretary shall issue guidance to im-  
6 plement the previous provisos, including, but  
7 not limited to, requirements for defining eligible  
8 at-risk households within 120 days of the enact-  
9 ment of this Act, for the purposes under this  
10 paragraph, may use unobligated balances, in-  
11 cluding recaptures and carryovers, remaining  
12 from amounts appropriated in prior fiscal years  
13 under this heading for voucher assistance for  
14 nonelderly disabled families and for disaster as-  
15 sistance made available under Public Law 110-  
16 329;

17 (3) \$1,350,000,000 shall be for adminis-  
18 trative and other expenses of public housing  
19 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-  
20 based rental assistance program, of which up to  
21 \$15,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary  
22 to allocate to public housing agencies that need  
23 additional funds to administer their section 8  
24 programs, including fees associated with section  
25 8 tenant protection rental assistance, the ad-

1           ministration of disaster-related vouchers, Vet-  
2           erans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and  
3           other special purpose incremental vouchers:  
4           *Provided*, That no less than \$1,335,000,000 of  
5           the amount provided in this paragraph shall be  
6           allocated to public housing agencies for the cal-  
7           endar year 2014 funding cycle based on section  
8           8(q) of the Act (and related Appropriation Act  
9           provisions) as in effect immediately before the  
10          enactment of the Quality Housing and Work  
11          Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–  
12          276): *Provided further*, That if the amounts  
13          made available under this paragraph are insuf-  
14          ficient to pay the amounts determined under  
15          the previous proviso, the Secretary may de-  
16          crease the amounts allocated to agencies by a  
17          uniform percentage applicable to all agencies  
18          receiving funding under this paragraph or may,  
19          to the extent necessary to provide full payment  
20          of amounts determined under the previous pro-  
21          viso, utilize unobligated balances, including re-  
22          captures and carryovers, remaining from funds  
23          appropriated to the Department of Housing and  
24          Urban Development under this heading from  
25          prior fiscal years, notwithstanding the purposes

1 for which such amounts were appropriated: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That all public housing agencies  
3 participating in the MTW demonstration shall  
4 be funded pursuant to their MTW agreements,  
5 and shall be subject to the same uniform per-  
6 centage decrease as under the previous proviso:  
7 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under  
8 this paragraph shall be only for activities re-  
9 lated to the provision of tenant-based rental as-  
10 sistance authorized under section 8, including  
11 related development activities;

12 (4) \$110,564,000 for the renewal of ten-  
13 ant-based assistance contracts under section  
14 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford-  
15 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including  
16 necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*,  
17 That administrative and other expenses of pub-  
18 lic housing agencies in administering the special  
19 purpose vouchers in this paragraph shall be  
20 funded under the same terms and be subject to  
21 the same pro rata reduction as the percent de-  
22 crease for administrative and other expenses to  
23 public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of  
24 this heading;



1           (5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental  
2 voucher assistance for use through a supported  
3 housing program administered in conjunction  
4 with the Department of Veterans Affairs as au-  
5 thorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United  
6 States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided*, That the  
7 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
8 shall make such funding available, notwith-  
9 standing section 204 (competition provision) of  
10 this title, to public housing agencies that part-  
11 ner with eligible VA Medical Centers or other  
12 entities as designated by the Secretary of the  
13 Department of Veterans Affairs, based on geo-  
14 graphical need for such assistance as identified  
15 by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans  
16 Affairs, public housing agency administrative  
17 performance, and other factors as specified by  
18 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
19 ment in consultation with the Secretary of the  
20 Department of Veterans Affairs: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
22 Development may waive, or specify alternative  
23 requirements for (in consultation with the Sec-  
24 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),  
25 any provision of any statute or regulation that

1 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
2 ment administers in connection with the use of  
3 funds made available under this paragraph (ex-  
4 cept for requirements related to fair housing,  
5 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-  
6 vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary  
7 that any such waivers or alternative require-  
8 ments are necessary for the effective delivery  
9 and administration of such voucher assistance:  
10 *Provided further*, That assistance made avail-  
11 able under this paragraph shall continue to re-  
12 main available for homeless veterans upon turn-  
13 over; and

14 (6) The Secretary shall separately track all  
15 special purpose vouchers funded under this  
16 heading.

17 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

18 (INCLUDES RESCISSIONS)

19 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
20 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
21 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
22 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
23 Housing”, and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-  
24 ance”, for fiscal year 2014 and prior years may be used  
25 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based

1 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-  
2 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds  
3 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances  
4 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that  
5 have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,  
6 That amounts previously recaptured, or recaptured during  
7 the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based con-  
8 tracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal  
9 year 1987 are hereby permanently rescinded, and an  
10 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to  
11 the amount permanently rescinded is hereby appropriated,  
12 to remain available until expended, for the purposes set  
13 forth under this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise  
14 available.

15 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

16 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
17 carry out capital and management activities for public  
18 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
19 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)  
20 (the “Act”), \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until  
21 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year  
23 2014 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
24 may not delegate to any Department official other than  
25 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for

1 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph  
2 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-  
3 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
4 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
5 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
6 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
7 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$8,000,000  
8 shall be to support ongoing Public Housing Financial and  
9 Physical Assessment activities: *Provided further*, That of  
10 the total amount provided under this heading, not to ex-  
11 ceed \$20,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to  
12 make grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to  
13 public housing agencies for emergency capital needs in-  
14 cluding safety and security measures necessary to address  
15 crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting  
16 from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and nat-  
17 ural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emer-  
18 gencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford  
19 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et  
20 seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2014: *Provided further*, That  
21 from the funds made available under this heading, the  
22 Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2014  
23 to public housing agencies that are designated high per-  
24 formers: *Provided further*, That up to \$15,000,000 of  
25 funds made available under this heading shall be used for

1 a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative modeled after the Jobs-Plus  
2 demonstration: *Provided further*, That the Jobs-Plus Pilot  
3 initiative shall provide competitive grants to partnerships  
4 between public housing authorities, local workforce invest-  
5 ment boards established under section 117 of the Work-  
6 force Investment Act of 1998, and other agencies and or-  
7 ganizations that provide support to help public housing  
8 residents obtain employment and increase earnings: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Secretary may waive or specify al-  
10 ternative requirements for any provision of the United  
11 States Housing Act of 1937 (except for requirements re-  
12 lated to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards,  
13 and the environment) upon a finding by the Secretary that  
14 any such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-  
15 essary for the effective implementation of the Jobs-Plus  
16 Pilot initiative: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
17 publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers or  
18 alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding proviso  
19 no later than 10 days before the effective date of such  
20 notice.

21 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

22 For 2014 payments to public housing agencies for the  
23 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
24 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
25 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,262,010,000: *Provided*,

1 That in determining public housing agencies', including  
2 Moving to Work agencies', calendar year 2014 funding al-  
3 locations under this heading, the Secretary shall take into  
4 account the impact of changes in flat rents and medical  
5 expense thresholds on public housing agencies' formula in-  
6 come levels.

