

DIVISION G – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

The following statement is an explanation of the effects of Division G, which makes appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Forest Service, the Indian Health Service, and related agencies for fiscal year 2016. Report language contained in House Report 114-170 and Senate Report 114-70 providing specific guidance to agencies regarding the administration of appropriated funds and any corresponding reporting requirements carries the same emphasis as the language included in this explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary herein. This explanatory statement, while repeating some language for emphasis, is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases where the House report, Senate report, or this explanatory statement directs the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Where this explanatory statement refers to the Committees or the Committees on Appropriations, unless otherwise noted, this reference is to the House Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies and the Senate Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies.

The Committees direct each department and agency funded in this Act to follow the directions set forth in this Act and the accompanying statement, and not reallocate resources or reorganize activities except as provided herein or otherwise approved by the Committees through the reprogramming process as described in this explanatory statement. This explanatory statement addresses only those agencies and accounts for which there is a need for greater explanation than provided in the Act itself. Funding levels for appropriations by account, program, and activity, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2015 enacted level and the fiscal year 2016 budget request, can be found in the table at the end of this division.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, any reference to “this Act” or “at the end of this statement” shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of this division.

Drought, Forests and Wildfires.—Severe and prolonged drought can increase the rate at which trees die and devastating wildfires occur. In light of the number of dead and downed trees on public lands in the West, the Forest Service, National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management are directed to work with State and local governments in drought-stricken regions to facilitate the prompt removal of dead and downed trees on these lands and to prioritize funding to reduce the threat of devastating wildfire threats to communities, drinking water supplies, utilities, and groves of ancient trees.

Making Litigation Costs Transparent.—The Department of the Interior, EPA, and the Forest Service are directed to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and to make

publicly available no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, detailed Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) fee information as specified in the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

State Wildlife Data.—The Department of the Interior and the Forest Service are expected to prioritize continued coordination with other Federal agencies and State fish and wildlife agencies to recognize and fully utilize State fish and wildlife data and analyses as a primary source to inform land use, planning, and related natural resource decisions. Federal agencies should not unnecessarily duplicate raw data, and when appropriate, should evaluate existing analysis of data prepared by the States, and reciprocally share data with State wildlife managers, to ensure that the most complete data set is available for decision support systems.

Land Grants, Acequias and Community Ditches.—The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture are urged to recognize the traditional use of State-recognized community land grants, acequias, and community ditches in the American Southwest during the land use planning process.

Multi-Agency Transparency.—In order to increase transparency, the Department of the Interior, Forest Service, and Environmental Protection Agency are encouraged to disclose costs associated with analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

Greater Sage-Grouse.—The agreement provides a total of \$63,250,000 for sage-grouse conservation, including \$60,000,000 for the Bureau of Land Management and \$3,250,000 for the Fish and Wildlife Service. The agencies are directed to focus this funding toward on-the-ground conservation measures to improve and preserve sage-grouse habitat and the sagebrush ecosystem. The Bureau is reminded of the concerns outlined in the House and Senate reports as Congress continues to hear complaints about the effect of the sage-grouse land use plan amendments, which are not limited to activities within Bureau controlled sage-grouse habitat. In order for the sage-grouse, communities, and States to thrive, all partners must work in good faith. As such, the Bureau and the Forest Service are directed to closely work with each of the 11 States and the affected communities to address the issues unique to each State and seek to collaboratively resolve all issues. The Bureau is directed to provide guidance to its State offices and partners on how it will update sage-grouse habitat maps, adopt new scientific information, as appropriate, and engage State, local, nongovernmental, and private partners.

Land and Water Conservation Fund.—The agreement includes \$450,000,000 derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for programs consistent with chapter 2003 of title 54 of the United States Code, as identified in the table below. This one-time increase of \$143,859,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level is intended for worthy projects at the local, State, and Federal levels. The Department of the Interior and the Forest Service are directed to include a table in future budget requests, separating State and local programs from Federal land acquisition, as displayed below.

| | FY 2015 Enacted | Budget Request (Discretionary) | This Bill |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Land and Water Conservation Fund | \$306,141,000 | \$400,000,000 | \$450,000,000 |
| State and Local Programs | 87,503,000 | 112,147,000 | 160,800,000 |
| National Park Service State Assistance | 48,117,000 | 53,161,000 | 110,000,000 |
| Coop. Endangered Species Conservation Fund | 27,400,000 | 50,000,000 | 30,800,000 |
| American Battlefield Protection Act | 8,986,000 | 8,986,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Highlands Conservation Act | 3,000,000 | 0 | 10,000,000 |
| Forest Legacy Program | 53,000,000 | 61,000,000 | 62,347,000 |
| Federal Land Acquisition | 165,638,000 | 226,853,000 | 226,853,000 |
| Forest Service | 47,500,000 | 63,000,000 | 63,435,000 |
| Fish and Wildlife Service | 44,535,000 | 58,500,000 | 58,500,000 |
| National Park Service | 41,857,000 | 55,353,000 | 53,670,000 |
| Bureau of Land Management | 19,746,000 | 38,000,000 | 38,630,000 |
| Department of the Interior Valuation Services | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 12,618,000 |

