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the following:

1 **TITLE VII—COMMITTEE ON THE**
2 **JUDICIARY**

3 **Subtitle A—Immigration Matters**

4 **PART 1—IMMIGRATION FEES**

5 **SEC. 70001. APPLICABILITY OF THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

6 (a) **APPLICABILITY.**—Notwithstanding any provision
7 of the immigration laws (as defined under section 101 of
8 the Immigration and Nationality Act), the fees under this
9 subtitle shall apply.

10 (b) **TERMS.**—The terms used under this subtitle shall
11 have the meanings given such terms in section 101 of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act.

13 (c) **REFERENCES TO IMMIGRATION AND NATION-**
14 **ALITY ACT.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided,
15 whenever this subtitle references a section or other provi-
16 sion, the reference shall be considered to be to a section
17 or other provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1 **SEC. 70002. ASYLUM FEE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
3 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security or
4 the Attorney General, as applicable, shall impose a fee in
5 the amount specified in this section for a fiscal year on
6 each alien who files an application for asylum under sec-
7 tion 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act at the
8 time such application is filed.

9 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in this
10 section for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the
11 Secretary or Attorney General, as applicable, may by rule
12 provide, but in any event not less than \$1,000.

13 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
14 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
15 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
16 to the sum of—

17 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
18 the prior fiscal year; and

19 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
20 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
21 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer
22 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
23 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
24 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
25 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
26 preceding calendar year.

1 (d) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any fiscal
2 year, the total amount of fees received under this section
3 shall be credited as follows:

4 (1) 50 percent of fees received from applica-
5 tions filed with the Attorney General shall be cred-
6 ited to the Executive Office for Immigration Review
7 to retain and spend without further appropriation.

8 (2) 50 percent of fees received from applica-
9 tions filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security
10 shall be credited to U.S. Citizenship and Immigra-
11 tion Services and deposited into the Immigration
12 Examinations Fee Account established under section
13 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
14 U.S.C. 1356(m)) to retain and spend without fur-
15 ther appropriation.

16 (3) Any amounts not credited to the Executive
17 Office for Immigration Review or U.S. Citizenship
18 and Immigration Services shall be credited as offset-
19 ting receipts and deposited into the general fund of
20 the Treasury.

21 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
22 shall not be waived or reduced.

23 **SEC. 70003. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT**
24 **FEES.**

25 (a) ASYLUM APPLICANTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
2 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
3 rity shall impose on any alien who files an initial ap-
4 plication for employment authorization under section
5 208(d)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act a
6 fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the
7 time such initial employment authorization applica-
8 tion is filed. Each initial employment authorization
9 shall be valid for a period of not more than six
10 months.

11 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.— For purposes of this
12 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection
13 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the
14 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not
15 less than \$550.

16 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
17 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
18 amount for a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum
19 of—

20 (A) the amount imposed under this section
21 for the prior fiscal year; and

22 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
23 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
24 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
25 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

1 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
2 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
3 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
4 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
5 calendar year.

6 (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—25 percent of fees
7 received under this section shall be credited to U.S.
8 Citizenship and Immigration Services and deposited
9 into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account es-
10 tablished under section 286(m) of the Immigration
11 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)) to retain
12 and spend without further appropriation, of which
13 50 percent shall be used by U.S. Citizenship and Im-
14 migration Services to detect and prevent immigra-
15 tion benefit fraud. Any amounts not credited to U.S.
16 Citizenship and Immigration Services under this sec-
17 tion shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
18 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

19 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this
20 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

21 (b) PAROLE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
23 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
24 rity shall impose on any alien paroled into the
25 United States a fee for any initial application for

1 employment authorization in an amount specified in
2 this subsection at the time such initial application is
3 filed. Each initial employment authorization shall be
4 valid for a period of not more than six months.

5 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this
6 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection
7 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the
8 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not
9 less than \$550.

10 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
11 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
12 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
13 shall be equal to the sum of—

14 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
15 section for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
17 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
18 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
19 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
20 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
21 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
22 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
23 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
24 calendar year.

1 (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received
2 under this section shall be credited as offsetting re-
3 ceipts and deposited into the general fund of the
4 Treasury.

5 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this
6 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

7 (c) TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
9 authorized by law, for any alien who files an initial
10 application for employment authorization under sec-
11 tion 244(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
13 impose a fee in an amount specified in this sub-
14 section at the time such initial application is filed.
15 Each initial employment authorization shall be valid
16 for a period of not more than six months.

17 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this
18 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection
19 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the
20 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not
21 less than \$550.

22 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
23 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
24 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
25 shall be equal to the sum of—

1 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
2 section for the prior fiscal year; and

3 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
4 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
5 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
6 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
7 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
8 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
9 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
10 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
11 calendar year.

12 (4) CREDITING OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The fees
13 received under this section shall be credited as off-
14 setting receipts and deposited into the general fund
15 of the Treasury.

16 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this
17 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

18 **SEC. 70004. PAROLE FEE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
20 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
21 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section on each
22 alien who is paroled into the United States, except if, as
23 established by the alien, the alien is paroled because—

24 (1) the alien has a medical emergency, and—

1 (A) the alien cannot obtain necessary
2 treatment in the foreign state in which the alien
3 is residing; or

4 (B) the medical emergency is life-threat-
5 ening and there is insufficient time for the alien
6 to be admitted to the United States through the
7 normal visa process;

8 (2) the alien is the parent or legal guardian of
9 an alien described in paragraph (1) and the alien de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1) is a minor;

11 (3) the alien is needed in the United States to
12 donate an organ or other tissue for transplant and
13 there is insufficient time for the alien to be admitted
14 to the United States through the normal visa proc-
15 ess;

16 (4) the alien has a close family member in the
17 United States whose death is imminent and the alien
18 could not arrive in the United States in time to see
19 such family member alive if the alien were to be ad-
20 mitted to the United States through the normal visa
21 process;

22 (5) the alien is seeking to attend the funeral of
23 a close family member and the alien could not arrive
24 in the United States in time to attend such funeral

1 if the alien were to be admitted to the United States
2 through the normal visa process;

3 (6) the alien is an adopted child with an urgent
4 medical condition who is in the legal custody of the
5 petitioner for a final adoption-related visa and whose
6 medical treatment is required before the expected
7 award of a final adoption-related visa;

8 (7) the alien is a lawful applicant for adjust-
9 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
10 and Nationality Act and is returning to the United
11 States after temporary travel abroad;

12 (8) the alien is returned to a contiguous coun-
13 try under section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration
14 and Nationality Act and paroled into the United
15 States to allow the alien to attend the alien's immi-
16 gration hearing;

17 (9) the alien—

18 (A) is a national of the Republic of Cuba
19 and is living in the Republic of Cuba;

20 (B) is the beneficiary of an approved peti-
21 tion under section 203(a) of the Immigration
22 and Nationality Act;

23 (C) is an alien for whom an immigrant
24 visa is not immediately available;

1 (D) meets all eligibility requirements for
2 an immigrant visa;

3 (E) is not otherwise inadmissible; and

4 (F) is receiving a grant of parole in fur-
5 therance of the commitment of the United
6 States to the minimum level of annual legal mi-
7 gration of Cuban nationals to the United States
8 specified in the U.S.-Cuba Joint Communiqué
9 on Migration, done at New York September 9,
10 1994, and reaffirmed in the Cuba-United
11 States: Joint Statement on Normalization of
12 Migration, Building on the Agreement of Sep-
13 tember 9, 1994, done at New York May 2,
14 1995; or

15 (10) the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
16 mines that a significant public benefit has resulted
17 or will result from the parole of an alien only if—

18 (A) the alien has assisted or will assist the
19 United States Government in a law enforcement
20 matter;

21 (B) the alien's presence is required by the
22 Government in furtherance of such law enforce-
23 ment matter; and

24 (C) the alien is inadmissible, does not sat-
25 isfy the eligibility requirements for admission as

1 a nonimmigrant, or there is insufficient time for
2 the alien to be admitted to the United States
3 through the normal visa process.

4 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section,
5 the amount specified in this subsection for fiscal year
6 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule
7 provide, but in any event not less than \$1,000.

8 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
9 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
10 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
11 to the sum of—

12 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
13 the prior fiscal year; and

14 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
15 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
16 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer
17 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
18 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
19 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
20 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
21 preceding calendar year.

22 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this
23 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-
24 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

1 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
2 shall not be waived or reduced.

3 **SEC. 70005. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE FEE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
5 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
6 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section on any
7 alien applying for special immigrant juvenile status under
8 section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act if reunification with 1 parent or legal guardian is via-
10 ble, notwithstanding abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a
11 similar basis found under State law making reunification
12 with the other parent or legal guardian not viable.

13 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-
14 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year
15 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule
16 provide, but in any event not less than \$500.

17 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
18 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
19 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
20 to the sum of—

21 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
22 the prior fiscal year; and

23 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
24 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
25 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer

1 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
2 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
3 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
4 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
5 preceding calendar year.

6 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this
7 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-
8 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

9 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
10 shall not be waived or reduced.

11 **SEC. 70006. TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FEE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
13 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
14 impose a fee in an amount specified in this section for
15 the consideration of an application for temporary pro-
16 tected status under section 244 of the Immigration and
17 Nationality Act on any alien who—

18 (1) has not been admitted into the United
19 States; or

20 (2) has been admitted to the United States as
21 a nonimmigrant but at the time of application for
22 temporary protected status has failed—

23 (A) to maintain or extend the non-
24 immigrant status in which the alien was admit-
25 ted or to which the status was changed under

1 section 248 of the Immigration and Nationality
2 Act, including complying with the period of stay
3 authorized by the Secretary of Homeland Security
4 in connection with such status; or

5 (B) to comply with the conditions of such
6 nonimmigrant status.

7 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-
8 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year
9 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule
10 provide, but in any event not less than \$500.

11 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
12 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
13 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
14 to the sum of—

15 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
16 the prior fiscal year; and

17 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
18 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
19 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer
20 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
21 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
22 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
23 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
24 preceding calendar year.

1 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—Fees received under this
2 section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and depos-
3 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
5 shall not be waived or reduced.

6 **SEC. 70007. UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD SPONSOR FEE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
8 thorized by law, before placing the child with an individual
9 under section 235(c) of the William Wilberforce Traf-
10 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008,
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall collect
12 from that individual a fee in an amount specified in this
13 section as partial reimbursement to the Federal Govern-
14 ment for the period during which the child was in the cus-
15 tody of the Government, for processing, housing, feeding,
16 educating, transporting, and otherwise providing for the
17 care of the child.

18 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-
19 section, the amount specified in this section for fiscal year
20 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule
21 provide, but in any event not less than \$3,500.

22 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
23 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
24 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
25 to the sum of—

1 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
2 the prior fiscal year; and

3 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
4 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
5 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer
6 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
7 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
8 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
9 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
10 preceding calendar year.