7 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

8 (RESCISSION)

9 Of the funds made available for "Department of  
10 Housing and Urban Development - Public and Indian  
11 Housing - Choice Neighborhoods Initiative" by division F  
12 of Public Law 113-6, \$120,000,000 is rescinded.

13 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

14 For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support  
15 family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
16 United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the devel-  
17 opment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assist-  
18 ance under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public  
19 and private resources, and enable eligible families to  
20 achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency,  
21 \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, by Fed-  
22 eral Register notice, waive or specify alternative require-  
23 ments (except for requirements related to fair housing,  
24 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment)  
25 for any provision of section 23 of such Act in order to

1 better fulfill the purposes of section 23 of such Act, as  
2 determined by the Secretary.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

4 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
5 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
6 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
7 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$600,000,000, to  
8 remain available until September 30, 2018: *Provided*,  
9 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-  
10 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine  
11 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
12 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula  
13 under section 302 of such Act with the need component  
14 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-  
15 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of  
16 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater  
17 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*,  
18 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
19 \$2,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for national  
20 or regional organizations representing Native American  
21 housing interests for providing training and technical as-  
22 sistance to Indian housing authorities and tribally des-  
23 igned housing entities as authorized under NAHASDA;  
24 and \$2,000,000 shall be to support the inspection of In-  
25 dian housing units, contract expertise, training, and tech-

1 nical assistance in the training, oversight, and manage-  
2 ment of such Indian housing and tenant-based assistance,  
3 including up to \$300,000 for related travel: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That of the amount provided under this heading,  
5 \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the cost of guaran-  
6 teed notes and other obligations, as authorized by title VI  
7 of NAHASDA: *Provided further*, That such costs, includ-  
8 ing the costs of modifying such notes and other obliga-  
9 tions, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
10 sional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*,  
11 That these funds are available to subsidize the total prin-  
12 cipal amount of any notes and other obligations, any part  
13 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$16,530,000.

14 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

15 ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
17 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
18 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z), \$6,000,000, to remain  
19 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
20 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
21 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
22 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
23 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
24 guaranteed, up to \$1,818,000,000, to remain available  
25 until expended: *Provided further*, That up to \$750,000 of



1 this amount may be used for administrative contract ex-  
2 penses including management processes and systems to  
3 carry out the loan guarantee program.

4           COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

5           HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

6           For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
7 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
8 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
9 \$300,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2015, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section  
11 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew  
13 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing  
14 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such  
15 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal  
16 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program  
17 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts  
18 under each section, and if amounts provided under this  
19 heading pursuant to such section are insufficient to fund  
20 renewals for all such expiring contracts, then amounts  
21 made available under this heading for formula grants pur-  
22 suant to section 854(c)(1) shall be used to provide the bal-  
23 ance of such renewal funding before awarding funds for  
24 such formula grants: *Provided further*, That the Depart-

1 ment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation with-  
2 in 60 days of enactment of this Act.

3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

4 For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
5 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
6 development activities, and for other purposes,  
7 \$1,696,813,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2016, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the  
9 total amount provided, \$1,636,813,000 is for carrying out  
10 the community development block grant program under  
11 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act  
12 of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301  
13 et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided  
14 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any  
15 grant made with funds appropriated under this heading  
16 shall be expended for planning and management develop-  
17 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That  
18 \$60,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
19 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, notwith-  
20 standing any other provision of law (including section 204  
21 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be used for emer-  
22 gencies that constitute imminent threats to health and  
23 safety: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
24 available under this heading may be used for grants for  
25 the Economic Development Initiative (“EDI”) or Neigh-

1 borhood Initiatives activities, Rural Innovation Fund, or  
2 for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and  
3 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307):  
4 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
5 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
6 of this Act.

7       EMPOWERMENT ZONES/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES/  
8                               RENEWAL COMMUNITIES  
9                               (RESCISSION)

10       Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
11 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
12 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
13 heading are hereby permanently rescinded.

14       COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES  
15                               PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
16                               (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

17       Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
18 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2014 commitments to  
19 guarantee loans under section 108 of the Housing and  
20 Community Development Act of 1974, any part of which  
21 is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total principal amount  
22 of \$500,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate limita-  
23 tion on outstanding obligations guaranteed in subsection  
24 (k) of such section 108: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
25 collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection

1 (m) of such section 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost  
2 of zero, and such fees shall be collected in accordance with  
3 section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:  
4 *Provided further*, That all unobligated balances, including  
5 recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appro-  
6 priated to the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
7 opment under this heading are hereby permanently re-  
8 scinded.

9 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

10 For the HOME Investment Partnerships program, as  
11 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
12 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
13 \$700,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made  
15 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-  
16 quirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act  
17 shall not apply to allocation of such amount: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading used  
19 for projects not completed within 4 years of the commit-  
20 ment date, as determined by a signature of each party  
21 to the agreement, shall be repaid: *Provided further*, That  
22 the Secretary may extend the deadline by 1 year if the  
23 Secretary determines that the failure to complete the  
24 project is beyond the control of the participating jurisdic-  
25 tion: *Provided further*, That no funds provided under this

1 heading may be committed to any project included as part  
2 of a participating jurisdiction’s plan under section 105(b),  
3 unless each participating jurisdiction certifies that it has  
4 conducted an underwriting review, assessed developer ca-  
5 pacity and fiscal soundness, and examined neighborhood  
6 market conditions to ensure adequate need for each  
7 project: *Provided further*, That any homeownership units  
8 funded under this heading which cannot be sold to an eli-  
9 gible homeowner within 6 months of project completion  
10 shall be rented to an eligible tenant: *Provided further*,  
11 That no funds provided under this heading may be award-  
12 ed for development activities to a community housing de-  
13 velopment organization that cannot demonstrate that it  
14 has staff with demonstrated development experience: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That the preceding provisos, except the first  
16 proviso, shall not be effective during any period in which  
17 the Final Rule titled “Home Investment Partnerships  
18 Program; Improving Performance and Accountability; Up-  
19 dating Property Standards” is published and effective:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds provided in prior appropria-  
21 tions Acts for technical assistance, and that still remain  
22 available, may be used for HOME technical assistance  
23 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
24 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That the Department

1 shall notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60  
2 days of enactment of this Act.

3 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

4 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

5 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-  
6 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
7 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
8 amended, \$30,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-  
10 vided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made  
11 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership  
12 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of  
13 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,  
14 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 shall be  
15 made available for the second, third, and fourth capacity  
16 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the  
17 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
18 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available  
19 for rural capacity-building activities: *Provided further*,  
20 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity  
21 building by national rural housing organizations with ex-  
22 perience assessing national rural conditions and providing  
23 financing, training, technical assistance, information, and  
24 research to local nonprofits, local governments and Indian  
25 Tribes serving high need rural communities.