Federal projects are funded in priority order by agency according to the budget request, with amounts adjusted downward as necessary due to updated project information and support. Many of the requested projects lacked sufficient information for the Committees to determine with a high degree of confidence that funds appropriated could be obligated in this fiscal year. Ideally, requested projects should have: identified properties, willing sellers, updated appraisals or market information, and the support of Federal, State, and local officials. Agencies should include the feasibility of phasing projects as well as a description of which parcels are being considered for conservation easements or fee simple acquisition in any supplemental information sent to the Committees. The agencies are also urged to increase the transparency of the project selection and prioritization processes in annual budget requests, particularly in regard to collaborative landscape projects.

The Department of the Interior did not consult the Committees on a decision to reprogram \$995,000 from one project to acquire a property in another project identified in the fiscal year 2016 budget request. Therefore, the agreement includes a new reprogramming limitation of not to exceed \$1,000,000 or 10 percent from any project, whichever amount is less, as detailed under the Reprogramming Guidelines heading later in this statement.

The Committees believe increasing access to public lands for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities is important. This agreement includes new funding for these activities for the National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service while increasing funds for the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service. The Committees expect the agencies to report within 30 days of

enactment of this Act on how this funding will be spent, and the agencies should include a description and explanation of the use of funds in future budget requests. The agencies are also directed to include in future budget requests a description and explanation on the use of funds within their inholdings line items.

Paper Reduction Efforts.—The Committees urge each agency funded by this Act to work with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reduce printing and reproduction costs and direct each agency to report to the Committees within 60 days of enactment of this Act on what steps have been taken to achieve this goal. The report should specifically identify how much money each agency expects to save by implementing these measures.

Public Access.—The Department of the Interior and the Forest Service are directed to notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in advance of any proposed project specifically intending to close an area to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis of more than 30 days.

National Ocean Policy.—The President’s budget submission for fiscal year 2017 shall identify by agency and account all funding and associated actions proposed for the implementation of the coastal and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management components of the National Ocean Policy developed under Executive Order 13547.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

The following are the procedures governing reprogramming actions for programs and activities funded in the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The Committees remind the agencies funded in this Act that these reprogramming guidelines are in effect, and must be complied with, until such time as the Committees modify them through bill or report language.

Definitions.—“Reprogramming,” as defined in these procedures, includes the reallocation of funds from one budget activity, budget line-item, or program area, to another within any appropriation funded in this Act. In cases where either the House or Senate Committee report displays an allocation of an appropriation below that level, that more detailed level shall be the basis for reprogramming.

For construction, land acquisition, and forest legacy accounts, a reprogramming constitutes the reallocation of funds, including unobligated balances, from one construction, land acquisition, or forest legacy project to another such project.

A reprogramming shall also consist of any significant departure from the program described in the agency’s budget justifications. This includes proposed reorganizations, especially those of significant national or regional importance, even without a change in funding. Any change to the organization table presented in the budget justification shall be subject to this requirement.

General Guidelines for Reprogramming.—

(a) A reprogramming should be made only when an unforeseen situation arises, and then only if postponement of the project or the activity until the next appropriation year would result in actual loss or damage.

(b) Any project or activity, which may be deferred through reprogramming, shall not later be accomplished by means of further reprogramming, but instead, funds should again be sought for the deferred project or activity through the regular appropriations process.

(c) Except under the most urgent situations, reprogramming should not be employed to initiate new programs or increase allocations specifically denied or limited by Congress, or to decrease allocations specifically increased by the Congress.

(d) Reprogramming proposals submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for approval shall be considered approved 30 calendar days after receipt if the Committees have posed no objection. However, agencies will be expected to extend the approval deadline if specifically requested by either Committee.