11 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,
12 the total amount of fees received under this section shall
13 be credited as follows:

14 (1) 25 percent of fees received under this sec-
15 tion shall be credited to the Department of Health
16 and Human Services to retain and spend without
17 further appropriation and shall be used for the pur-
18 pose of conducting background checks of potential
19 sponsors of unaccompanied alien children and of
20 adults residing in potential sponsors' households,
21 which shall include, at a minimum—

22 (A) the name of the individual and all
23 adult residents of the individual's household;

1 (B) the social security number of the indi-
2 vidual and all adult residents of the individual's
3 household;

4 (C) the date of birth of the individual and
5 all adult residents of the individual's household;

6 (D) the validated location of the individ-
7 ual's residence where the child will be placed;

8 (E) the immigration status of the indi-
9 vidual and all adult residents of the individual's
10 household;

11 (F) contact information for the individual
12 and all adult residents of the individual's house-
13 hold; and

14 (G) the results of all background and
15 criminal records checks for the individual and
16 all adult residents of the individual's household,
17 which shall include at a minimum an investiga-
18 tion of the public records sex offender registry,
19 a public records background check, and a na-
20 tional criminal history check based on finger-
21 prints.

22 (2) Any amounts not credited to the Depart-
23 ment of Health and Human Services shall be cred-
24 ited as offsetting receipts and deposited into the
25 general fund of the Treasury.

1 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
2 shall not be waived or reduced.

3 **SEC. 70008. VISA INTEGRITY FEE.**

4 (a) VISA INTEGRITY FEE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
6 authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-
7 pose a fee in an amount specified in this subsection
8 on each alien issued a nonimmigrant visa by the
9 State Department upon the issuance of such alien's
10 nonimmigrant visa.

11 (2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this
12 subsection, the amount specified in this subsection
13 for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the
14 Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not
15 less than \$250.

16 (3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
17 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
18 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
19 shall be equal to the sum of—

20 (A) the amount imposed under this section
21 for the prior fiscal year; and

22 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
23 \$1, the amount referred to in subparagraph
24 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
25 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

1 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
2 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
3 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
4 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
5 calendar year.

6 (4) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received
7 under this subsection that are not reimbursed in ac-
8 cordance with subsection (b) shall be credited as off-
9 setting receipts and deposited in the general fund of
10 the Treasury.

11 (5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this
12 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.

13 (b) FEE REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of State
14 may reimburse to an alien a fee imposed under this section
15 on that alien for the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa after
16 the expiration of such nonimmigrant visa's period of valid-
17 ity if the alien demonstrates that—

18 (1) the alien has not sought admission during
19 such period of validity;

20 (2) the alien, after admission to the United
21 States pursuant to such nonimmigrant visa, com-
22 plied with all conditions of such nonimmigrant visa,
23 including the condition that an alien shall not accept
24 unauthorized employment, and that the alien de-
25 parted the United States not later than 5 days after

1 the date on which the alien was authorized to re-
2 main in the United States; or

3 (3) the alien filed to extend, change, or adjust
4 such status within the nonimmigrant visa's period of
5 validity.

6 **SEC. 70009. FORM I-94 FEE.**

7 (a) FEE AUTHORIZED.—In addition to any other fee
8 authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
9 shall impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection
10 (b) on any alien upon the alien's application for a Form
11 I-94 Arrival/Departure Record.

12 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

13 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
14 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
15 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in
16 any event not less than \$24.

17 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
18 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
19 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
20 shall be equal to the sum of—

21 (A) the amount imposed under this section
22 for the prior fiscal year; and

23 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-
24 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)
25 by which the Consumer Price Index for All

1 Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-
2 ceding the date on which such adjustment takes
3 effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All
4 Urban Consumers for the same month of the
5 preceding calendar year.

6 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,
7 the total amount of fees received under this section shall
8 be credited as follows:

9 (1) 20 percent of the fee collected under this
10 section for each application shall be deposited pursu-
11 ant to section 286(q)(2) of the Immigration and Na-
12 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(q)(2)) and made avail-
13 able to U.S. Customs and Border Protection to re-
14 tain and spend without further appropriation for the
15 purpose of processing Form I-94.

16 (2) Any amounts not credited to U.S. Customs
17 and Border Protection shall be credited as offsetting
18 receipts and deposited in the general fund of the
19 Treasury.

20 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
21 shall not be waived or reduced.

22 **SEC. 70010. YEARLY ASYLUM FEE.**

23 (a) FEE AUTHORIZED.—In addition to any other fee
24 authorized by law, for each calendar year that an alien's
25 application for asylum remains pending, the Secretary of

1 Homeland Security or the Attorney General, as applicable,
2 shall impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection
3 (b) on that alien.

4 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

5 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
6 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
7 amount as the Secretary and the Attorney General
8 may by rule provide, but in any event not less than
9 \$100.

10 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
11 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
12 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
13 shall be equal to the sum of—

14 (A) the amount imposed under this section
15 for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-
17 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)
18 by which the Consumer Price Index for All
19 Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-
20 ceding the date on which such adjustment takes
21 effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All
22 Urban Consumers for the same month of the
23 preceding calendar year.

1 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
2 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
3 posited in the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
5 shall not be waived or reduced.

6 **SEC. 70011. FEE FOR CONTINUANCES GRANTED IN IMMI-**
7 **GRATION COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee au-
9 thorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose a fee
10 in an amount specified in subsection (b) on any alien who
11 requests and is granted a continuance by an immigration
12 judge for each such continuance.

13 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

14 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
15 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
16 amount as the Attorney General may by rule pro-
17 vide, but in any event not less than \$100.

18 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
19 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
20 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
21 shall be equal to the sum of—

22 (A) the amount imposed under this section
23 for the prior fiscal year; and

24 (B) the amount referred to in subpara-
25 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)

1 by which the Consumer Price Index for All
2 Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-
3 ceding the date on which such adjustment takes
4 effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All
5 Urban Consumers for the same month of the
6 preceding calendar year.

7 (c) CREDITING OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Amounts re-
8 ceived as fees under this section shall be credited as offset-
9 ting receipts and deposited in the general fund of the
10 Treasury.

11 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
12 shall not be waived or reduced, except no fee shall be im-
13 posed on any alien whose request for a continuance is
14 granted based on exceptional circumstances (as such term
15 is defined in section 240 of the Immigration and Nation-
16 ality Act).

17 **SEC. 70012. FEE RELATING TO RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**
18 **OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PA-**
19 **ROLEES.**

20 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-
21 thorized by law, for a parolee who seeks a renewal or ex-
22 tension of employment authorization based on a grant of
23 parole, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall impose
24 a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b).

25 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

1 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
2 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
3 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in
4 any event not less than \$550.

5 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
6 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
7 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
8 shall be equal to the sum of—

9 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
10 section for the prior fiscal year; and

11 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
12 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
13 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
14 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
15 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
16 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
17 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
18 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
19 calendar year.

20 (c) IN GENERAL.—The employment authorization for
21 any alien paroled into the United States, or any renewal
22 or extension thereof, shall be valid for a period of not more
23 than six months.

1 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
2 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
3 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-
5 section shall not be waived or reduced.

6 **SEC. 70013. FEE RELATING TO TERMINATION, RENEWAL,**
7 **AND EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHOR-**
8 **IZATION FOR ASYLUM APPLICANTS.**

9 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-
10 thorized by law, for any alien who applies for asylum and
11 who seeks a renewal or extension of employment author-
12 ization based on such application, the Secretary of Home-
13 land Security shall impose a fee of not less than \$550 for
14 each such renewal or extension, in accordance with sub-
15 section (b).

16 (b) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary
17 of Homeland Security may provide employment authoriza-
18 tion to an applicant for asylum for a period of not more
19 than six months. Each renewal or extension thereof shall
20 also be valid for a period of not more than six months.

21 (c) TERMINATION.—Each initial employment author-
22 ization, or renewal or extension of such authorization,
23 shall terminate as follows:

1 (1) Immediately following the denial of an asy-
2 lum application by an asylum officer, unless the case
3 is referred to an immigration judge.

4 (2) On the date that is 30 days after the date
5 on which an immigration judge denies an asylum ap-
6 plication, unless the alien makes a timely appeal to
7 the Board of Immigration Appeals.

8 (3) Immediately following the denial by the
9 Board of Immigration Appeals of an appeal of a de-
10 nial of an asylum application.

11 (d) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
12 curity shall not grant, renew, or extend employment au-
13 thorization to an alien if the alien was previously granted
14 employment authorization as an applicant for asylum and
15 the employment authorization was terminated pursuant to
16 a circumstance described in subsection (c), unless a Fed-
17 eral Court of Appeals remands the alien’s case to the
18 Board of Immigration Appeals.

19 (e) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The total amount of fees
20 received under this section shall be credited as offsetting
21 receipts and deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

22 (f) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-
23 section shall not be waived or reduced.

1 **SEC. 70014. FEE RELATING TO RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**
2 **OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR**
3 **ALIENS GRANTED TEMPORARY PROTECTED**
4 **STATUS.**

5 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-
6 thorized by law, for any alien who seeks a renewal or ex-
7 tension of employment authorization based on a grant of
8 temporary protected status, the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security shall impose a fee in an amount specified in sub-
10 section (b) at the time of each such renewal or extension.

11 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

12 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
13 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
14 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in
15 any event not less than \$550.

16 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
17 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
18 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
19 shall be equal to the sum of—

20 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
21 section for the prior fiscal year; and

22 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
23 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
24 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
25 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
26 Consumers for the month of July preceding the

1 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
2 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
3 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
4 calendar year.

5 (c) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—Any employ-
6 ment authorization for an alien granted temporary pro-
7 tected status, or any renewal or extension thereof, shall
8 be valid for a period of not more than six months.

9 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
10 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
11 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

12 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-
13 section shall not be waived or reduced.

14 **SEC. 70015. DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA FEES.**

15 (a) FEE FOR FILING A DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA
16 APPLICATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
18 authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-
19 pose on any alien who files an application for a di-
20 versity immigrant visa as described in section 203(c)
21 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
22 1153(c)) a fee in the amount specified in this sub-
23 section at the time such application is filed.

24 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

1 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
2 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
3 be such amount as the Secretary may by rule
4 provide, but in any event not less than \$400.

5 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
6 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
8 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
9 sum of—

10 (i) the amount imposed under this
11 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

12 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
13 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
14 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
15 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
16 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
17 July preceding the date on which such ad-
18 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
19 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
20 sumers for the same month of the pre-
21 ceding calendar year.

22 (b) FEE FOR ALIENS WHO REGISTER FOR THE DI-
23 VERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fee
25 authorized by law, the Secretary of State shall im-

pose on any alien who registers for the diversity immigrant visa program, as described in section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(c)) a fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the time of registration.

(2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

(A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in any event not less than \$250.