## 1 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-  
3 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-  
4 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; and the con-  
5 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C  
6 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-  
7 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title  
8 IV of such Act, \$2,088,000,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That any rental assistance  
10 amounts that are recaptured under such continuum of  
11 care program shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That not less than \$200,000,000 of the  
13 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
14 for such emergency solutions grants program: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That not less than \$1,882,000,000 of the funds  
16 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such  
17 continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance  
18 program: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the  
19 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
20 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services  
22 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-  
23 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not  
24 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:  
25 *Provided further*, That for all match requirements applica-

1 ble to funds made available under this heading for this  
2 fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could  
3 have used) as a source of match funds other funds admin-  
4 istered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless  
5 there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any  
6 such use of any such funds: *Provided further*, That all  
7 awards of assistance under this heading shall be required  
8 to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other  
9 mainstream health, social services, and employment pro-  
10 grams for which homeless populations may be eligible, in-  
11 cluding Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Pro-  
12 gram, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food  
13 Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health  
14 and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment  
15 Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals  
17 previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal ac-  
18 count and transferred to this account shall be available,  
19 if recaptured, for continuum of care renewals in fiscal year  
20 2014: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify  
21 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allo-  
22 cated (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-  
23 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within  
24 60 days of enactment of this Act.



## 1 HOUSING PROGRAMS

## 2 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
5 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
6 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
7 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$9,050,672,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
9 ber 1, 2013 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
10 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
11 tober 1, 2013), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
12 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2014: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-  
14 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
15 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
16 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
17 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
18 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
19 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
20 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
21 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
22 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
23 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-  
24 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
25 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses

1 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
2 funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of  
3 the total amounts provided under this heading, up to  
4 \$200,000,000 may be transferred to the Office of Housing  
5 for the administration of contracts funded under this  
6 heading: *Provided further*, That amounts recaptured under  
7 this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for As-  
8 sisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing Certificate  
9 Fund” may be used for renewals of or amendments to sec-  
10 tion 8 project-based contracts, notwithstanding the pur-  
11 poses for which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
14 Development, project funds that are held in residual re-  
15 ceipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8  
16 project-based Housing Assistance Payments contract that  
17 authorizes HUD to require that surplus project funds be  
18 deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts account  
19 and that are in excess of an amount to be determined by  
20 the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and  
21 deposited in this account, to be available until expended:  
22 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pursuant to the  
23 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the  
24 amount otherwise provided by this heading for uses au-  
25 thorized under this heading.

## 1 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

2 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
3 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of  
4 the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project  
5 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(e)(2)  
6 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such  
7 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-  
8 sistance for up to a 1-year term, and for senior preserva-  
9 tion rental assistance contracts, as authorized by section  
10 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-  
11 tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive serv-  
12 ices associated with the housing, \$374,627,000 to remain  
13 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the  
14 amount provided under this heading, up to \$70,000,000  
15 shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of  
16 existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted  
17 housing projects: *Provided further*, That amounts under  
18 this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment  
19 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
20 ated with section 202 projects: *Provided further*, That the  
21 Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 gov-  
22 erning the terms and conditions of project rental assist-  
23 ance, except that the initial contract term for such assist-  
24 ance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*,  
25 That upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and

1 Urban Development, project funds that are held in resid-  
2 ual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section  
3 202 project rental assistance contract and that upon ter-  
4 mination of such contract are in excess of an amount to  
5 be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted to the  
6 Department and deposited in this account, to be available  
7 until September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That amounts  
8 deposited in this account pursuant to the previous proviso  
9 shall be available, in addition to the amounts otherwise  
10 provided by this heading, for the purposes authorized  
11 under this heading, and such funds, together with such  
12 other funds, may be used by the Secretary for demonstra-  
13 tion programs to test housing with services models for the  
14 elderly: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-  
15 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds  
16 transferred to or appropriated under this heading may be  
17 used for the current purposes authorized under this head-  
18 ing, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds  
19 were originally appropriated.

20 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

21 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
22 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-  
23 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
24 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental  
25 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-

ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667), including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services associated with the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act, \$126,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and inspection-related activities associated with section 811 Projects: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project rental assistance contract and that upon termination of such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this account, to be available until expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in this account

1 pursuant to the previous proviso shall be available in addi-  
2 tion to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading  
3 for the purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures  
5 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-  
6 propriated under this heading may be used for the current  
7 purposes authorized under this heading notwithstanding  
8 the purposes for which such funds originally were appro-  
9 priated.

#### 10 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

11 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
12 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and  
13 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
14 \$35,000,000, including up to \$4,500,000 for administra-  
15 tive contract services, to remain available until September  
16 30, 2014: *Provided*, That grants made available from  
17 amounts provided under this heading shall be awarded  
18 within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
19 That funds shall be used for providing counseling and ad-  
20 vice to tenants and homeowners, both current and pro-  
21 spective, with respect to property maintenance, financial  
22 management/literacy, and such other matters as may be  
23 appropriate to assist them in improving their housing con-  
24 ditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the re-

1 sponsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program  
2 administration; and for housing counselor training.

3 OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

4 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

5 For amendments to contracts under section 101 of  
6 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12  
7 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National  
8 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) in State-aided, non-  
9 insured rental housing projects, \$21,000,000, to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount, to-  
11 gether with unobligated balances from recaptured  
12 amounts appropriated prior to fiscal year 2006 from ter-  
13 minated contracts under such sections of law, and any un-  
14 obligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-  
15 maining from funds appropriated under this heading after  
16 fiscal year 2005, shall also be available for extensions of  
17 up to one year for expiring contracts under such sections  
18 of law.

19 RENT SUPPLEMENT

20 (RESCISSION)

21 Of the amounts recaptured from terminated con-  
22 tracts under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Devel-  
23 opment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236  
24 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1)  
25 \$3,500,000 are rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may

1 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
2 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the  
3 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced  
4 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as  
5 amended.

6 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

7 FUND

8 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
9 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
10 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to  
11 \$6,530,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
12 \$6,530,000 is to be derived from the Manufactured Hous-  
13 ing Fees Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed the  
14 total amount appropriated under this heading shall be  
15 available from the general fund of the Treasury to the ex-  
16 tent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures  
17 pending the receipt of collections to the Fund pursuant  
18 to section 620 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the  
19 amount made available under this heading from the gen-  
20 eral fund shall be reduced as such collections are received  
21 during fiscal year 2014 so as to result in a final fiscal  
22 year 2014 appropriation from the general fund estimated  
23 at zero and fees pursuant to such section 620 shall be  
24 modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal year  
25 2014 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the dispute



1 resolution and installation programs, the Secretary of  
2 Housing and Urban Development may assess and collect  
3 fees from any program participant: *Provided further*, That  
4 such collections shall be deposited into the Fund, and the  
5 Secretary, as provided herein, may use such collections,  
6 as well as fees collected under section 620, for necessary  
7 expenses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
8 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the  
9 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary  
10 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-  
11 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-  
12 ices.