Criteria and Exceptions.—A reprogramming must be submitted to the Committees in writing prior to implementation if it exceeds \$1,000,000 annually or results in an increase or decrease of more than 10 percent annually in affected programs or projects, whichever amount is less, with the following exceptions:

(a) With regard to the tribal priority allocations of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, there is no restriction on reprogrammings among these programs. However, the Bureaus shall report on all reprogrammings made during a given fiscal year no later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

(b) With regard to the EPA, the Committees do not require reprogramming requests associated with the States and Tribes Partnership Grants, or up to a cumulative total of \$30,000,000 from carryover balances among the individual program areas delineated in the Environmental Programs and Management account. No funds, however, shall be reallocated from individual Geographic Programs.

Assessments.—“Assessment” as defined in these procedures shall refer to any charges, reserves, or holdbacks applied to a budget activity or budget line item for costs associated with general agency administrative costs, overhead costs, working capital expenses, or contingencies.

(a) No assessment shall be levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity, budget line item, or project funded by the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act unless such assessment and the basis therefor are presented to the Committees on Appropriations in the budget justifications and are subsequently approved by the Committees. The explanation for any assessment in

the budget justification shall show the amount of the assessment, the activities assessed, and the purpose of the funds.

(b) Proposed changes to estimated assessments, as such estimates were presented in annual budget justifications, shall be submitted through the reprogramming process and shall be subject to the same dollar and reporting criteria as any other reprogramming.

(c) The Committees direct that each agency or bureau which utilizes assessments shall submit an annual report to the Committees which provides details on the use of all funds assessed from any other budget activity, line item, subactivity, or project.

(d) In no case shall contingency funds or assessments be used to finance projects and activities disapproved or limited by Congress, or to finance programs or activities that could be foreseen and included in the normal budget review process.

(e) New programs requested in the budget should not be initiated before enactment of the bill without notification to, and the approval of, the Committees on Appropriations. This restriction applies to all such actions regardless of whether a formal reprogramming of funds is required to begin the program.

Quarterly Reports.—All reprogrammings between budget activities, budget line-items, program areas, or the more detailed activity levels shown in this agreement, including those below the monetary thresholds established above, shall be reported to the Committees within 60 days of the end of each quarter and shall include cumulative totals for each budget activity, budget line item, or construction, land acquisition, or forest legacy project.

Land Acquisitions, Easements, and Forest Legacy.—Lands shall not be acquired for more than the approved appraised value (as addressed in section 301(3) of Public Law 91-646), unless such acquisitions are submitted to the Committees on Appropriations for approval in compliance with these procedures.

Land Exchanges.—Land exchanges, wherein the estimated value of the Federal lands to be exchanged is greater than \$1,000,000, shall not be consummated until the Committees have had a 30-day period in which to examine the proposed exchange. In addition, the Committees shall be provided advance notification of exchanges valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Budget Structure.—The budget activity or line item structure for any agency appropriation account shall not be altered without advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

TITLE I – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The agreement provides \$1,072,675,000 for Management of Lands and Resources. In addition to the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

Wild Horses and Burros.—The Bureau is encouraged to continue to implement the reforms recommended by the 2013 National Academy of Sciences’ report, reduce the number of horses and burros in long-term holding, appropriately manage herds affected by drought, and address the effects of herds on rangeland, riparian areas, and sage-grouse habitat.

Rangeland Management.—The Bureau is directed, to the greatest extent practicable, to make vacant grazing allotments available to a holder of a grazing permit or lease when lands covered by the holder of the permit or lease are unusable because of drought or wildfire. The Bureau also is directed to follow the directive herein for the Forest Service regarding bighorn sheep conservation.

Recreation Management.—The Bureau is encouraged to continue its collaborative efforts with non-Federal partners to teach outdoor ethics and stewardship to staff and visitors.

Law Enforcement.—The Bureau is encouraged to focus on visitor safety and archaeological resource protection and work with the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security on other matters of Federal law not unique to Bureau lands or property. Within the funds provided, the Bureau is expected to increase its efforts regarding illegal marijuana cultivation on public lands.

Cooperative Efforts in Alaska.—The Bureau, as the largest Federal landowner in the State of Alaska’s Arctic region, is directed to work cooperatively with local stakeholders to enhance economic opportunities for the people who live and work in the region. The Bureau also is reminded of the directions contained in the Senate report regarding Placer Mining Reclamation Activities, contaminated Alaska Native lands in need of remediation, and cooperation with the Alaska State Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and other stakeholders on measurement of production in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

LAND ACQUISITION

The bill provides \$38,630,000 for Land Acquisition. The amounts recommended by this bill compared with the budget estimates by activity and project are shown in the table below, listed in priority order pursuant to the budget request for fiscal year 2016. Further instructions are contained under the Land and Water Conservation Fund heading in the front of this explanatory statement.