(B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum of—

(i) the amount imposed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

(ii) the amount referred to in clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month of July preceding the date on which such adjustment takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for

1 the same month of the preceding calendar
2 year.

3 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—During any fiscal year,
4 the total amount of fees received under this section shall
5 be credited as follows:

6 (1) 10 percent of fees received shall be credited
7 to the Department of State to retain and spend
8 without further appropriation to detect and prevent
9 fraud in the diversity immigrant visa program and
10 to offset costs associated with such program.

11 (2) 10 percent of fees received shall be credited
12 to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to
13 retain and spend without further appropriation for
14 the purpose of detention and immigration enforce-
15 ment and removal operations.

16 (3) Any amounts not credited under this sub-
17 section to the Department of State or U.S. Immigra-
18 tion and Customs Enforcement shall be credited as
19 offsetting receipts and deposited into the general
20 fund of the Treasury.

21 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
22 shall not be waived or reduced.

1 **SEC. 70016. EOIR FEES.**

2 (a) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION TO ADJUST
3 STATUS TO THAT OF A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESI-
4 DENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
6 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
7 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
8 application to adjust the alien’s status to that of a
9 lawful permanent resident, or whose application to
10 adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident
11 is adjudicated in immigration court, a fee in the
12 amount specified in this subsection at the time such
13 application is filed, or, as applicable, prior to the ad-
14 judication of such application in immigration court.

15 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

16 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
17 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
18 be such amount as the Attorney General may
19 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
20 \$1,500.

21 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
22 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
23 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
24 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
25 sum of—

1 (i) the amount imposed under this
2 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

3 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
4 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
5 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
6 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
7 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
8 July preceding the date on which such ad-
9 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
10 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
11 sumers for the same month of the pre-
12 ceding calendar year.

13 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
14 fiscal year, not more than 50 percent of the total
15 amount of fees received under this section shall be
16 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
17 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
18 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
19 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
20 and spend without further appropriation. Any
21 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
22 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
23 into the general fund of the Treasury.

24 (b) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR WAIVER
25 OF GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
2 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
3 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
4 application for waiver of grounds of inadmissibility,
5 or whose application for waiver of grounds of inad-
6 missibility is adjudicated in immigration court, a fee
7 in the amount specified in this subsection at the
8 time such application is filed, or, as applicable, prior
9 to the adjudication of such application in immigra-
10 tion court.

11 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

12 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
13 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
14 be such amount as the Attorney General may
15 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
16 \$1,050.

17 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
18 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
19 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
20 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
21 sum of—

22 (i) the amount imposed under this
23 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

24 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
25 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in

1 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
2 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
3 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
4 July preceding the date on which such ad-
5 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
6 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
7 sumers for the same month of the pre-
8 ceding calendar year.

9 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
10 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
11 amount of fees received under this section shall be
12 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
13 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
14 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
15 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
16 and spend without further appropriation. Any
17 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
18 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
19 into the general fund of the Treasury.

20 (c) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR TEM-
21 PORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
23 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
24 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
25 application for temporary protected status, or whose

1 application for temporary protected status is adju-
2 dicated in immigration court, a fee in the amount
3 specified in this subsection at the time such applica-
4 tion is filed or, as applicable, prior to the adjudica-
5 tion of such application in immigration court.

6 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

7 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
8 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
9 be such amount as the Attorney General may
10 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
11 \$500.

12 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
13 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
14 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
15 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
16 sum of—

17 (i) the amount imposed under this
18 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

19 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
20 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
21 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
22 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
23 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
24 July preceding the date on which such ad-
25 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-

1 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
2 sumers for the same month of the pre-
3 ceding calendar year.

4 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
5 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
6 amount of fees received under this section shall be
7 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
8 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
9 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
10 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
11 and spend without further appropriation. Any
12 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
13 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
14 into the general fund of the Treasury.

15 (d) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION
16 OF AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
18 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
19 on any alien who files any appeal from a decision of
20 an immigration judge a fee in the amount specified
21 in this subsection at the time such appeal is filed.

22 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

23 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
24 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
25 be such amount as the Attorney General may

1 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
2 \$900.

3 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
4 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
5 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
6 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
7 sum of—

8 (i) the amount imposed under this
9 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

10 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
11 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
12 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
13 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
14 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
15 July preceding the date on which such ad-
16 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
17 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
18 sumers for the same month of the pre-
19 ceding calendar year.

20 (3) EXCEPTION.—The fee described in this sec-
21 tion shall not apply to the appeal of a bond decision.

22 (4) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
23 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
24 amount of fees received under this section shall be
25 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-

1 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
2 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
3 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
4 and spend without further appropriation. Any
5 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
6 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
7 into the general fund of the Treasury.

8 (e) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION
9 OF AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
10 SECURITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
12 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
13 on any alien who files an appeal from a decision of
14 an officer of the Department of Homeland Security
15 a fee in the amount specified in this subsection at
16 the time such appeal is filed.

17 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

18 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
19 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
20 be such amount as the Attorney General may
21 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
22 \$900.

23 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
24 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
25 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-

1 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
2 sum of—

3 (i) the amount imposed under this
4 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

5 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
6 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
7 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
8 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
9 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
10 July preceding the date on which such ad-
11 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
12 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
13 sumers for the same month of the pre-
14 ceding calendar year.

15 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
16 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
17 amount of fees received under this section shall be
18 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
19 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of Immigra-
20 tion and Nationality and credited to the Executive
21 Office for Immigration Review to retain and spend
22 without further appropriation. Any amounts not
23 credited under the previous sentence shall be cred-
24 ited as offsetting receipts and deposited into the
25 general fund of the Treasury.

1 (f) FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION
2 OF AN ADJUDICATING OFFICIAL IN A PRACTITIONER DIS-
3 CIPLINARY CASE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
5 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
6 on any practitioner who files an appeal from a deci-
7 sion of an adjudicating official in a practitioner dis-
8 ciplinary case a fee in the amount specified in this
9 subsection at the time such appeal is filed.

10 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

11 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
12 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
13 be such amount as the Attorney General may
14 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
15 \$1,325.

16 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
17 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
18 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
19 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
20 sum of—

21 (i) the amount imposed under this
22 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

23 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
24 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
25 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if

1 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
2 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
3 July preceding the date on which such ad-
4 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
5 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
6 sumers for the same month of the pre-
7 ceding calendar year.

8 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
9 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
10 amount of fees received under this section shall be
11 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
12 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
13 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
14 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
15 and spend without further appropriation. Any
16 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
17 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
18 into the general fund of the Treasury.

19 (g) FEE FOR FILING A MOTION TO REOPEN OR A
20 MOTION TO RECONSIDER.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
22 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
23 on any alien who files a motion to reopen or motion
24 to reconsider a decision of an immigration judge or
25 the Board of Immigration Appeals a fee in the

1 amount specified in this subsection at the time such
2 motion is filed.

3 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

4 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
5 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
6 be such amount as the Attorney General may
7 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
8 \$900.

9 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
10 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
11 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
12 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
13 sum of—

14 (i) the amount imposed under this
15 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

16 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
17 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
18 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
19 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
20 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
21 July preceding the date on which such ad-
22 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
23 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
24 sumers for the same month of the pre-
25 ceding calendar year.

1 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—The fee described in this
2 section shall not apply to any motion that is:

3 (A) a motion to reopen a removal order en-
4 tered in absentia if the motion is filed under
5 section 240(b)(5)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and
6 Nationality Act; or

7 (B) a motion to reopen a deportation order
8 entered in absentia if the motion is filed under
9 section 242B(c)(3)(B) of the Immigration and
10 Nationality Act, as the section existed prior to
11 April 1, 1997.

12 (4) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
13 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
14 amount of fees received under this section shall be
15 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
16 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
17 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
18 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
19 and spend without further appropriation. Any
20 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
21 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
22 into the general fund of the Treasury.

23 (h) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR SUSPEN-
24 SION OF DEPORTATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
2 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
3 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
4 application for suspension of deportation a fee in the
5 amount specified in this subsection at the time such
6 application is filed.

7 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

8 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
9 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
10 be such amount as the Attorney General may
11 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
12 \$600.

13 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
14 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
15 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
16 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
17 sum of—

18 (i) the amount imposed under this
19 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

20 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
21 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
22 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
23 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
24 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
25 July preceding the date on which such ad-

1 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
2 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
3 sumers for the same month of the pre-
4 ceding calendar year.

5 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
6 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
7 amount of fees received under this section shall be
8 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
9 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
10 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
11 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
12 and spend without further appropriation. Any
13 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
14 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
15 into the general fund of the Treasury.

16 (i) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR CAN-
17 CELLATION OF REMOVAL FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT
18 RESIDENTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
20 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
21 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
22 application for cancellation of removal for certain
23 permanent residents a fee in the amount specified in
24 this subsection at the time such application is filed.

25 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

1 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
2 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
3 be such amount as the Attorney General may
4 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
5 \$600.

6 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
7 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
8 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
9 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
10 sum of—

11 (i) the amount imposed under this
12 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

13 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
14 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
15 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
16 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
17 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
18 July preceding the date on which such ad-
19 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
20 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
21 sumers for the same month of the pre-
22 ceding calendar year.

23 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
24 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
25 amount of fees received under this section shall be

1 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
2 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
3 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
4 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
5 and spend without further appropriation. Any
6 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
7 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
8 into the general fund of the Treasury.

9 (j) FEE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR CAN-
10 CELLATION OF REMOVAL AND ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS
11 FOR CERTAIN NONPERMANENT RESIDENTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other fees
13 authorized by law, the Attorney General shall impose
14 on any alien who files with an immigration court an
15 application for cancellation of removal and adjust-
16 ment of status for certain nonpermanent residents a
17 fee in the amount specified in this subsection at the
18 time such application is filed.

19 (2) FEE SPECIFIED.—

20 (A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount speci-
21 fied in this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall
22 be such amount as the Attorney General may
23 by rule provide, but in any event not less than
24 \$1,500.

1 (B) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Begin-
2 ning in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
3 thereafter, the amount specified in this sub-
4 section for a fiscal year shall be equal to the
5 sum of—

6 (i) the amount imposed under this
7 subsection for the prior fiscal year; and

8 (ii) rounded to the next lowest mul-
9 tiple of \$10, the amount referred to in
10 clause (i), multiplied by the percentage (if
11 any) by which the Consumer Price Index
12 for All Urban Consumers for the month of
13 July preceding the date on which such ad-
14 justment takes effect exceeds the Con-
15 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
16 sumers for the same month of the pre-
17 ceding calendar year.

18 (3) CREDITING CERTAIN FUNDS.—During any
19 fiscal year, not more than 25 percent of the total
20 amount of fees received under this section shall be
21 derived by transfer from the Immigration Examina-
22 tions Fee Account under section 286(n) of the Im-
23 migration and Nationality Act and credited to the
24 Executive Office for Immigration Review to retain
25 and spend without further appropriation. Any

1 amounts not credited under the previous sentence
2 shall be credited as offsetting receipts and deposited
3 into the general fund of the Treasury.