13                   FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
14           MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
15                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16           New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
17 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall  
18 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until  
19 September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
20 2014, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
21 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
22 as amended, shall not exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso  
24 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
25 in connection with sales of single family real properties

1 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
2 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. For administrative  
3 contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,  
4 \$127,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2015: *Provided further*, That to the extent guaranteed  
6 loan commitments exceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before  
7 April 1, 2013, an additional \$1,400 for administrative  
8 contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000  
9 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a  
10 pro rata amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but  
11 in no case shall funds made available by this proviso ex-  
12 ceed \$30,000,000.

13 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
15 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-  
16 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act  
17 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
18 \$30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
19 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September  
20 30, 2015: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2014, gross  
21 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-  
22 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of  
23 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$20,000,000,  
24 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-  
25 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-

1 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under  
2 such Act.

3 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
4 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
5 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
7 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
8 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
9 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
10 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$19,000,000 shall be available  
11 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-  
12 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,  
13 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will  
14 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
15 2014, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-  
16 penses shall be available until expended for each  
17 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments  
18 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below  
19 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by  
20 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-  
21 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-  
22 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-  
23 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-  
24 count.

## 1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

## 2 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

3 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
4 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
5 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
6 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
7 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
8 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
9 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization  
10 Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$21,000,000, to remain available  
11 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That with respect to  
12 amounts made available under this heading, notwith-  
13 standing section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter  
14 into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic en-  
15 tities, other Federal agencies, or State or local govern-  
16 ments and their agencies for research projects: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That with respect to the previous proviso, such  
18 partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at  
19 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:  
20 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-  
21 tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos,  
22 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall  
23 comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Account-  
24 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-  
25 282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section

1 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award deci-  
2 sions.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
7 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
8 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
9 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
10 \$55,847,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2015: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
12 the Secretary may assess and collect fees to cover the costs  
13 of the Fair Housing Training Academy, and may use such  
14 funds to provide such training: *Provided further*, That no  
15 funds made available under this heading shall be used to  
16 lobby the executive or legislative branches of the Federal  
17 Government in connection with a specific contract, grant  
18 or loan: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made avail-  
19 able under this heading, \$300,000 shall be available to the  
20 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the cre-  
21 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-  
22 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited  
23 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by  
24 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY  
2 HOMES  
3 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

4 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
5 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint  
6 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$50,000,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That up to  
8 \$5,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy  
9 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
10 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall  
11 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-  
12 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-  
13 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases  
14 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-  
15 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-  
16 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and  
17 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of  
18 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative or  
19 the Lead Technical Studies program under this heading  
20 or under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes  
21 under this heading, shall be considered to be funds for  
22 a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Mul-  
23 tifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of  
24 1994: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
25 under this heading in this or prior appropriations Acts,

1 and that still remain available, may be used for any pur-  
2 pose under this heading notwithstanding the purpose for  
3 which such amounts were appropriated if a program com-  
4 petition is undersubscribed and there are other program  
5 competitions under this heading that are oversubscribed.

6 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

7 For the development of, modifications to, and infra-  
8 structure for Department-wide and program-specific infor-  
9 mation technology systems, for the continuing operation  
10 and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-  
11 specific information systems, and for program-related  
12 maintenance activities, \$100,000,000, to remain available  
13 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That up to  
14 \$25,000,000 may be used for Development Modernization  
15 and Enhancement: *Provided further*, That any amounts  
16 transferred to this Fund under this Act shall remain avail-  
17 able until expended: *Provided further*, That not more than  
18 25 percent of the funds made available under this heading  
19 for Development, Modernization and Enhancement, in-  
20 cluding development and deployment of a Next Generation  
21 Management System and development and deployment of  
22 modernized Federal Housing Administration systems may  
23 be obligated until the Secretary submits to the Committees  
24 on Appropriations and the Comptroller General of the  
25 United States a plan for expenditure that—(A) provides

1 for all information technology investments: (i) the cost and  
2 schedule baselines with explanations for each associated  
3 variance, (ii) the status of functional and performance ca-  
4 pabilities delivered or planned to be delivered, and (iii)  
5 mitigation strategies to address identified risks; (B) out-  
6 lines activities to ensure strategic, consistent, and effective  
7 application of information technology management con-  
8 trols: (i) enterprise architecture, (ii) project management,  
9 (iii) investment management, and (iv) human capital man-  
10 agement.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
13 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
14 Act of 1978, as amended, \$124,000,000: Provided, That  
15 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
16 over all personnel issues within this office.

17 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
18 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

19 (INCLUDING CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
21 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
22 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
23 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
24 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
25 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be cancelled or in the



1 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such  
2 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not  
3 cancelled or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by  
4 State housing finance agencies or local governments or  
5 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-  
6 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-  
7 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance  
8 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,  
9 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget  
10 authority or cash recaptured and not cancelled or remitted  
11 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives  
12 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

13       SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
14 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2014 to investigate  
15 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
16 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
17 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
18 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
19 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or  
20 a court of competent jurisdiction.

21       SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-  
22 lic Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during  
23 fiscal year 2014 as if such sections were included in this  
24 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall  
25 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2014” for “fiscal

1 year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012”, each place such terms  
2 appear.

3 SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any  
4 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made  
5 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-  
6 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-  
7 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
8 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

9 SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
10 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
11 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
12 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
13 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
14 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
15 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage  
16 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,  
17 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-  
18 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member  
19 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank  
20 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
21 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

22 SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
23 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
24 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
25 Development shall be available for any program, project

1 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
2 estimates submitted to Congress.

3       SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
4 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
5 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
6 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
7 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
8 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to  
9 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
10 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
11 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
12 forth in the budget for 2014 for such corporation or agen-  
13 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
14 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for  
15 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
16 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
17 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
18 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
19 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
20 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
21 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
22 terest of the United States Government.

23       SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
24 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House  
25 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all

1 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in  
2 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the  
3 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget  
4 information to these Committees upon request.

5       SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for  
6 fiscal year 2015, as well as the Department of Housing  
7 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-  
8 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use  
10 the identical account and sub-account structure provided  
11 under this Act.

12       SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-  
13 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the  
14 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
15 fornia, the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall  
16 not be required to include a resident of public housing or  
17 a recipient of assistance provided under section 8 of the  
18 United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board of direc-  
19 tors or a similar governing board of such agency or entity  
20 as required under section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public  
21 housing agency or other entity that administers Federal  
22 housing assistance under section 8 for the Housing Au-  
23 thority of the county of Los Angeles, California and the  
24 States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that chooses not  
25 to include a resident of public housing or a recipient of

1 section 8 assistance on the board of directors or a similar  
2 governing board shall establish an advisory board of not  
3 less than six residents of public housing or recipients of  
4 section 8 assistance to provide advice and comment to the  
5 public housing agency or other administering entity on  
6 issues related to public housing and section 8. Such advi-  
7 sory board shall meet not less than quarterly.

8       SEC. 211. No funds provided under this title may be  
9 used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage  
10 Association that makes applicable requirements under the  
11 Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

12       SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
13 of law, subject to the conditions listed in subsection (b),  
14 for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Secretary of Housing  
15 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
16 some or all project-based assistance, debt and statutorily  
17 required low-income and very low-income use restrictions,  
18 associated with one or more multifamily housing project  
19 to another multifamily housing project or projects.