| State | Project – Unit | Budget Request | This Bill |
|-------|---|----------------|-------------|
| CO | Upper Rio Grande – Blanca Wetlands ACEC/SRMA | \$6,346,000 | \$6,346,000 |
| NM | Upper Rio Grande – Rio Grande del Norte National Monument | 2,900,000 | 2,900,000 |
| WY | North Platte River SRMA | 1,310,000 | 1,310,000 |
| OR | Sandy River ACEC/Oregon National Historic Trail | 750,000 | 750,000 |
| ID | High Divide – Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail | 740,000 | 740,000 |
| ID | High Divide – Sands Desert Habitat Management Area/Teton River | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| ID | High Divide – Thousand Springs ACEC | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| ID | High Divide – Oregon NHT/Craters of the Moon NP | 1,315,000 | 1,315,000 |
| CA | Panoche – Coalinga ACEC | 900,000 | 900,000 |
| CA | Carrizo Plain National Monument | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| VA | Rivers of the Chesapeake – Meadowood SRMA | 2,400,000 | 2,400,000 |
| MD | Rivers of the Chesapeake – Nanjemoy NRMA | 191,000 | 191,000 |
| OR | Cascade – Siskiyou National Monument | 2,600,000 | 230,000 |
| NM | National Trails System – Continental Divide National Scenic Trail | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |
| CA | California Wilderness | 482,000 | 482,000 |
| OR | North Umpqua National Wild and Scenic River | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| UT | Colorado Riverway SRMA | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 |
| | Additional Project Requests | 1,000,000 | 0 |
| | Subtotal, Line Item Projects | 30,384,000 | 27,014,000 |
| | Recreational Access | 4,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| | Emergencies, Hardships, and Inholdings | 1,616,000 | 1,616,000 |
| | Acquisition Management | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| | Total, BLM Land Acquisition | 38,000,000 | 38,630,000 |

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

The agreement provides \$107,734,000 for Oregon and California Grant Lands, to be distributed as displayed in the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The agreement provides \$10,000,000 to be derived from public lands receipts and Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act lands grazing receipts.

SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

The agreement provides an indefinite appropriation estimated to be \$31,050,000 for Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures.

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

The agreement provides an indefinite appropriation estimated to be \$24,000,000 for Miscellaneous Trust Funds.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The bill provides \$1,238,771,000 for Resource Management. In addition to the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions and changes to the fiscal year 2015 enacted levels:

Reprogrammings.—The agreement does not include exceptions to the reprogramming guidelines contained in the House report. The Service is directed to comply with the reprogramming guidelines contained in the front of this explanatory statement.

Ecological Services.—The agreement includes the proposed new budget structure as modified in the House report. The Committees will monitor the budget structure and make changes in future years, if necessary, to ensure a continued high level of transparency. The Service must improve its ability to account for budget estimates and expenditures to implement specific laws by more closely aligning the presentation of authorizing statutes and budget subactivities in annual budget submissions, and by including crosscut tables where necessary, such as for implementation of the Endangered Species Act. The Service is further directed to display in annual budget submissions an estimate of requested appropriations and prior year expenditures for listings versus delistings.

Listing.—The agreement includes legislative caps on processing petitions, listing international species, and designating critical habitat, as requested.

The agreement does not contain the directive in Senate Report 114-70 requiring advance notice when endangered species settlement agreements are finalized. In its place, the Service is directed to provide the Committees a report detailing: (1) the feasibility of providing notice to the Governor of each State where a species exists when the Service enters into multi-species settlement negotiations; (2) the feasibility of providing notice to the Governor of each state where a species exists at least 30 days prior to finalizing a settlement agreement; and (3) the feasibility of providing public notice when the Service enters into multi-species settlement negotiations so that other impacted stakeholders may take part in those negotiations.

Planning and Consultation.—The agreement includes \$81,094,000 for General Program Activities. The request to handle the Service's increased permitting workload in the Gulf as a result of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill is funded at \$1,000,000.

Conservation and Restoration.—The agreement includes \$3,250,000 for the sagebrush steppe ecosystem, which shall be used for working with States and private landowners to implement science-based, flexible approaches to conserve the sage-grouse.

Recovery.—The agreement includes \$1,373,000 for Cooperative Recovery; \$1,659,000 as requested for ecosystem restoration of the Bay Delta; \$1,000,000 to continue the wolf-livestock demonstration program as authorized by Public Law 111-11; \$2,000,000 to reduce the backlog of delistings and downlistings; and \$500,000 for multi-partner recovery actions. The Service is directed to prioritize the recovery of the California condor and northern aplomado falcon and provide the necessary funding to enable the longstanding public-private partnerships to continue to support the wild populations through captive propagation, releases, and management, as the Service and the States work to address the continued environmental threats to these species.