4 (k) NO WAIVER.—Any fee imposed under this section
5 shall not be waived or reduced.

6 (l) CONDITION ON FUNDS.—No fees received under
7 this section shall be used to fund the Legal Orientation
8 Program or any successor program.

9 **SEC. 70017. ESTA FEE.**

10 Section 217(h)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-
11 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)) is amended—

12 (1) in clause (i)—

13 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (B) in subclause (II)—

16 (i) by inserting after “an amount” the
17 following “of not less than \$10”; and

18 (ii) by striking the period at the end
19 and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(III) not less than \$23 for the
22 processing of the travel authorization
23 application.”;

24 (2) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) by striking “Amounts collected under
2 clause (i)(I)” and inserting the following:

3 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, of
5 the amounts collected under clause
6 (i)(I) during a fiscal year, not more
7 than \$500,000”;

8 (B) by inserting before the period at the
9 end of the first sentence the following: “, and
10 the remainder of the amounts collected under
11 clause (i)(I) shall be credited as offsetting re-
12 cepts and deposited in the general fund of the
13 Treasury”;

14 (C) by inserting after “to pay the costs in-
15 curred to administer the System.” the fol-
16 lowing: “Of amounts collected in clause (i)(III),
17 \$7 per travel authorization application shall be
18 deposited into the CBP Immigration Account
19 for use in accordance with clause (ii)(II) and
20 the remainder of the amounts collected under
21 clause (i)(III) shall be credited as offsetting re-
22 cepts and deposited in the general fund of the
23 Treasury.”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(II) CBP IMMIGRATION AC-
2 COUNT.—

3 “(aa) ESTABLISHMENT.—
4 Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, there is hereby estab-
6 lished in the Treasury of the
7 United States a separate account
8 which shall be known as the
9 ‘CBP Immigration Account’.

10 “(bb) USE OF FUNDS.—
11 Amounts deposited in the CBP
12 Immigration Account are hereby
13 appropriated to make payments
14 and offset program costs, as
15 specified in this section without
16 further appropriation necessary,
17 and shall remain available until
18 expended for any U.S. Customs
19 and Border Protection expenses
20 associated with administering the
21 Electronic System for Travel Au-
22 thorization.”;

23 (3) in clause (iii), by striking “2028” and in-
24 serting “2034”; and

25 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(iv) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—

2 Beginning in fiscal year 2026 and each fis-
3 cal year thereafter, the amount specified in
4 clause (i)(II) for a fiscal year shall be
5 equal to the sum of—

6 “(I) the amount imposed under
7 this subsection for the prior fiscal
8 year; and

9 “(II) the amount referred to in
10 subclause (I), multiplied by the per-
11 centage (if any) by which the Con-
12 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
13 sumers for the month of July pre-
14 ceding the date on which such adjust-
15 ment takes effect exceeds the Con-
16 sumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
17 sumers for the same month of the
18 preceding calendar year.”.

19 **SEC. 70018. IMMIGRATION USER FEES.**

20 Section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
21 (8 U.S.C. 1356) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (d)—

23 (A) by striking “In addition to any other
24 fee” and inserting the following:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other
2 fee”;

3 (B) by inserting “and except as provided
4 in subsection (e),” before “the Attorney General
5 shall charge and collect”;

6 (C) by striking “\$7” and inserting “a fee
7 in an amount specified in paragraph (2)”; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this
10 section, the amount specified in this section for fis-
11 cal year 2025 shall be not less than \$10.

12 “(3) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning
13 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,
14 the amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal
15 year shall be equal to the sum of—

16 “(A) the amount imposed under this sub-
17 section for the prior fiscal year; and

18 “(B) rounded to the next lowest multiple
19 of \$0.25, the amount referred to in subpara-
20 graph (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any)
21 by which the Consumer Price Index for All
22 Urban Consumers for the month of July pre-
23 ceding the date on which such adjustment takes
24 effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for All

1 Urban Consumers for the same month of the
2 preceding calendar year.

3 “(4) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS.—Of amounts
4 collected under this subsection \$1 per individual for
5 immigration inspection or preinspection as described
6 in this subsection shall be credited as offsetting re-
7 ceipts and deposited in the general fund of the
8 Treasury.

9 “(5) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this
10 subsection shall not be waived or reduced.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (e)—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (1);

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
14 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2); and

15 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
16 subparagraph (B) above), by striking “The At-
17 torney General shall charge” and all that fol-
18 lows through “this requirement shall not apply
19 to” and inserting the following: “No fee shall be
20 charged under subsection (d) for”.

21 **SEC. 70019. EVUS FEE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.— In addition to any other fee au-
23 thorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
24 impose on any alien subject to the Electronic Visa Update
25 System a fee in the amount specified in this section at

1 the time of such alien's enrollment in the Electronic Visa
2 Update System.

3 (b) AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section, the
4 amount specified in this section for fiscal year 2025 shall
5 be such amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but
6 in any event not less than \$30.

7 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
8 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
9 specified in this section for a fiscal year shall be equal
10 to the sum of—

11 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
12 the prior fiscal year; and

13 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
14 \$0.25, the amount referred to in paragraph (1),
15 multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the
16 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for
17 the month of July preceding the date on which such
18 adjustment takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price
19 Index for All Urban Consumers for the same month
20 of the preceding calendar year.

21 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The fees received under this
23 section shall be deposited into the CBP Electronic
24 Visa Update System Account, less \$5 per enrollment

1 which shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
2 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

3 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, there is hereby established in
5 the Treasury of the United States a separate ac-
6 count which shall be known as the “CBP Electronic
7 Visa Update System Account”.

8 (3) APPROPRIATION.— Amounts deposited in
9 the CBP Electronic Visa Update System Account
10 are hereby appropriated to make payments and off-
11 set program costs as specified in this section without
12 further appropriation necessary and shall remain
13 available until expended for any U.S. Customs and
14 Border Protection costs associated with admin-
15 istering the Electronic Visa Update System.

16 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
17 shall not be waived or reduced.

18 **SEC. 70020. FEE FOR SPONSOR OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN**
19 **CHILD WHO FAILS TO APPEAR IN IMMIGRA-**
20 **TION COURT.**

21 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-
22 thorized by law, for the sponsor of an unaccompanied alien
23 child, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
24 impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b) prior
25 to the unaccompanied alien child’s release to such sponsor.

1 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

2 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
3 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
4 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in
5 any event not less than \$5,000.

6 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
7 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
8 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
9 shall be equal to the sum of—

10 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
11 section for the prior fiscal year; and

12 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
13 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph
14 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
15 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
16 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
17 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
18 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
19 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
20 calendar year.

21 (c) FEE REIMBURSEMENT.—At the conclusion of an
22 unaccompanied alien child's immigration court pro-
23 ceedings as an unaccompanied alien child, or upon the
24 ending of such sponsor's sponsorship of such unaccom-
25 panied alien child, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services may reimburse to a sponsor a fee imposed under
2 this section if such sponsor demonstrates that the unac-
3 companied alien child in the care of such sponsor was not
4 ordered removed in absentia under section 240(b)(5) of
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the case of a
6 sponsor of an unaccompanied alien child who was ordered
7 removed in absentia and such order was rescinded under
8 section 240(b)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, the sponsor may seek reimbursement of the fee under
10 this section.

11 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
12 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
13 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

14 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-
15 section shall not be waived or reduced.

16 **SEC. 70021. FEE FOR ALIENS ORDERED REMOVED IN**
17 **ABSENTIA.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL .—As partial reimbursement for the
19 cost of arresting an alien described in this section, the Sec-
20 retary of Homeland Security shall impose a fee in an
21 amount specified in this section on any alien who—

22 (1) is ordered removed in absentia under sec-
23 tion 240(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
24 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(5)); and

1 (2) is subsequently arrested by U.S. Immigra-
2 tion and Customs Enforcement.

3 (b) INITIAL AMOUNT.—For purposes of this sub-
4 section, the amount specified in this subsection for fiscal
5 year 2025 shall be such amount as the Secretary may by
6 rule provide, but in any event not less than \$5,000.

7 (c) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in fiscal
8 year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount for
9 a fiscal year shall be equal to the sum of—

10 (1) the amount imposed under this section for
11 the prior fiscal year; and

12 (2) rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10,
13 the amount referred to in paragraph (1), multiplied
14 by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer
15 Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month
16 of July preceding the date on which such adjustment
17 takes effect exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
18 All Urban Consumers for the same month of the
19 preceding calendar year.

20 (d) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
21 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
22 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

23 (e) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this sub-
24 section shall not be waived or reduced.

1 (f) EXCEPTION.—The fee described in this section
2 shall not apply to any alien who was ordered removed in
3 absentia if such order was rescinded under section
4 240(b)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

5 **SEC. 70022. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION INADMIS-**
6 **SIBLE ALIEN APPREHENSION FEE.**

7 (a) FEE IMPOSED.—In addition to any other fee au-
8 thorized by law, for any inadmissible alien who is appre-
9 hended between ports of entry by U.S. Customs and Bor-
10 der Protection, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
11 impose a fee in an amount specified in subsection (b) at
12 the time of such apprehension.

13 (b) FEE SPECIFIED.—

14 (1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—The amount specified in
15 this subsection for fiscal year 2025 shall be such
16 amount as the Secretary may by rule provide, but in
17 any event not less than \$5,000.

18 (2) SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT.—Beginning in
19 fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
20 amount specified in this subsection for a fiscal year
21 shall be equal to the sum of—

22 (A) the amount imposed under this sub-
23 section for the prior fiscal year; and

24 (B) rounded to the next lowest multiple of
25 \$10, the amount referred to in subparagraph

1 (A), multiplied by the percentage (if any) by
2 which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
3 Consumers for the month of July preceding the
4 date on which such adjustment takes effect ex-
5 ceeds the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
6 Consumers for the same month of the preceding
7 calendar year.

8 (c) CREDITING OF FUNDS.—The fees received under
9 this section shall be credited as offsetting receipts and de-
10 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

11 (d) NO WAIVER.—A fee imposed under this section
12 shall not be waived or reduced.

13 **SEC. 70023. AMENDMENT TO AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR**
14 **ASYLUM.**

15 Section 208(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(d)(3)) is amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “may” and
18 inserting “shall”;

19 (2) by striking “Such fees shall not exceed” and
20 all that follows; and

21 (3) by inserting after the first sentence “Noth-
22 ing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the
23 authority of the Attorney General to set additional
24 adjudication and naturalization fees in accordance
25 with section 286(m).”.