20       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
21 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
22 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-  
23 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or  
24 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure

1 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
2 section (c).

3 (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-  
4 ject to the following conditions:

5 (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

6 (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
7 project: the number of low-income and very low-  
8 income units and the configuration (i.e. bed-  
9 room size) provided by the transferring project  
10 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-  
11 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar  
12 amount of Federal assistance provided by the  
13 transferring project shall remain the same in  
14 the receiving project or projects.

15 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-  
16 ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-  
17 duction in the number of dwelling units in the  
18 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-  
19 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current  
20 market demands, as determined by the Sec-  
21 retary and provided there is no increase in the  
22 project-based section 8 budget authority.

23 (2) The net dollar amount of Federal assistance  
24 provided to the transferring project shall remain the  
25 same as the receiving project or projects.

1           (3) The transferring project shall, as deter-  
2           mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete  
3           or economically nonviable.

4           (4) The receiving project or projects shall meet  
5           or exceed applicable physical standards established  
6           by the Secretary.

7           (5) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
8           project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
9           siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-  
10          tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
11          mental officials.

12          (6) The tenants of the transferring project who  
13          remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the  
14          receiving project or projects shall not be required to  
15          vacate their units in the transferring project or  
16          projects until new units in the receiving project are  
17          available for occupancy.

18          (7) The Secretary determines that this transfer  
19          is in the best interest of the tenants.

20          (8) If either the transferring project or the re-  
21          ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-  
22          fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-  
23          ing project resulting from additional financing ob-  
24          tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any  
25          FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed

1 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the  
2 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-  
3 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate  
4 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-  
5 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

6 (9) If the transferring project meets the re-  
7 quirements of subsection (c)(2)(E), the owner or  
8 mortgagor of the receiving project or projects shall  
9 execute and record either a continuation of the exist-  
10 ing use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
11 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in  
12 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
13 existing use restrictions.

14 (10) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
15 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
16 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured  
17 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
18 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
19 increased cost.

20 (d) For purposes of this section—

21 (1) the terms low-income and very low-income  
22 shall have the meanings provided by the statute and/  
23 or regulations governing the program under which  
24 the project is insured or assisted;



1           (2) the term multifamily housing project means  
2           housing that meets one of the following conditions—

3                   (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage  
4                   insured under the National Housing Act;

5                   (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
6                   ance attached to the structure including  
7                   projects undergoing mark to market debt re-  
8                   structuring under the Multifamily Assisted  
9                   Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

10                  (C) housing that is assisted under section  
11                  202 of the Housing Act of 1959 as amended by  
12                  section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales National  
13                  Affordable Housing Act;

14                  (D) housing that is assisted under section  
15                  202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-  
16                  tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-  
17                  ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

18                  (E) housing that is assisted under section  
19                  811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
20                  able Housing Act; or

21                  (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
22                  to a use agreement;

23           (3) the term project-based assistance means—

24                   (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
25                   of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

1 (B) assistance for housing constructed or  
2 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-  
3 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act  
4 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-  
5 tober 1, 1983);

6 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
7 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
8 ment Act of 1965;

9 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
10 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
11 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
12 ing Act;

13 (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
14 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

15 (F) assistance payments made under sec-  
16 tion 811(d)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959;

17 (4) the term receiving project or projects means  
18 the multifamily housing project or projects to which  
19 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and  
20 statutorily required use low-income and very low-in-  
21 come restrictions are to be transferred;

22 (5) the term transferring project means the  
23 multifamily housing project which is transferring  
24 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt and  
25 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-

1       come use restrictions to the receiving project or  
2       projects; and

3               (6) the term Secretary means the Secretary of  
4       Housing and Urban Development.

5       (e) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the Fed-  
6       eral Register the terms and conditions, including criteria  
7       for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to this section  
8       no later than 30 days before the effective date of such  
9       notice.

10       SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under  
11       section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
12       U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

13               (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of  
14       higher education (as defined under section 102 of  
15       the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
16       1002));

17               (2) is under 24 years of age;

18               (3) is not a veteran;

19               (4) is unmarried; (5)

20               (5) does not have a dependent child; (6)

21               (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
22       term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
23       States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
24       1437a(b)(3)(E))transfers on the operational effi-  
25       ciency, contract rents, physical and was not receiving

1 assistance under such section 8 as of November 30,  
2 2005; and

3 (7) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
4 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
5 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
6 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f). (b)  
7 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a  
8 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
9 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-  
10 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition  
11 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-  
12 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965  
13 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-  
14 tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher  
15 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-  
16 ered income to that individual, except for a person over  
17 the age of 23 with dependent children conditions, and  
18 long-term preservation of the affected properties.

19 SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
20 kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block  
21 Grants” in title III of this Act shall be allocated to the  
22 same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that  
23 received funds in fiscal year 2005.

24 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
25 sentence of Section 255(g) of the National Housing Act

1 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–g), the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
2 Development may, until September 30, 2014, insure and  
3 enter into commitments to insure 3 1715z–20(g)) is  
4 amended by striking the sentence beginning “The aggre-  
5 gate number of mortgages under section 255(g) of the Na-  
6 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20).”

7       SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, in fiscal year 2014, in managing and disposing of any  
9 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held  
10 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and  
11 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a  
12 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8  
13 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Fed-  
14 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-  
15 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States  
16 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-  
17 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent  
18 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
19 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-  
20 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-  
21 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8  
22 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs  
23 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-  
24 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-  
25 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted

1 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997  
2 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-  
3 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
4 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,  
5 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with  
6 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,  
7 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also  
8 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-  
9 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the  
10 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-  
11 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and  
12 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the  
13 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such  
14 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of  
15 any multifamily property described under this section, the  
16 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall  
17 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of  
18 MAHRAA.

19 SEC. 217. During fiscal year 2014, in the provision  
20 of rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United  
21 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) in con-  
22 nection with a program to demonstrate the economy and  
23 effectiveness of providing such assistance for use in as-  
24 sisted living facilities that is carried out in the counties  
25 of the State of Michigan notwithstanding paragraphs (3)

1 and (18)(B)(iii) of such section 8(o), a family residing in  
2 an assisted living facility in any such county, on behalf  
3 of which a public housing agency provides assistance pur-  
4 suant to section 8(o)(18) of such Act, may be required,  
5 at the time the family initially receives such assistance,  
6 to pay rent in an amount exceeding 40 percent of the  
7 monthly adjusted income of the family by such a percent-  
8 age or amount as the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
9 Development determines to be appropriate.

10 SEC. 218. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, the recipient of a grant under section 202b of the  
12 Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) after December  
13 26, 2000, in accordance with the unnumbered paragraph  
14 at the end of section 202(b) of such Act, may, at its op-  
15 tion, establish a single-asset nonprofit entity to own the  
16 project and may lend the grant funds to such entity, which  
17 may be a private nonprofit organization described in sec-  
18 tion 831 of the American Homeownership and Economic  
19 Opportunity Act of 2000.