Within available resources, the Service is urged to develop recovery plans for all listed species as required by law; to include in each recovery plan measurable goals that the Service, the States, and their partners can strive for; and to report to the Congress on any species for which the Secretary finds that a recovery plan will not promote the conservation of the species, including the justification for such finding. The Service is urged to complete all status reviews within the five-year period required by law, and, for any determination on the basis of such review whether a species should be delisted, downlisted, or uplisted, promulgate an associated regulation prior to initiating the next status review for such species. The Service is directed to submit annually with its budget request a complete list of all species with completed 5-year reviews recommending a change in listing status upon which the Service has not acted.

National Wildlife Refuge System.—The agreement includes \$2,500,000 for urban wildlife conservation. It also includes \$2,092,000 for volunteer partnerships, an increase of \$500,000 over the fiscal year 2015 enacted level, for costs related to ensuring that volunteers maintain a robust presence at

wildlife refuges. No funds are provided for land protection planning. The agreement includes the requested increases for maintenance support and deferred maintenance.

The Fish and Wildlife Service and the Forest Service are expected to enter into a long-term memorandum of understanding, as contemplated in the Senate report, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to continue the research activities conducted by the Forest Service on the Sharkey Restoration Research and Demonstration Site. The Committees understand the agencies are working toward that goal and the agencies are expected to ensure that not less than 950 acres of the total parcel acreage is available for research and not considered appropriate for future land swaps or exchanges.

Migratory Bird Management.—The agreement includes \$1,000,000 for aviation management in order to address critical safety issues, and \$250,000 to address bird-livestock conflicts.

Law Enforcement.—The agreement includes program increases of \$4,000,000 as requested to combat wildlife trafficking, and \$4,000,000 as requested for direct interdiction of illegal commercial exploitation by organized criminal elements, as authorized by the Lacey Act and other statutes.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is directed to conduct an analysis to determine whether it is appropriate to include Echinoderms in the exemption to clearance requirements for import and export of fishery products. The Service should provide the analysis to the Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment of the Act. Additionally, the Service should provide reports to the Committees on Appropriations on a semiannual basis during fiscal years 2016 and 2017 that detail for each processor of echinoderms, the time and date an inspection request is made and the corresponding time and date that the Service conducts the inspection. The Service is expected to complete the inspections promptly so that product spoilage does not occur.

International Affairs.—As the Service works to finalize the rule published on July 29, 2015, the Service is encouraged to consider all feedback received during the public comment period, and to consider a final rule that includes a de minimis exemption, consideration for antiques and museums, and allowances for sport hunters.

Fish and Aquatic Conservation.—The agreement provides \$53,418,000 for National Fish Hatchery System Operations, including not less than \$400,000 for the Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership, as requested. None of the funds may be used to terminate operations or to close any facility of the National Fish Hatchery System. None of the production programs listed in the March, 2013, National Fish Hatchery System Strategic Hatchery and Workforce Planning Report may be reduced or terminated without advance, informal consultation with affected States and Indian tribes.

The agreement includes the directive in the Senate report related to the continued operation of mitigation hatcheries. The ~~report~~ requires that future budget requests ensure Federal partners have

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committed to sufficiently reimbursing the Service for mitigation hatcheries before the Service proposes to eliminate funding for mitigation hatcheries.

The agreement includes \$19,920,000 as requested for maintenance. The Service is encouraged to re-evaluate its allocation methodology so that increases are fairly directed to facilities with the most severe health and safety deficiencies across the National Fish Hatchery System as a whole, rather than by region.

The agreement includes \$13,248,000 for the National Fish Passage Program. The Service is directed to determine whether unintentional barriers to fish passage are being installed faster than this program is removing them, and to determine whether program funding is more effective if focused on prevention instead of restoration.

The agreement includes \$3,000,000 for work related to implementation of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and related settlement agreements, equal to the fiscal year 2015 enacted level; and \$7,900,000 to control invasive Asian carp, as requested. An additional \$1,000,000 is provided above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level for the implementation of State and inter-State invasive species plans.

Cooperative Landscape Conservation.—The agreement includes \$700,000 for Gulf Coast ecosystem restoration, as requested.

Science Support.—The agreement includes \$2,500,000 for white-nose syndrome research.

General Operations.—The agreement includes the proposed reductions for Service-wide bill paying; the proposed transfer of the tribal liaison office, which is funded at \$1,803,000; and a partial increase for annual maintenance of the National Conservation Training Center.