1 **PART 2—USE OF FUNDS**

2 **SEC. 70100. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION RE-**
3 **VIEW.**

4 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
5 wise available, there is appropriated to the Executive Of-
6 fice for Immigration Review for fiscal year 2025, out of
7 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
8 \$1,250,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
9 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

10 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
11 subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of—

12 (1) hiring the support staff necessary to sup-
13 port immigration judges;

14 (2) hiring immigration judges; and

15 (3) expanding courtroom capacity and infra-
16 structure.

17 **SEC. 70101. ADULT ALIEN DETENTION CAPACITY AND FAM-**
18 **ILY RESIDENTIAL CENTERS.**

19 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
20 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
21 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
22 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
23 \$45,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
24 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
2 subsection (a) shall only be used for family residential cen-
3 ter capacity and single adult alien detention capacity.

4 (c) DURATION.—The Department of Homeland Secu-
5 rity may detain family units of aliens at family residential
6 centers, as described in subsections (b) and (d), pending
7 a decision on whether the aliens are to be removed from
8 the United States and, if such aliens are ordered removed
9 from the United States, until such aliens are removed.

10 (d) FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CENTER DEFINED.—In
11 this section, the term “family residential center” means
12 a facility used by the Department of Homeland Security
13 to detain family units of aliens (including alien children
14 who are not unaccompanied alien children) who are en-
15 countered or apprehended by the Department of Home-
16 land Security, regardless of whether the facility is licensed
17 by the State or a political subdivision of the State in which
18 the facility is located.

19 (e) DETENTION STANDARDS.—To efficiently utilize
20 the funding appropriated by this section, the detention
21 standards for the single adult detention capacity described
22 in subsection (b) shall be set in the sole discretion of the
23 Secretary of Homeland Security.

1 **SEC. 70102. RETENTION AND SIGNING BONUSES FOR U.S.**
2 **IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**
3 **PERSONNEL.**

4 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
5 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
6 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
7 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
8 \$858,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
9 2029, for the purposes described in subsections (b) and
10 (c).

11 (b) RETENTION BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and
12 Customs Enforcement may provide retention bonuses to
13 any U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent,
14 officer, or attorney who commits to two years of additional
15 service with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
16 to carry out immigration enforcement.

17 (c) SIGNING BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and Cus-
18 toms Enforcement shall provide a signing bonus to each
19 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, offi-
20 cer, or attorney who is hired on or after the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act and who commits to five years of service
22 with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to carry
23 out immigration enforcement.

24 (d) RULES FOR BONUSES.—U.S. Customs and Immi-
25 gration Enforcement shall provide qualifying individuals
26 with written service agreements that include—

1 (1) the commencement and termination dates of
2 the required service period (or provisions for the de-
3 termination thereof);

4 (2) the amount of the bonus; and

5 (3) other terms and conditions under which the
6 bonus is payable, subject to the requirements of this
7 subsection, including—

8 (A) the conditions under which the agree-
9 ment may be terminated before the agreed-upon
10 service period has been completed; and

11 (B) the effect of a termination described in
12 subparagraph (A).

13 **SEC. 70103. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL U.S. IMMIGRATION AND**
14 **CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.**

15 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
16 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
17 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
18 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
19 \$8,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
22 subsection (a) shall only be used to hire additional per-
23 sonnel of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in-
24 cluding officers, agents, and support staff, to carry out
25 immigration enforcement, and to prioritize and streamline

1 the hiring of retired U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
2 forcement personnel. There shall be a minimum of—

3 (1) 2,500 individuals hired in fiscal year 2025;

4 (2) 1,875 individuals hired in 2026;

5 (3) 1,875 individuals hired in 2027;

6 (4) 1,875 individuals hired in 2028; and

7 (5) 1,875 individuals hired in 2029.

8 **SEC. 70104. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCE-**
9 **MENT HIRING CAPABILITY.**

10 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts other-
11 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
12 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
13 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
14 \$600,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
15 2029, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

16 (b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The funds made available
17 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the purpose
18 of facilitating the recruitment, hiring, and onboarding of
19 additional U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
20 personnel to carry out immigration enforcement, including
21 by investments in information technology, recruitment,
22 marketing, and staff necessary for such activities.

23 **SEC. 70105. TRANSPORTATION AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS.**

24 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts other-
25 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration

1 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
3 \$14,400,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
6 subsection (a) shall only be used for transportation and
7 removal operations, including transportation of unaccom-
8 panied alien children, and for ensuring the departure of
9 aliens.

10 **SEC. 70106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS.**

11 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
12 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
13 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
14 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
15 \$700,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
16 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

17 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
18 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and
19 Customs Enforcement information technology investments
20 to support enforcement and removal operations, including
21 to streamline fine and penalty collections.

22 **SEC. 70107. FACILITIES UPGRADES.**

23 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
24 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
25 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
2 \$550,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
3 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
5 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and
6 Customs Enforcement facility upgrades to support en-
7 forcement and removal operations.

8 **SEC. 70108. FLEET MODERNIZATION.**

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
10 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
11 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
12 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
13 \$250,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
14 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
16 subsection (a) shall only be used for U.S. Immigration and
17 Customs Enforcement fleet modernization to support en-
18 forcement and removal operations.

19 **SEC. 70109. PROMOTING FAMILY UNITY.**

20 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
21 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
22 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
23 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
24 \$20,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
25 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available
2 under subsection (a) shall only be used to—

3 (1) maintain the care and custody, during the
4 period in which the charges described in subpara-
5 graph (A) are pending, of an alien who—

6 (A) is charged only with a misdemeanor of-
7 fense under section 275(a) of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)); and

9 (B) entered the United States with the
10 alien’s child who has not attained 18 years of
11 age; and

12 (2) detain the alien with the alien’s child.

13 **SEC. 70110. FUNDING SECTION 287(G) OF THE IMMIGRA-**
14 **TION AND NATIONALITY ACT.**

15 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
16 wise available, there is appropriated to the U.S. Immigra-
17 tion and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out
18 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
19 \$650,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available
22 under subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of
23 facilitating and implementing agreements under section
24 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
25 1357(g)).

1 **SEC. 70111. COMPENSATION FOR INCARCERATION OF**
2 **CRIMINAL ALIENS.**

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
5 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$950,000,000, to re-
7 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes
8 described in subsection (b).

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available
10 under subsection (a) shall only be used to compensate a
11 State or political subdivision of a State, as may be appro-
12 priate, with respect to the incarceration of any alien
13 who—

14 (1) has been convicted of a felony or two or
15 more misdemeanors; and

16 (2)(A) entered the United States without in-
17 spection or at any time or place other than as des-
18 ignated by the Secretary of Homeland Security;

19 (B) was the subject of removal proceedings at
20 the time he or she was taken into custody by the
21 State or a political subdivision of the State; or

22 (C) was admitted as a nonimmigrant and, at
23 the time he or she was taken into custody by the
24 State or a political subdivision of the State, has
25 failed to maintain the nonimmigrant status in which

1 the alien was admitted, or to which it was changed,
2 or to comply with the conditions of any such status.

3 (c) LIMITATION.—The amounts made available under
4 subsection (a) shall not be used to compensate any State
5 or political subdivision of the State if the State or political
6 subdivision of the State prohibits or in any way restricts
7 a Federal, State, or local government entity, official, or
8 other personnel from any of the following:

9 (1) Complying with the immigration laws (as
10 defined in section 101(a)(17) of the Immigration
11 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17)).

12 (2) Assisting or cooperating with Federal law
13 enforcement entities, officials, or other personnel re-
14 garding the enforcement of the immigration laws.

15 (3) Undertaking any one of the following law
16 enforcement activities as they relate to information
17 regarding the citizenship or immigration status, law-
18 ful or unlawful, the inadmissibility or deportability,
19 and the custody status, of any individual:

20 (A) Making inquiries to any individual to
21 obtain such information regarding such indi-
22 vidual or any other individuals.

23 (B) Notifying the Federal Government re-
24 garding the presence of individuals who are en-
25 countered by law enforcement officials or other

1 personnel of a State or political subdivision of
2 a State.

3 (C) Complying with requests for such in-
4 formation from Federal law enforcement enti-
5 ties, officials, or other personnel.

6 **SEC. 70112. OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
8 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
9 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11 \$1,320,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
12 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
14 subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of hiring
15 additional support staff and attorneys within the Office
16 of the Principal Legal Advisor to represent the Depart-
17 ment of Homeland Security in removal proceedings.

18 **SEC. 70113. RETURN OF ALIENS ARRIVING FROM CONTIG-**
19 **UOUS TERRITORY.**

20 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
21 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
22 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any
23 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
24 \$500,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
25 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available
2 under subsection (a) shall only be used for purposes of
3 return of aliens under section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(2)(C)).

5 **SEC. 70114. STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN HOME-**
6 **LAND SECURITY EFFORTS.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
8 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration
9 and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11 \$787,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2029, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available
14 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the purpose
15 of ending the presence of criminal gangs and transnational
16 criminal organizations throughout the United States, com-
17 bating human smuggling and trafficking networks, sup-
18 porting immigration enforcement activities, and providing
19 reimbursement for State and local participation in such
20 efforts.

21 **SEC. 70115. UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN CAPACITY.**

22 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
23 wise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Ref-
24 ugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money
25 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 \$3,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
2 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds made available
4 under subsection (a) shall only be used for the Office of
5 Refugee Resettlement to house, transport, and supervise
6 unaccompanied alien children in the custody of the Office
7 of Refugee Resettlement pursuant to section 235 of the
8 William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2008.

10 **SEC. 70116. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CRIMI-**
11 **NAL AND GANG CHECKS FOR UNACCOM-**
12 **PANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
14 wise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Customs and
15 Border Protection for fiscal year 2025, out of any money
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000,000,
17 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the pur-
18 poses described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—In the case of an unaccom-
20 panied alien child who has attained 12 years of age and
21 is encountered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
22 the funds made available under subsection (a) shall only
23 be used to—

24 (1) contact the consulate or embassy of the
25 country of nationality or last habitual residence of

1 such unaccompanied alien child to request such un-
2 accompanied alien child’s criminal record; and

3 (2) conduct an examination of such unaccom-
4 panied alien child for gang-related tattoos and other
5 gang-related markings,

6 (c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In
7 this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall
8 have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of
9 the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

10 **SEC. 70117. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-**
11 **ICES CRIMINAL AND GANG CHECKS FOR UN-**
12 **ACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
14 wise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Ref-
15 ugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000,000,
17 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the pur-
18 poses described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—In the case of each unaccom-
20 panied alien child who has attained 12 years of age, the
21 funds made available under subsection (a) shall only be
22 used for the purpose of making a determination pursuant
23 to section 235(c)(2)(A) of the William Wilberforce Traf-
24 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008
25 about whether an unaccompanied alien child poses a dan-

ger to self or others or has been charged with having committed a criminal offense, to—

(1) contact the consulate or embassy of such unaccompanied alien child’s country of nationality or last habitual residence to request such unaccompanied alien child’s criminal record; and

(2) conduct an examination of the unaccompanied alien child for gang-related tattoos and other gang-related markings.