20 SEC. 219. The commitment authority funded by fees  
21 as provided under the subheadline “Community Develop-  
22 ment Loan Guarantees” may be used to guarantee, or  
23 make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other obliga-  
24 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement  
25 communities in the State in accordance with the require-

1 ments of section 108 of the Housing and Community De-  
2 velopment Act of 1974: Provided, That any State receiving  
3 such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute all funds  
4 subject to such guarantee to the units of general local gov-  
5 ernment in non-entitlement areas that received the com-  
6 mitment.

7       SEC. 220. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
8 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
9 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
10 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-  
11 nection with the operating fund rule: Provided, That an  
12 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy  
13 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt  
14 from asset management requirements.

15       SEC. 221. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
16 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
17 ital improvement and management of public housing as  
18 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
19 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the  
20 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline  
21 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in  
22 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs  
23 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States  
24 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): Pro-  
25 vided, That a public housing agency may not use capital



1 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are  
2 eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts  
3 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-  
4 mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).

5       SEC. 222. No official or employee of the Department  
6 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated  
7 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-  
8 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder  
9 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and  
10 has received training in funds control procedures and di-  
11 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that  
12 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD sub-  
13 office under the accounts “Executive Offices” and “Ad-  
14 ministrative Support Offices,” as well as each account re-  
15 ceiving appropriations for “Program Office Salaries and  
16 Expenses” within the Department of Housing and Urban  
17 Development.

18       SEC. 223. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
19 velopment shall report annually to the House and Senate  
20 Committees on Appropriations on the status of all section  
21 8 project-based housing, including the number of all  
22 project-based units by region as well as an analysis of all  
23 federally subsidized housing being refinanced under the  
24 Mark-to-Market program. The Secretary shall in the re-  
25 port identify all existing units maintained by region as sec-

1 tion 8 project-based units and all project-based units that  
2 have opted out of section 8 or have otherwise been elimi-  
3 nated as section 8 project-based units. The Secretary shall  
4 identify in detail and by project all the efforts made by  
5 the Department to preserve all section 8 project-based  
6 housing units and all the reasons for any units which  
7 opted out or otherwise were lost as section 8 project-based  
8 units. Such analysis shall include a review of the impact  
9 of the loss of any subsidized units in that housing market-  
10 place, such as the impact of cost and the loss of available  
11 subsidized, low-income housing in areas with scarce hous-  
12 ing resources for low-income families.

13       SEC. 224. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
14 ing and Urban Development shall for fiscal year 2014 and  
15 subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-  
16 eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,  
17 of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance  
18 or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program  
19 or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that  
20 is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other  
21 provision of law, for fiscal year 2014 and subsequent fiscal  
22 years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only  
23 on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site  
24 or through other electronic media, as determined by the  
25 Secretary.

1       SEC. 225. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
2 lated litigation must be paid from individual program of-  
3 fice personnel benefits and compensation funding. The an-  
4 nual budget submission for program office personnel ben-  
5 efit and compensation funding must include program-re-  
6 lated litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line  
7 item request.

8       SEC. 226. Except for funds provided for claims and  
9 indemnities, the Secretary of the Department of Housing  
10 and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up to  
11 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds  
12 appropriated for any office funded under the headings  
13 “Management and Administration” and “Program Office  
14 Salaries and Expenses”, to any other office funded under  
15 such headings: *Provided*, That no appropriation for any  
16 office funded under such headings shall be increased or  
17 decreased by more than 5 percent or \$5,000,000, which-  
18 ever is less, without prior written approval from the House  
19 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20       SEC. 227. The Disaster Housing Assistance Pro-  
21 grams, administered by the Department of Housing and  
22 Urban Development, shall be considered a “program of  
23 the Department of Housing and Urban Development”  
24 under section 904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose  
25 of income verifications and matching.

1       SEC. 228. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-  
3 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
4 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing  
5 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) may be used by  
6 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, for  
7 the chief executive officer of which, or any other official  
8 or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate of basic  
9 pay payable for a position at level IV of the Executive  
10 Schedule at any time during any public housing agency  
11 fiscal year 2013.

12       SEC. 229. Title II of Division K of Public Law 110-  
13 161 is amended by striking the item related to “Flexible  
14 Subsidy Fund”.

15       SEC. 230. Paragraph (1) of section 242(i) of the Na-  
16 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-7(i)(1)) is amended  
17 by striking “July 31, 2011” and inserting “July 31,  
18 2016”.

19       SEC. 231. Subparagraph (A) of Section 3(b)(6) of the  
20 U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(6)(A)) is  
21 amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-  
22 lowing: “, or a consortium of such entities or bodies as  
23 approved by the Secretary”.

1           SEC. 232. Subsection (d) of section 184 of the Hous-  
2 ing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.  
3 1715z-13a) is amended to read as follows:

4           “(d) GUARANTEE FEE.—The Secretary shall estab-  
5 lish and collect, at the time of issuance of the guarantee,  
6 a fee for the guarantee of loans under this section, in an  
7 amount not exceeding 3 percent of the principal obligation  
8 of the loan. The Secretary may also establish and collect  
9 annual premium payments in an amount not exceeding 1  
10 percent of the remaining guaranteed balance (excluding  
11 the portion of the remaining balance attributable to the  
12 fee collected at the time of issuance of the guarantee). The  
13 Secretary shall establish the amount of the fees and pre-  
14 miums by publishing a notice in the Federal Register. The  
15 Secretary shall deposit any fees and premiums collected  
16 under this subsection in the Indian Housing Loan Guar-  
17 antee Fund established under subsection (i).”.

18           SEC. 233. (a) Section 3(b) of the United States  
19 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a) is amended—

20                   (1) in paragraph (2),

21                           (A) by designating the first sentence as  
22                           subparagraph (A), the second sentence as sub-  
23                           paragraph (B), and the remaining sentences as  
24                           subparagraph (D);

1 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
2 the following new subparagraph (C):

3 “(C) The term extremely low-income fami-  
4 lies means very low-income families whose in-  
5 comes do not exceed the higher of—

6 “(i) the poverty guidelines updated  
7 periodically by the Department of Health  
8 and Human Services under the authority  
9 of section 673(2) of the Community Serv-  
10 ices Block Grant Act applicable to a family  
11 of the size involved (except that this clause  
12 shall not apply in the case of public hous-  
13 ing agencies located in Puerto Rico or any  
14 other territory or possession of the United  
15 States); or

16 “(ii) 30 percent of the median family  
17 income for the area, as determined by the  
18 Secretary, with adjustments for smaller  
19 and larger families (except that the Sec-  
20 retary may establish income ceilings higher  
21 or lower than 30 percent of the median for  
22 the area on the basis of the Secretary’s  
23 findings that such variations are necessary  
24 because of unusually high or low family in-  
25 comes).”; and

1 (C) in subparagraph (D), as so designated  
2 by this subsection, by striking the second sen-  
3 tence and all that follows through the end of  
4 the subparagraph; and

5 (2) in paragraph 5(A), by revising subpara-  
6 graph (ii) to read as follows:

7 “(ii) HEALTH AND MEDICAL EX-  
8 PENSES.—The amount, if any, by which 10  
9 percent of annual family income is exceed-  
10 ed by the sum of

11 “(I) in the case of any elderly or  
12 disabled family, any unreimbursed  
13 health and medical care expenses; and

14 “(II) any unreimbursed reason-  
15 able attendant care and auxiliary ap-  
16 paratus expenses for each handi-  
17 capped member of the family, to the  
18 extent necessary to enable any mem-  
19 ber of such family to be employed.”.