CONSTRUCTION

The bill provides \$23,687,000 for Construction. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this statement. The Service is expected to follow the construction project priority list included in the President's fiscal year 2016 budget request, and as shown in the table below.

| State | Refuge, Hatchery, or Other Unit | Budget Request | This Bill |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| National Wildlife Refuge System | | | |
| IL | Crab Orchard NWR | \$962,000 | \$962,000 |
| CA | San Pablo Bay NWR | 1,125,000 | 1,125,000 |
| NM | Valle de Oro NWR | 3,458,000 | 3,458,000 |
| OR | Julia Butler Hansen Refuge | 842,000 | 842,000 |
| | Other previously authorized refuge projects | 0 | 3,000,000 |

| | | National Fish Hatchery System | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------|
| OR | Warm Springs NFH | 736,000 | 736,000 |
| GA | Warm Springs NFH | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 |
| KY | Wolf Creek NFH | 1,168,000 | 1,168,000 |
| SD | Gavins Point NFH | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| OK | Tishomingo NFH | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| AZ | Williams Creek NFH | 138,000 | 138,000 |
| | | Other | |
| OR | Clark R. Bavin National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Lab | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| N/A | Service Wide Seismic Safety | 215,000 | 215,000 |
| Total, Line Item Construction | | 11,554,000 | 14,554,000 |

LAND ACQUISITION

The bill provides \$68,500,000 for Land Acquisition. The amounts recommended by this bill compared with the budget estimates by activity are shown in the table below, listed in priority order pursuant to the budget request for fiscal year 2016. Further instructions are contained under the Land and Water Conservation Fund heading in the front of this explanatory statement.

| State | Project – Unit | Budget Request | This Bill |
|-------|---|----------------|-------------|
| HI | Island Forests at Risk – Hakalau Forest NWR | \$8,589,000 | \$8,589,000 |
| ND/SD | Dakota Grassland Conservation Area | 6,500,000 | 6,500,000 |
| CO/NM | Upper Rio Grande – Sangre de Cristo Conservation Area | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| ND/SD | Dakota Tallgrass Prairie WMA | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| ID | High Divide – Camas National Wildlife Refuge | 280,000 | 280,000 |
| MT | High Divide – Red Rocks Lake National Wildlife Refuge | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| FL | Everglades Headwaters Conservation Area | 2,091,000 | 2,091,000 |
| VA | Rivers of the Chesapeake – Rappahannock NWR | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 |
| MD | Rivers of the Chesapeake – Blackwater NWR | 1,511,000 | 1,511,000 |
| FL | Everglades Headwaters Conservation Area | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| ID | National Trails System – Gray’s Lake NWR | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| MN/IA | Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR | 500,000 | 500,000 |

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| Multi | Silvio O. Conte NFWR | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Multi | Bear River Watershed Conservation Area | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| KS | Flint Hills Conservation Area | 840,000 | 840,000 |
| Subtotal, Line Item Projects | | 35,911,000 | 35,911,000 |
| Recreational Access | | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Emergencies, Hardships, and Inholdings | | 5,351,000 | 5,351,000 |
| Exchanges | | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Acquisition Management | | 12,773,000 | 12,773,000 |
| Land Protection Planning | | 465,000 | 465,000 |
| Highlands Conservation Act Grants | | 0 | 10,000,000 |
| Total, FWS Land Acquisition | | 58,500,000 | 68,500,000 |

COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

The bill provides \$53,495,000 for the Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund, of which \$22,695,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund, and \$30,800,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this statement.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

The bill provides \$13,228,000 for payments to counties authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge Fund.

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

The bill provides \$35,145,000 for the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund.

NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION FUND

The bill provides \$3,910,000 for the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

The bill provides \$11,061,000 for the Multinational Species Conservation Fund. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this statement.

STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

The bill provides \$60,571,000 for State and Tribal Wildlife Grants. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this statement.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

The agreement provides \$2,369,596,000 for the Operation of the National Park System. The detailed allocation of funding by program area and activity is included in the table at the end of this division.