(c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

SEC. 70118. INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORS AND ADULT RESIDENTS OF SPONSOR HOUSEHOLDS.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Office of Refugee Resettlement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

(b) INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN ARE PLACED AND RESIDE.—Before placing an unaccompanied alien child with an individual pursuant to section 235(c) of the Wil-

1 liam Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthor-
2 ization Act of 2008, the Secretary of Health and Human
3 Services shall provide to the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity, regarding the individual with whom the child will be
5 placed and all adult residents of the individual's house-
6 hold, information on—

7 (1) the name of the individual and all adult
8 residents of the individual's household;

9 (2) the social security number of the individual
10 and all adult residents of the individual's household;

11 (3) the date of birth of the individual and all
12 adult residents of the individual's household;

13 (4) the validated location of the individual's res-
14 idence where the child will be placed;

15 (5) the immigration status of the individual and
16 all adult residents of the individual's household;

17 (6) contact information for the individual and
18 all adult residents of the individual's household; and

19 (7) the results of all background and criminal
20 records checks for the individual and all adult resi-
21 dents of the individual's household, which shall in-
22 clude at a minimum an investigation of the public
23 records sex offender registry, a public records back-
24 ground check, and a national criminal history check
25 based on fingerprints.

1 (c) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD DEFINED.—In
2 this section, the term “unaccompanied alien child” shall
3 have the meaning given such term in section 462(g) of
4 the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

5 **SEC. 70119. REPATRIATION OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN**
6 **CHILDREN.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
8 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
9 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
14 vision of law, the funds made available under subsection
15 (a) shall only be used to permit a specified unaccompanied
16 alien child to withdraw the child’s application for admis-
17 sion pursuant to section 235(a)(4) of the Immigration and
18 Nationality Act and return such child to the child’s coun-
19 try of nationality or country of last habitual residence.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

21 (1) SPECIFIED UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN
22 CHILD.—The term “specified unaccompanied alien
23 child” means an unaccompanied alien child (as de-
24 fined in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security

1 Act of 2002) who the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
2 rity determines on a case-by-case basis—

3 (A) has been found by an immigration offi-
4 cer at a land border or port of entry of the
5 United States and is inadmissible under the Im-
6 migration and Nationality Act;

7 (B) has not been a victim of severe forms
8 of trafficking in persons, and there is no cred-
9 ible evidence that such child is at risk of being
10 trafficked upon return to the child's country of
11 nationality or of last habitual residence; and

12 (C) does not have a fear of returning to
13 the child's country of nationality or of last ha-
14 bitual residence owing to a credible fear of per-
15 secution.

16 (2) SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PER-
17 SONS.—The term “severe forms of trafficking in
18 persons” shall have the meaning given such term in
19 section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection
20 Act of 2000.

21 **SEC. 70120. UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.**

22 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
23 wise available, there is appropriated to the Director of the
24 United States Secret Service for fiscal year 2025, out of
25 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 \$1,000,000,000 to remain available until September 30,
2 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
4 subsection (a) shall only be used for additional United
5 States Secret Service resources, including personnel, train-
6 ing facilities, and technology.

7 **SEC. 70121. COMBATING DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ILLEGAL**
8 **DRUG USE.**

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
10 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
11 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the
12 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000,000 to re-
13 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes
14 described in subsection (b).

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
16 subsection (a) shall only be used for efforts to combat
17 drug trafficking, including of fentanyl and its precursor
18 chemicals, and illegal drug use.

19 **SEC. 70122. INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING IMMIGRA-**
20 **TION RELATED MATTERS.**

21 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
22 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
23 of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the
24 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$600,000,000, to re-

1 main available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes
2 described in subsection (b).

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
4 subsection (a) shall only be used to investigate and pros-
5 ecute immigration matters, gang-related crimes involving
6 aliens, child trafficking and smuggling involving aliens,
7 voting by aliens, violations of the Alien Registration Act,
8 and violations of or fraud relating to title IV of the Per-
9 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996,
10 including through hiring Department of Justice personnel
11 to investigate and prosecute such matters.

12 **SEC. 70123. EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR CRIMINAL ALIENS.**

13 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
14 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
15 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any
16 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
17 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available
20 in subsection (a) shall only be used for applying the provi-
21 sions of section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nation-
22 ality Act to any alien who is inadmissible under paragraph
23 (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Na-
24 tionality Act, regardless of the period that such alien has
25 been physically present in the United States.

1 **SEC. 70124. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL ALIENS WITH-**
2 **OUT FURTHER HEARING.**

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Department
5 of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2025, out of any
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2029, for the purposes described in subsection (b).

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts made available
10 in subsection (a) shall only be used for applying the provi-
11 sions of section 235(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
12 Act to any arriving alien that an immigration officer or
13 an immigration judge suspects may be inadmissible under
14 paragraph (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration
15 and Nationality Act.

16 **Subtitle B—Regulatory Matters**

17 **SEC. 70200. REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.**

18 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
19 wise available, there is appropriated:

20 (1) To the Director of the Office of Manage-
21 ment and Budget for fiscal year 2025, out of any
22 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
23 \$10,000,000, to remain available through September
24 30, 2034, to carry out this section and the amend-
25 ments made by this section.

1 (2) To the Comptroller General of the United
2 States for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the
3 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000,
4 to remain available through September 30, 2034, to
5 carry out this section and the amendments made by
6 this section.

7 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

8 (1) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—

9 The Director of the Office of Management and
10 Budget shall use amounts made available under sub-
11 section (a)(1) to pay expenses associated with imple-
12 menting the requirements of subsections (c) and (d).

13 (2) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comp-
14 troller General of the United States shall use
15 amounts made available under subsection (a)(2) to
16 pay expenses associated with implementing the re-
17 quirements of subsection (e).

18 (c) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULE-
19 MAKING.—

20 (1) Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, is
21 amended by inserting at the end the following:

22 **“§ 809. Additional reporting requirements**

23 “(a) AGENCY REPORTS.—In the case of any rule for
24 which a report is submitted under section 801(a)(1)(A)
25 the agency shall also include in such report—

1 “(1) an estimate of the budgetary effects asso-
2 ciated with the enactment and enforcement of the
3 rule;

4 “(2) an analysis of the direct and reasonably
5 foreseeable indirect costs associated with the rule;

6 “(3) an analysis of any jobs added or lost with-
7 in each affected industry, as identified by North
8 American Industrial Classification System code, dif-
9 ferentiating between public and private sector jobs,
10 as a direct or indirect result of the rule;

11 “(4) a determination, by the Administrator of
12 the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of
13 the Office of Management and Budget, of whether
14 the rule is a major or nonmajor rule, including an
15 explanation of the finding specifically addressing
16 each criteria for a major rule contained within sub-
17 paragraphs (A) through (C) of section 804(2);

18 “(5) a list of information on which the rule is
19 based, including data, scientific and economic stud-
20 ies, and cost-benefit analyses;

21 “(6) a list of any other related regulatory ac-
22 tions that implement the same statutory provision or
23 regulatory objective as well as the estimated eco-
24 nomic effects of those actions;

1 “(7) an estimate of the effect on inflation of the
2 rule; and

3 “(8) a statement of the constitutional authority
4 authorizing the agency to make the rule.

5 “(b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORTS.—If re-
6 quested in writing by a Member of Congress—

7 “(1) the Comptroller General of the United
8 States shall make a determination whether an agen-
9 cy action qualifies as a rule for purposes of this
10 chapter, and shall submit to Congress this deter-
11 mination not later than 60 days after the date of the
12 request; and

13 “(2) the Comptroller General shall make a de-
14 termination whether a rule is considered a major
15 rule for purposes of this chapter, and shall submit
16 to Congress this determination not later than 90
17 days after the date of the request.

18 “(c) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this section,
19 a determination under this subsection (b) shall be deemed
20 to be a report under section 801(a)(1)(A).

21 **“§ 810. Approval of certain major rules**

22 “(a) APPROVAL REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any
23 other provision of this chapter, a major rule that increases
24 revenues, as determined in section 809(a), shall not take

1 effect unless Congress enacts a joint resolution of approval
2 described in subsection (c).

3 “(b) EFFECT.—If a joint resolution of approval relat-
4 ing to a major rule that increases revenue is not enacted
5 into law by the end of 60 session days or legislative days,
6 as applicable, beginning on the date on which the report
7 referred to in section 801(a)(1)(A) is received by Congress
8 (excluding days either House of Congress is adjourned for
9 more than 3 days during a session of Congress), then the
10 rule described in that resolution shall be deemed not to
11 be approved and such rule shall not take effect.

12 “(c) RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—Section 802 shall
13 apply to a joint resolution of approval under this section
14 to the same extent as it does to a joint resolution of dis-
15 approval, except that the matter after the resolving clause
16 of a joint resolution of approval shall be as follows: ‘That
17 Congress approves the rule submitted by the _____
18 relating to _____.’ (The blank spaces being appro-
19 priately filled in).

20 “(d) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The enactment of
21 a joint resolution of approval under this section shall not
22 be interpreted to serve as a grant or modification of statu-
23 tory authority by Congress for the promulgation of a rule,
24 shall not extinguish or affect any claim, whether sub-
25 stantive or procedural, against any alleged defect in a rule

1 or the rulemaking process, and shall not form part of the
2 record before the court in any judicial proceeding con-
3 cerning a rule except for purposes of determining whether
4 or not the rule is in effect.

5 “(e) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding section
6 805, a court may determine whether a Federal agency has
7 completed the necessary requirements under this chapter
8 for a rule to take effect.

9 **“§ 811. Additional review of rules**

10 “(a) ADDITIONAL REVIEW.—In addition to the op-
11 portunity for review otherwise provided under this chap-
12 ter, notwithstanding any other provision under this chap-
13 ter, in the case of any rule for which a report is submitted
14 under section 801(a)(1)(A) which increases revenue as de-
15 termined under section 809(a) and which was submitted
16 during the final year of a President’s term, the procedures
17 described in section 802 shall apply to such rule in the
18 succeeding session of Congress, and a joint resolution may
19 contain one or more such rules.

20 “(b) RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—In the case of
21 such a resolution containing one or more such rules under
22 this section, the matter after the resolving clause shall be
23 as follows: ‘That Congress disapproves the following rules:
24 the rule submitted by the ____ relating to ____; and the
25 rule submitted by the ____ relating to ____’. Such rules

1 shall have no force or effect.’ (The blank spaces being ap-
2 propriately filled in and additional clauses describing addi-
3 tional rules to be included as necessary).

4 **“§ 812. Review of rules currently in effect**

5 “(a) ANNUAL REVIEW.—Beginning on the date that
6 is 6 months after the date of enactment of this section
7 and annually thereafter for the 4 years following, each
8 agency shall designate not less than 20 percent of eligible
9 rules made by that agency for review, and shall submit
10 a report including each such eligible rule in the same man-
11 ner as a report under section 801(a)(1). Sections 801,
12 802, 809, 810, and 811 shall apply to each such rule, sub-
13 ject to subsection (c) of this section. No eligible rule pre-
14 viously designated may be designated again.