20 (b) Section 16 of the United States Housing Act of  
21 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437n) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A),  
23 (2) in subsection (b)(1), and  
24 (3) in subsection (c)(3),

1 by striking “families whose incomes” and all that follows  
2 through “low family incomes” and inserting “extremely  
3 low-income families”.

4 SEC. 234. Notwithstanding Section 24(o) of the  
5 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)),  
6 amounts made available in prior appropriations Acts  
7 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed  
8 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” may continue to be provided  
9 as assistance pursuant to such Section 24.

10 SEC. 235. PROJECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE AUTHOR-  
11 ITY.—Section 202(f)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12  
12 U.S.C. 1701q(f)(2)) is amended—

13 (a) in paragraph (A)—

14 (1) by striking the matter before clause (i) and  
15 inserting the following: “The Secretary shall estab-  
16 lish procedures to delegate *the award*, review and  
17 processing of projects to a State or local housing  
18 agency that—”; and

19 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “capital advance”  
20 and inserting “funding”, and by replacing the  
21 comma with a semi-colon;

22 (b) in subparagraph (B), by striking “capital ad-  
23 vances” and inserting “funding under this section”;

24 (c) in subparagraph (C), by striking the first sen-  
25 tence;



1 (d) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subpara-  
2 graph (E), and in the redesignated subparagraph (E)—

3 (1) by striking “a capital advance” and insert-  
4 ing “funding under this section”; and

5 (2) by striking “capital advance amounts or  
6 project rental assistance” and inserting “funding  
7 under this section”; and

8 (e) by inserting the following new subparagraph after  
9 subparagraph (C):

10 “(D) Assistance under subsection (e)(2)  
11 may be provided for projects for which the ap-  
12 plicable State agency responsible for health and  
13 human services programs, and the applicable  
14 State agency designated to administer or super-  
15 vise the administration of the State plan for  
16 medical assistance under title XIX of the Social  
17 Security Act, have entered into such agree-  
18 ments as the Secretary considers appropriate—

19 “(i) to identify the target populations  
20 to be served by the project;

21 “(ii) to set forth methods for outreach  
22 and referral; and

23 “(iii) to make available appropriate  
24 services for tenants of the project.”.

1           SEC. 236. The proviso under the “Community Devel-  
2 opment Fund” heading in Public Laws 109–148, 109–  
3 234, 110–252, and 110–329 which requires the Secretary  
4 to establish procedures to prevent duplication of benefits  
5 and to report to the Committees on Appropriations on all  
6 steps to prevent fraud and abuse is amended by striking  
7 “quarterly” and inserting “annually”.

8           SEC. 237. RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION  
9 AMENDMENTS.—

10          The language under the heading Rental Assistance  
11 Demonstration in the Department of Housing and Urban  
12 Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–  
13 55) is amended—

14           (1) by striking “(except for funds allocated  
15 under such section for single room occupancy dwell-  
16 ings as authorized by title IV of the McKinney-  
17 Vento Homeless Assistance Act)” in both places  
18 such language appears;

19           (2) in the third proviso by inserting “in excess  
20 of amounts made available under this heading” after  
21 “associated with such conversion”;

22           (3) in the fourth proviso—

23           (A) by striking “60,000” and inserting  
24 “150,000”; and

25           (B) by striking “or section 8(e)(2)”; and

1           (4) in the penultimate proviso by striking “and  
2           2013,” and inserting “through 2015”.

3           SEC. 238. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to require or enforce the Green Physical  
5 Needs Assessment (GPNA).

6           SEC. 239. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-  
7 able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program  
8 at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9           This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
10 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2014”.

### 11                   TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

#### 12                               ACCESS BOARD

##### 13                                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14           For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
15 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
16 as amended, \$7,400,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
17 any other provision of law, there may be credited to this  
18 appropriation funds received for publications and training  
19 expenses.

#### 20                               FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

##### 21                                       OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
24 General Act of 1978, \$38,000,000, to remain available  
25 until September 30, 2015, to be derived from the Federal

1 National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan  
2 Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan  
3 Banks under section 1106 of the Housing and Economic  
4 Recovery Act of 2008: *Provided*, That concurrent with the  
5 President's budget request for fiscal year 2015, the In-  
6 spector General shall submit to the House and Senate  
7 Committees on Appropriations a budget request for fiscal  
8 year 2015 in similar format and substance to those sub-  
9 mitted by executive agencies of the Federal Government.

10 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
13 Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-  
14 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), in-  
15 cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of  
16 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
17 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
18 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, \$24,200,000: *Provided*, That  
19 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for official recep-  
20 tion and representation expenses.

21 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION OFFICE

22 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
25 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation

1 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act  
2 of 1978, as amended, \$25,300,000: *Provided*, That the In-  
3 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-  
4 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,  
5 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations  
6 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18  
7 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to  
8 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
9 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may  
10 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,  
11 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies  
12 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws  
13 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services  
14 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-  
16 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be  
17 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-  
18 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-  
19 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-  
20 pointments, and employment within Amtrak: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request  
22 for fiscal year 2015, the Inspector General shall submit  
23 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
24 a budget request for fiscal year 2015 in similar format

1 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies  
2 of the Federal Government.

3 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
6 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
7 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
8 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
9 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,  
10 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.  
11 5901-5902), \$102,400,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
12 may be used for official reception and representation ex-  
13 penses. The amounts made available to the National  
14 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts  
15 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-  
16 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

17 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

18 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

19 CORPORATION

20 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
21 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
22 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
23 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$127,100,000: *Provided*,  
24 That in addition, \$58,000,000 shall be made available  
25 until expended to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-

1 poration for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities,  
2 under the following terms and conditions:

3           (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
4 tion (“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-  
5 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing  
6 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be  
7 determined by the NRC based on affordability and  
8 the economic conditions of an area; a match also  
9 may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-  
10 tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure  
11 mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas  
12 with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help  
13 eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of  
14 owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk  
15 of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates  
16 of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-  
17 vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on  
18 a geographic analysis of the Nation by the NRC  
19 which determines where there is a prevalence of  
20 mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, including  
21 any trends for mortgages that are likely to default  
22 and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance  
23 Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing  
24 Finance Agency meets all the requirements under  
25 this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-

1       mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure  
2       mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-  
3       termined by the NRC, and shall be approved by  
4       HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

5           (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
6       shall only be made available to homeowners of  
7       owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or  
8       in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be  
9       subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will  
10      be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-  
11      tivities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-  
12      sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage  
13      retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-  
14      tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made  
15      available under this paragraph may be provided di-  
16      rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-  
17      standing mortgage balances or for any other direct  
18      debt reduction payments.