Operation of the National Park System.—The agreement provides \$93,823,000 in new discretionary funding within the Operation of the National Park System (ONPS) account to support the Centennial Initiative and related efforts. Specifically, the agreement includes \$16,000,000 in new funds within the Park Support line item to support the Centennial, which fully funds the budget request to support new areas and critical responsibilities across the System including, but not limited to, operations at sites associated with the Civil Rights Movement; Flight 93 National Memorial; and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park. Funds are also provided to support new park units including the Pullman and Honouliuli units as well as critical operating needs as described in further detail below. An additional \$1,500,000 is provided to complete landscape restoration projects at newly established park units. The agreement also includes \$8,000,000 as requested to restore seasonal ranger staff and enhance education and interpretive services; \$6,000,000 as requested to support the Service's Civil Rights initiative; and \$2,000,000 as requested to support increased volunteer capacity through partner organizations. Lastly, the agreement provides new discretionary funding to address deferred maintenance needs including a \$17,500,000 increase for repair and rehabilitation projects and a \$17,500,000 increase to address cyclic maintenance needs. These funds are supplemented by \$15,000,000 provided within the Centennial Challenge matching grant program account dedicated to funding joint public-private investments in parks. The final allocation of funds supporting the Centennial Initiative, including the detailed allocation of new areas and critical responsibilities funding described above, shall be provided to the Committees as part of the Service's annual operating plan for the ONPS account not later than 60 days

after enactment of this Act. Such plan shall be subject to the reprogramming guidelines contained in this explanatory statement.

Marijuana Eradication.—Within the amounts provided, the Committees expect the Service to continue its marijuana eradication programs at no less than the fiscal year 2015 enacted level.

Quagga and Zebra Mussel Control.—The Committees remain concerned about the spread of quagga and zebra mussels in the West and, consistent with fiscal year 2015, have provided \$2,000,000 for continued containment, prevention, and enforcement efforts. Further, the Committees direct the Service to provide, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, a progress report on steps taken in recent years to address this pervasive threat to western watersheds.

National Capital Area Performing Arts Program.—Within the amounts provided, the Service is directed to maintain funding for the National Capital Area Performing Arts Program, including the summer concert series staged on the U.S. Capitol grounds, at the fiscal year 2015 enacted level.

White-Nose Syndrome in Bats.—The Committees provide funds as requested to support monitoring and surveillance activities associated with white-nose syndrome in bats.

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area.—The Service is directed to undertake a study for the development of a permanent headquarters and visitor use facility at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area in close proximity to the existing temporary headquarters and the river.

Eastern Legacy Study (Lewis and Clark Trail Study).—The Eastern Legacy Study, authorized to determine the feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, is now two years overdue. The Committees direct the Service to complete the study expeditiously.

Ste. Genevieve Special Resource Study.—The Committees urge the Service to complete in a timely fashion the Ste. Genevieve Special Resource Study which has been ongoing since 2010.

Ozark National Scenic Riverways.—The Service is directed to work collaboratively with affected parties to ensure that implementation of the General Management Plan for the Ozark National Scenic Riverways addresses the concerns of affected stakeholders including, but not limited, to local communities and businesses.

National Mall and Memorial Parks Concessions.—The Committees reiterate their direction from the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, that the Service provide the report on National Mall and Memorial Parks Concessions to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum.—Within funds provided for new areas and critical responsibilities, the Service is directed to implement the recommendations of the Service's reconnaissance study on the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum. The Committees are pleased that the study affirmed the House is suitable for inclusion in the national park system, and expects the Service to

use funds provided to assume additional management responsibilities until a long-term management solution for the House is reached.

Valles Caldera National Preserve.—The recommendation supports the requested transfer of the Valles Caldera National Preserve to the Service to reflect its status as a new park unit. The Committees direct the Service to use funds for new areas and critical responsibilities to maintain funding for the Preserve at no less than the fiscal year 2015 program operating level.

Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park.—The recommendation also supports funding for the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park as requested with the expectation that the Service will continue to make funds available to the local coordinating entity to maintain staffing and capacity to assist in management of the park, as authorized in Public Law 113-291. The Committees expect future budget requests to provide funding for operating and partnership needs.

Yosemite National Park.—The Committees direct the Service to work with its concessioners at Yosemite National Park to ensure there is no interruption to visitor and recreational services as the park implements the Merced River Plan.

Park Partnerships.—In recent years, the Committees have expressed support for ongoing public-private partnerships and strongly encouraged the Service to expand their use. The Committees encourage the Service to find ways to further engage partners to facilitate the accomplishment of park projects consistent with the applicable laws and regulations that govern use of Federal appropriations.