15 “(b) SUNSET FOR ELIGIBLE RULES NOT EX-
16 TENDED.—Beginning after the date that is 5 years after
17 the date of enactment of this section, if Congress has not
18 enacted a joint resolution of approval for that eligible rule,
19 that eligible rule shall not continue in effect.

20 “(c) APPROVAL OF RULES.—

21 “(1) Unless Congress approves all eligible rules
22 designated by executive agencies for review within
23 90 days after designation, they shall have no effect
24 and the Federal agency which originally promul-
25 gated such rules may not enforce such rules.

1 “(2) A single joint resolution of approval shall
2 apply to all eligible rules in a report designated for
3 a year as follows: ‘That Congress approves the rules
4 submitted by the_____ for the year _____.’ (The
5 blank spaces being appropriately filled in).

6 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section the term ‘eligible
7 rule’ means a rule that is in effect as of the date of enact-
8 ment of this section.”.

9 (2) The table of chapters for chapter 8 of title
10 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
11 the item relating to section 808 the following:

“809. Additional reporting requirements.

“810. Approval of certain major rules.

“811. Additional review of rules.

“812. Review of rules currently in effect.”.

12 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
13 Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in section 801(a)(3)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
16 “or” at the end;

17 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
18 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (C) by inserting at the end the following:

20 “(D) in the case of a major rule that in-
21 creases revenue, such rule shall not take effect
22 unless Congress passes a joint resolution of ap-
23 proval described in section 810.”; and

1 (2) in section 804, by amending paragraph (3)
2 to read as follows:

3 “(3) The term ‘rule’ has the meaning given
4 such term in section 551, except that such term—

5 “(A) includes interpretative rules, general
6 statements of policy, and all other agency guid-
7 ance documents; and

8 “(B) does not include—

9 “(i) any rule of particular applica-
10 bility, including a rule that approves or
11 prescribes for the future rates, wages,
12 prices, services, or allowances therefore,
13 corporate or financial structures, reorga-
14 nizations, mergers, or acquisitions thereof,
15 or accounting practices or disclosures bear-
16 ing on any of the foregoing;

17 “(ii) any rule relating to agency man-
18 agement or personnel; or

19 “(iii) any rule of agency organization,
20 procedure, or practice that does not sub-
21 stantially affect the rights or obligations of
22 nonagency parties.”.

23 (e) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY
24 OF RULES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of
2 the United States shall conduct a study to deter-
3 mine, as of the date of the enactment of this sec-
4 tion—

5 (A) how many rules (as such term is de-
6 fined in section 804 of title 5, United States
7 Code) were in effect;

8 (B) how many major rules (as such term
9 is defined in section 804 of title 5, United
10 States Code) were in effect; and

11 (C) the total estimated economic cost im-
12 posed by all such rules.

13 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
14 date of the enactment of this section, the Comp-
15 troller General of the United States shall submit a
16 report (and publish the report on the website of the
17 Comptroller General) to Congress that contains the
18 findings of the study conducted under subsection (e).

19 **SEC. 70201. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT COMPLIANCE.**

20 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
21 wise available, there is appropriated to the Director of the
22 Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2025,
23 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
24 priated, \$10,000,000, to remain available through Sep-
25 tember 30, 2034, to carry out this section.

(b) ANALYSIS.—The Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget shall use amounts appropriated under this section to conduct de novo analysis of the direct and reasonably foreseeable indirect costs of compliance associated with rules submitted under section 801(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code. The Administrator shall use such analysis as the basis for determining whether a rule is a major rule and publish each such analysis to the regulatory review database of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs prior to transmission of such rule to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. The Administrator shall also publish an estimate of the budgetary effects associated with the promulgation and enforcement of such rules prior to transmission.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

SEC. 70300. CONSOLIDATING ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT.

(a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Attorney General for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2034, to carry out this section.

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Attorney General shall use
2 amounts made available under subsection (a) to pay ex-
3 penses associated with transferring all FTC antitrust ac-
4 tions, all FTC antitrust employees, all FTC antitrust as-
5 sets, and all FTC antitrust funding to the Antitrust Divi-
6 sion of the Department of Justice.

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (A) ANTITRUST LAWS.—The term “anti-
9 trust laws” means—

10 (i) the Sherman Act; and

11 (ii) the Clayton Act.

12 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The term “effec-
13 tive date” means the date described in para-
14 graph (4).

15 (C) FTC.—The term “FTC” means the
16 Federal Trade Commission.

17 (D) FTC ANTITRUST ACTION.—The term
18 “FTC antitrust action” means any investiga-
19 tion, litigation, administrative proceeding, or
20 other action at the FTC that—

21 (i) is supervised by an FTC antitrust
22 unit; or

23 (ii) relates to the antitrust laws or un-
24 fair methods of competition under section
25 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as

1 in effect on the day before the effective
2 date.

3 (E) FTC ANTITRUST ASSETS.—The term
4 “FTC antitrust assets”—

5 (i) means all electronic or tangible
6 records and files relating to matters super-
7 vised, as well as any physical assets or
8 equipment owned and used or retained, by
9 an FTC antitrust unit; and

10 (ii) does not include any office space
11 or leased facilities or equipment.

12 (F) FTC ANTITRUST EMPLOYEE.—The
13 term “FTC antitrust employee” means an indi-
14 vidual who on the day before the effective date
15 is employed by the FTC and assigned to an
16 FTC antitrust unit.

17 (G) FTC ANTITRUST FUNDING.—The term
18 “FTC antitrust funding” means all amounts
19 appropriated before the effective date by an Act
20 of Congress to the FTC that are designated, by
21 Congress or the FTC for an FTC antitrust
22 unit.

23 (H) FTC ANTITRUST UNIT.—The term
24 “FTC antitrust unit” means—

1 (i) the Bureau of Competition of the
2 FTC; and

3 (ii) each division of the Bureau of Ec-
4 onomics of the FTC that is designated to
5 work on FTC antitrust actions.

6 (I) TRANSITION PERIOD.—The term “tran-
7 sition period” means the period beginning on
8 the effective date and ending on the date that
9 is 1 year after the effective date. The transition
10 period may be extended for an additional 180
11 days if the Attorney General determines that a
12 period longer than 1 year is necessary to avoid
13 harm to the interest of the United States of ef-
14 fective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

15 (2) TRANSFER OF ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT
16 FUNCTIONS FROM THE FTC TO THE ATTORNEY GEN-
17 ERAL.—

18 (A) TRANSFER OF FTC ANTITRUST AC-
19 TIONS.—

20 (i) IN GENERAL.—There shall be
21 transferred to the Attorney General: all
22 FTC antitrust actions, all FTC antitrust
23 employees, all FTC antitrust assets, and
24 all FTC antitrust funding on the earlier
25 of—

1 (I) the date determined by the
2 Attorney General under subparagraph
3 (A)(ii); or

4 (II) the end of the transition pe-
5 riod.

6 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—The Attorney
7 General, taking care to minimize disrup-
8 tion to ongoing enforcement matters and
9 in consultation as necessary with the Office
10 of Personnel Management, the General
11 Services Administration, and the Chairman
12 of the FTC, shall—

13 (I) take all necessary actions to
14 complete implementation of this sec-
15 tion before the end of the transition
16 period; and

17 (II) determine the dates certain,
18 which may not be earlier than the ef-
19 fective date or later than the end of
20 the transition period, on which the
21 transfers under clause (i) shall occur.

22 (iii) PERSONNEL.—

23 (I) ASSIGNMENT.—A FTC anti-
24 trust employee transferred to the At-
25 torney General under this section

1 shall be assigned to the Antitrust Di-
2 vision of the Department of Justice.

3 (II) OFFICE SPACE.—On the re-
4 quest of the Attorney General, and in
5 consultation as necessary with the
6 General Services Administration, the
7 FTC shall allow the Attorney General
8 to use any office space or leased facili-
9 ties previously used by the FTC anti-
10 trust unit or any FTC antitrust em-
11 ployee until such time as the Attorney
12 General may provide office space or
13 facilities. After the transfer of FTC
14 antitrust funding to the Attorney
15 General, the Attorney General shall
16 compensate the FTC for the costs of
17 the use of such office space or leased
18 facilities.

19 (III) RESTRUCTURING.—Not-
20 withstanding any other provision of
21 law, the Attorney General is author-
22 ized to restructure the Antitrust Divi-
23 sion of the Department of Justice be-
24 fore the expiration of the transition
25 period, as the Attorney General deter-

1 mines is appropriate, to carry out the
2 purposes of this section and accom-
3 plish the efficient enforcement of the
4 antitrust laws.

5 (iv) ANTITRUST ACTIONS.—

6 (I) IN GENERAL.—As soon as is
7 reasonably practicable during the
8 transition period, all open investiga-
9 tions, studies, litigations, matters, or
10 other proceedings being supervised by
11 an FTC antitrust unit and relating to
12 the antitrust laws or unfair methods
13 of competition under section 5 of the
14 Federal Trade Commission Act, as in
15 effect on the day before the effective
16 date, shall be transferred to and as-
17 sumed by the Attorney General.

18 (II) HANDLING OF ADMINISTRA-
19 TIVE ACTIONS.—FTC antitrust ac-
20 tions that were initiated by the FTC
21 and were unresolved as of the first
22 day of the transition period, shall
23 be—

1 (aa) continued as the Attor-
2 ney General determines is appro-
3 priate; and

4 (bb) the FTC shall have the
5 power to deputize former FTC
6 antitrust employees, with the
7 consent of the Attorney General,
8 to continue any FTC antitrust
9 actions as described in item (aa).

10 (III) INTERVENTION.—Any FTC
11 antitrust actions before a court of the
12 United States as of the first day of
13 the transition period, that were initi-
14 ated by the FTC and were unresolved
15 as of the first day of the transition
16 period, shall be—

17 (aa) continued as the Attor-
18 ney General determines is appro-
19 priate; and

20 (bb) the FTC shall have the
21 power to deputize former FTC
22 antitrust employees, with the
23 consent of the Attorney General,
24 to continue any FTC antitrust
25 actions as described item (aa).

1 (IV) CONSENT DECREES.—

2 (aa) IN GENERAL.—At the
3 end of the transition period, the
4 Attorney General shall have sole
5 authority to receive all reports as
6 required under, enforce violations
7 of, approve modifications to, or
8 rescind any consent decree en-
9 tered into by the FTC before the
10 effective date that concerns con-
11 duct alleged to violate the anti-
12 trust laws or unfair methods of
13 competition under section 5 of
14 the Federal Trade Commission
15 Act, as in effect on the day be-
16 fore the effective date.