19           (3) The use of Mortgage Foreclosure Mitigation  
20      Assistance by approved counseling intermediaries  
21      and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a  
22      reasonable analysis of the borrower's financial situa-  
23      tion, an evaluation of the current value of the prop-  
24      erty that is subject to the mortgage, counseling re-  
25      garding the assumption of the mortgage by another



1 non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible  
2 purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third  
3 party, counseling and advice of all likely restruc-  
4 turing and refinancing strategies or the approval of  
5 a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

6 (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the  
7 total funds under this paragraph to its own charter  
8 members with expertise in foreclosure prevention  
9 counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC  
10 that the procedures for selection do not consist of  
11 any procedures or activities that could be construed  
12 as an unacceptable conflict of interest or have the  
13 appearance of impropriety.

14 (5) HUD-approved counseling entities and  
15 State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds  
16 under this paragraph shall have demonstrated expe-  
17 rience in successfully working with financial institu-  
18 tions as well as borrowers facing default, delin-  
19 quency and foreclosure as well as documented coun-  
20 seling capacity, outreach capacity, past successful  
21 performance and positive outcomes with documented  
22 counseling plans (including post mortgage fore-  
23 closure mitigation counseling), loan workout agree-  
24 ments and loan modification agreements. NRC may

1 use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in under-  
2 served areas.

3 (6) Of the total amount made available under  
4 this paragraph, up to \$3,000,000 may be made  
5 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-  
6 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling  
7 intermediaries through NRC training courses with  
8 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their  
9 partners, except that private financial institutions  
10 that participate in NRC training shall pay market  
11 rates for such training.

12 (7) Of the total amount made available under  
13 this paragraph, up to 6 percent may be used for as-  
14 sociated administrative expenses for the NRC to  
15 carry out activities provided under this section.

16 (8) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
17 grants may include a budget for outreach and adver-  
18 tising, and training, as determined by the NRC.

19 (9) The NRC shall continue to report bi-annu-  
20 ally to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
21 priations as well as the Senate Banking Committee  
22 and House Financial Services Committee on its ef-  
23 forts to mitigate mortgage default.

1           UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON  
2                           HOMELESSNESS  
3                           OPERATING EXPENSES

4           For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
5 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
6 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-  
7 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United  
8 States Code) of the United States Interagency Council on  
9 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to  
10 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,  
11 as amended, \$3,000,000.

12                           TITLE IV  
13                   GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

14           SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
15 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
16 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
17 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
18 funded in this Act.

19           SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
20 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
21 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
22 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

23           SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation  
24 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
25 ment contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United

1 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
2 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
3 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
4 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
5 issued pursuant to existing law.

6 SEC. 404. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
7 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
8 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
9 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
10 penditure in fiscal year 2014, or provided from any ac-  
11 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
12 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
13 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
14 programming of funds that:

- 15 (1) creates a new program;
- 16 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 17 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
18 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
19 denied or restricted by the Congress;
- 20 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
21 activity by either the House or Senate Committees  
22 on Appropriations for a different purpose;
- 23 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
24 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
25 ever is less;

1           (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-  
2           tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
3           less; or

4           (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
5           branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
6           agency, administration, or department different from  
7           the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-  
8           tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying  
9           the explanatory statement accompanying this Act,  
10          whichever is more detailed, unless prior notice is  
11          transmitted to the House and Senate Committees on  
12          Appropriations: *Provided*, That not later than 60  
13          days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
14          agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to  
15          the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
16          of the House of Representatives to establish the  
17          baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-  
18          fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*  
19          *further*, That the report shall include:

20                 (A) a table for each appropriation with a  
21                 separate column to display the President's  
22                 budget request, adjustments made by Congress,  
23                 adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if ap-  
24                 propriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

1 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-  
2 propriation both by object class and program,  
3 project, and activity as detailed in the budget  
4 appendix for the respective appropriation; and

5 (C) an identification of items of special  
6 congressional interest: *Provided further*, That  
7 the amount appropriated or limited for salaries  
8 and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by  
9 \$100,000 per day for each day after the re-  
10 quired date that the report has not been sub-  
11 mitted to the Congress.

12 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
13 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
14 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2014 from  
15 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
16 for fiscal year 2014 in this Act, shall remain available  
17 through September 30, 2015, for each such account for  
18 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
19 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
20 propriations prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That these requests shall be made in compli-  
22 ance with reprogramming guidelines under section 405 of  
23 this Act.

1       SEC. 406. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee  
3 training that—

4           (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-  
5 edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the  
6 performance of official duties;

7           (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
8 els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
9 some participants;

10          (3) does not require prior employee notification  
11 of the content and methods to be used in the train-  
12 ing and written end of course evaluation;

13          (4) contains any methods or content associated  
14 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
15 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
16 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
17 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

18          (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
19 ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
20 workplace.

21       (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or  
22 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training  
23 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

24       SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
25 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use

1 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
2 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
3 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to  
4 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
5 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
6 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects  
7 as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the gen-  
8 eral public (including energy-related, communication-re-  
9 lated, water-related and wastewater-related infrastruc-  
10 ture), other structures designated for use by the general  
11 public or which have other common-carrier or public-util-  
12 ity functions that serve the general public and are subject  
13 to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
14 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
15 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small  
16 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization  
17 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
18 use for purposes of eminent domain.

19       SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
21 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
22 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
23 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

24       SEC. 409. No part of any appropriation contained in  
25 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person



1 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
2 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
3 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-  
4 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,  
5 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such  
6 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge  
7 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application  
8 for restoration to his or her former position and has been  
9 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still  
10 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-  
11 tion and has not been restored thereto.

12 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
13 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
14 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
15 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
16 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy Amer-  
17 ican Act”).

18 SEC. 411. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
19 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
20 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
21 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

22 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
24 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
25 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

1       SEC. 413. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to purchase a light bulb for an office  
3 building unless the light bulb has, to the extent prac-  
4 ticable, an Energy Star or Federal Energy Management  
5 Program designation.

6       SEC. 414. None of the funds made available under  
7 this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Associa-  
8 tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now  
9 (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied  
10 organizations.

11       SEC. 415. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
13 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
14 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-  
15 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
16 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,  
17 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-  
18 less the agency has considered suspension or debarment  
19 of the corporation and has made a determination that this  
20 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of  
21 the Government.

22       SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used in furtherance of the implementation of  
24 the European Union greenhouse gas emissions trading

1 scheme for aviation activities established by European  
2 Union Directive 2008/101/EC.

3       SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
5 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
6 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
7 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
8 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
9 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
10 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
11 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
12 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
13 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
14 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-  
15 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-  
16 tect the interests of the Government.

17       This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-  
18 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-  
19 priations Act, 2014”.

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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

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