17 (bb) ADMINISTRATIVE EN-
18 FORCEMENT.—If deemed nec-
19 essary by the FTC and the At-
20 torney General, the FTC shall
21 have the power to deputize
22 former FTC antitrust employees,
23 with the consent of the Attorney
24 General, to enforce and negotiate
25 modifications of FTC consent de-

1 crees in effect on the day before
2 the effective date in the FTC's
3 administrative process.

4 (v) AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVES-
5 TIGATIVE STUDIES.—

6 (I) REPORTS OF PERSONS, PART-
7 NERSHIPS, AND CORPORATIONS.—

8 (aa) IN GENERAL.—The At-
9 torney General may require, by
10 general or special orders, per-
11 sons, partnerships, and corpora-
12 tions, engaged in or whose busi-
13 ness affects commerce to file with
14 the Attorney General in such
15 form as the Attorney General
16 may prescribe annual or special
17 reports or answers in writing to
18 specific questions, furnishing to
19 the Attorney General such infor-
20 mation as the Attorney General
21 may require as to the organiza-
22 tion, business, conduct, practices,
23 management, and relation to
24 other corporations, partnerships,
25 and individuals of the respective

1 persons, partnerships, and cor-
2 porations filing such reports or
3 answers in writing.

4 (bb) OATH.—Reports and
5 answers required under item (aa)
6 shall—

7 (AA) be made under
8 oath or otherwise as the At-
9 torney General may pre-
10 scribe;

11 (BB) pertain solely to
12 competition or the applica-
13 tion of the antitrust laws;
14 and

15 (CC) be filed with the
16 Attorney General within
17 such reasonable period as
18 the Attorney General may
19 prescribe, unless additional
20 time be granted in any case
21 by the Attorney General.

22 (II) PUBLICATION OF INFORMA-
23 TION OR REPORTS.—So as to imple-
24 ment the budgetary purpose this sec-

1 tion, and except as provided in sub-
2 clause (II), the Attorney General—

3 (aa) shall make public from
4 time to time such portions of the
5 information obtained by the At-
6 torney General under this sub-
7 paragraph as are in the public in-
8 terest;

9 (bb) may make annual and
10 special reports to Congress that
11 include recommendations for ad-
12 ditional legislation; and

13 (cc) shall provide for the
14 publication of reports and deci-
15 sions of the Attorney General in
16 such form and manner as may be
17 best adapted for public informa-
18 tion and use.

19 (III) PROHIBITION AGAINST PUB-
20 LICATION OF PRIVILEGED OR CON-
21 FIDENTIAL INFORMATION.—

22 (aa) IN GENERAL.—Except
23 as provided in item (bb), the At-
24 torney General shall not make
25 public any trade secret or any

1 commercial or financial informa-
2 tion that is obtained from any
3 person and that is privileged or
4 confidential.

5 (bb) EXCEPTION.—The At-
6 torney General may disclose in-
7 formation described in item (aa)
8 to—

9 (AA) officers and em-
10 ployees of appropriate Fed-
11 eral law enforcement agen-
12 cies or to any officer or em-
13 ployee of any State law en-
14 forcement agency on the
15 prior certification of an offi-
16 cer of any such Federal or
17 State law enforcement agen-
18 cy that such information will
19 be maintained in confidence
20 and will be used only for of-
21 ficial law enforcement pur-
22 poses; or

23 (BB) any officer or em-
24 ployee of any foreign law en-
25 forcement agency under the

1 same circumstances that
2 making material available to
3 foreign law enforcement
4 agencies is permitted under
5 section 21(b) of the Federal
6 Trade Commission Act.

7 (vii) BENEFIT OF ANTITRUST DIVI-
8 SION.—All FTC antitrust assets and FTC
9 antitrust funding transferred under this
10 paragraph shall be for the exclusive use
11 and benefit of the Antitrust Division of the
12 Department of Justice, except to the ex-
13 tent the FTC deputizes former FTC anti-
14 trust employees, with the consent of the
15 Attorney General, to continue any FTC
16 antitrust actions that are ongoing and un-
17 resolved before the effective date. All FTC
18 antitrust assets, FTC antitrust funding,
19 and funds appropriated under this section
20 in excess and not necessary to merge the
21 FTC antitrust unit into the Antitrust Divi-
22 sion of the Department of Justice shall be
23 returned to the Treasury or to the Govern-
24 ment Services Administration for realloca-
25 tion within the Federal Government.

1 (B) TRANSITION PERIOD.—

2 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
3 in clause (ii), beginning on the effective
4 date, the FTC may not, without the ap-
5 proval of the Attorney General—

6 (I) hire or assign an employee to
7 an FTC antitrust unit;

8 (II) open a new investigation or
9 matter within an FTC antitrust unit
10 or relating to the antitrust laws or un-
11 fair methods of competition under sec-
12 tion 5 of the Federal Trade Commis-
13 sion Act;

14 (III) enter into a consent decree,
15 enter into a settlement agreement, or
16 otherwise resolve an FTC antitrust
17 action; or

18 (IV) initiate a new FTC antitrust
19 action.

20 (ii) ENFORCEMENT ON BEHALF OF
21 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Notwith-
22 standing clause (i), during the transition
23 period, the Attorney General may deputize
24 an FTC antitrust employee to investigate
25 or prosecute an alleged violation of the

1 antitrust laws on behalf of the Attorney
2 General before the completion of the trans-
3 fer of personnel under paragraph (1).

4 (iii) SAME RIGHTS AND OBLIGA-
5 TIONS.—

6 (I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law,
8 during the transition period all De-
9 partment of Justice employees under
10 the supervision of the Attorney Gen-
11 eral shall have the same rights and
12 obligations with respect to confidential
13 information submitted to the FTC as
14 FTC antitrust employees on the day
15 before the effective date.

16 (II) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
17 Nothing in this subparagraph may be
18 construed as implying any change to
19 the rights and obligations described in
20 subclause (I) as a result of this sec-
21 tion.

22 (C) AGREEMENTS.—The Attorney General,
23 in consultation with the Chairman of the FTC,
24 shall—

1 (i) review any agreements between the
2 FTC and any other Federal agency or any
3 foreign law enforcement agency; and

4 (ii) before the end of the transition
5 period, seek to amend, transfer, or rescind
6 such agreements as necessary and appro-
7 priate to carry out this section, endeavor-
8 ing to complete such amendment, transfer,
9 or rescindment with all due haste.

10 (D) RULES.—The Attorney General shall,
11 pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act and
12 in accordance with section 553 of title 5 of the
13 United States Code, prescribe or amend any
14 rules as necessary to carry out the Clayton Act.

15 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
16 MENTS.—

17 (A) REQUIREMENTS TO CONSULT WITH OR
18 SEEK THE CONCURRENCE.—For any provision
19 of law requiring an executive branch agency or
20 independent agency to consult with or seek the
21 concurrence of the FTC or the Chairman of the
22 FTC, where such requirement relates to the
23 antitrust laws or unfair methods of competition
24 under section 5 of the Federal Trade Commis-
25 sion Act, as in effect on the day before the ef-

1 fective date, that requirement shall be trans-
2 ferred from the FTC or the Chairman of the
3 FTC to the Attorney General.

4 (B) PREMERGER NOTIFICATION FIL-
5 INGS.—

6 (i) FTC PREMERGER NOTIFICATION
7 FILINGS.—For any provision of law requir-
8 ing notification to the FTC, where such re-
9 quirement relates to the antitrust laws or
10 unfair methods of competition under sec-
11 tion 5 of the Federal Trade Commission
12 Act, as in effect on the day before the ef-
13 fective date, that requirement for notifica-
14 tion to the FTC shall be waived.

15 (ii) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
16 PREMERGER NOTIFICATION FILINGS.—
17 Nothing in subparagraph (A) may be con-
18 strued as implying any change to the re-
19 quirement for any required notification to
20 the Attorney General.

21 (C) EXISTING LITIGATION OR APPEALS.—
22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
23 Attorney General shall not deny resources to
24 the FTC or otherwise disrupt existing litigation

1 or appeals that are ongoing on the day before
2 the effective date.

3 (D) FUTURE ACTIONS OF ATTORNEY GEN-
4 ERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, nothing in this section may be construed to
6 limit the powers of the Attorney General to en-
7 force the antitrust laws.

8 (E) FUTURE ACTIONS OF THE FTC.—Not-
9 withstanding any other provision of law, the
10 FTC shall not open new investigations or begin
11 enforcement actions that relates to the antitrust
12 laws or unfair methods of competition under
13 section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act,
14 except as explicitly allowed in this section with
15 the approval of the Attorney General and relat-
16 ing to an investigation, litigation, appeal, or
17 consent decree that was ongoing or in place on
18 the day before the effective date.

19 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided oth-
20 erwise, this section shall take effect on the start of
21 the first fiscal year that is at least 90 days after the
22 date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 70301. LIMITATION ON DONATIONS MADE PURSUANT**
2 **TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO WHICH**
3 **THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION ON REQUIRED DONATIONS.**—An of-
5 ficial or agent of the Government may not enter into or
6 enforce any settlement agreement on behalf of the United
7 States directing or providing for a payment to any person
8 or entity other than the United States, other than a pay-
9 ment that provides restitution for or otherwise directly
10 remedies actual harm (including to the environment) di-
11 rectly and proximately caused by the party making the
12 payment, or constitutes payment for services rendered in
13 connection with the case.

14 (b) **PENALTY.**—Any official or agent of the Govern-
15 ment who violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the
16 same penalties that would apply in the case of a violation
17 of section 3302 of title 31, United States Code.

18 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsections (a) and (b)
19 apply only in the case of a settlement agreement entered
20 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (d) **DEFINITION.**—The term “settlement agreement”
22 means a settlement agreement resolving a civil action or
23 potential civil action.

24 (e) **ANNUAL AUDIT REQUIREMENT.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than at the end of
26 the first fiscal year that begins after the date of en-

1 actment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the In-
2 spector General of each Federal agency shall submit,
3 and make available on a publicly accessible website,
4 a report on any settlement agreement entered into
5 in violation of this section by that agency to—

6 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
7 Senate; and

8 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
9 House of Representatives.

10 (2) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—

11 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
12 priated to carry out this subsection.

13 **SEC. 70302. SOLICITATION OF ORDERS DEFINED.**

14 Section 101(d) of Public Law 86—272 (73 Stat.
15 555) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “and” at the
17 end,

18 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking the period at
19 the end and inserting “; and”, and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(3) the term ‘solicitation of orders’ means any
22 business activity that facilitates the solicitation of
23 orders even if that activity may also serve some
24 independently valuable business function apart from
25 solicitation.”.

1 **SEC. 70303. RESTRICTION OF FUNDS.**

2 No court of the United States may use appropriated
3 funds to enforce a contempt citation for failure to comply
4 with an injunction or temporary restraining order if no
5 security was given when the injunction or order was issued
6 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c), wheth-
7 er issued prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of enact-
8 ment of this section.