Roosevelt-Campobello International Park Commission.—Funding for Roosevelt-Campobello International Park Commission (The Commission) on the Maine-Canada border is jointly and equally supported by the U.S. and Canadian governments pursuant to the 1964 Agreement between the two nations, which was recognized and codified by Congress in 1964 (Public Law 88-363). While the Administration has a responsibility to consider priorities within overall budget constraints and submit an annual budget request to Congress, the Committees are concerned with recent requests for the Park from the Service. Congress observed in 1986 the following: “The managers agree that hereafter the Service should use its internal reprogramming authority so that there will be no diminution of the amount provided for the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission, unless reduced by the House or Senate in a report accompanying the appropriations bill.” (CR-H10497, October 15, 1986). Therefore, the Committees direct that the budget request prepared by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission shall be submitted by the Administration directly to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations without any changes. The Administration, in its National Park Service budget justification, may comment on the Commission's budget request and make such additions and subtractions that it may propose. However, the amounts requested by the National Park Service shall be consistent with its obligations under international agreements. The Committees will consider the

proposal from the Commission and the Administration will allocate the overall appropriation as specified in the report accompanying the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Sales of Bottled Water at Park Units.—The Committees are aware of concerns raised about Director’s Policy Memorandum 11-03 relating to disposable plastic water bottle recycling and reduction, which provided park units the option to eliminate the sale of bottled water on a park-by-park basis. The Committees understand that 19 parks have eliminated the sale of disposable water bottles as a result of this policy and direct the Service to provide, not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, a report that details the data the Service reviewed and the justification for making the determination to ban bottled water at each affected park unit.

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

The agreement provides \$62,632,000 for National Recreation and Preservation with the following specific directives:

Chesapeake Gateways and Trails Program.—As requested, the agreement includes \$2,014,000 for the Chesapeake Gateways and Trails Program.

Heritage Partnership Program.—The agreement provides \$19,821,000 for the Heritage Partnership Program. In order to provide stable funding sources for all areas, the agreement provides funding for longstanding areas at fiscal year 2015 funding levels; provides a total of \$300,000 to national heritage areas with recently approved management plans, known as tier 2 areas; and provides \$150,000 to each tier 1 area that has been authorized and is still in the process of having its management plan approved. The Committees direct the Service to submit a plan that provides alternatives to implement proposed funding allocation changes in future fiscal years that minimize impacts on existing heritage areas.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

The agreement provides \$65,410,000 for the Historic Preservation Fund. Within this amount, \$46,925,000 is provided for grants to States and \$9,985,000 is provided to tribes, consistent with the request. The recommendation also includes \$8,500,000 for competitive grants of which \$500,000 is for grants to underserved communities and \$8,000,000 is for competitive grants to document, interpret, and preserve historical sites associated with the Civil Rights Movement. Prior to execution of these funds, the Service shall submit a spend plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

CONSTRUCTION

The agreement provides \$192,937,000 for Construction with the following specific directive:

Line Item Construction.—The agreement provides \$116,276,000 for line item construction projects in the fiscal year 2016 budget request and as shown in the table below. Requests for reprogramming will be considered pursuant to the guidelines in the front of this explanatory statement.

| State | Park Unit | Budget Request | This Bill |
|-------|--|----------------|-------------|
| FL | Dry Tortugas National Park | \$6,618,000 | \$6,618,000 |
| NY | Gateway National Recreation Area | 5,594,000 | 5,594,000 |
| OH | Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial | 8,561,000 | 8,561,000 |
| NY | Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site | 5,275,000 | 5,275,000 |
| WY | Yellowstone National Park | 8,668,000 | 8,668,000 |
| PR | San Juan National Historic Site | 1,947,000 | 1,947,000 |
| DC | Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park | 4,235,000 | 4,235,000 |
| MT | Glacier National Park | 7,156,000 | 7,156,000 |
| CA | Golden Gate National Recreation Area | 9,954,000 | 9,954,000 |
| CA | Yosemite National Park | 4,886,000 | 4,886,000 |
| AK | Katmai National Park and Preserve | 2,235,000 | 2,235,000 |
| WY | Grand Teton National Park | 13,948,000 | 13,948,000 |
| DC | National Mall and Memorial Parks | 11,183,000 | 11,183,000 |
| CA | Yosemite National Park | 1,720,000 | 1,720,000 |
| MS | Vicksburg National Military Park | 1,502,000 | 1,502,000 |
| CO | Mesa Verde National Park | 2,456,000 | 2,456,000 |
| NM | Bandelier National Monument | 5,138,000 | 5,138,000 |
| NC | Cape Hatteras National Seashore | 6,824,000 | 6,824,000 |
| AR | Buffalo National River | 1,697,000 | 1,697,000 |
| CO | Curecanti National Recreation Area | 1,958,000 | 1,958,000 |
| AL | Horseshoe Bend National Military Park | 1,105,000 | 1,105,000 |
| AK | Denali National Park and Preserve | 3,616,000 | 3,616,000 |
| | Additional Project Requests | 37,068,000 | 0 |
| | Total, Line Item Construction | 153,344,000 | 116,276,000 |

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
(RESCISSION)

The agreement includes a rescission of \$28,000,000 in annual contract authority. This authority has not been used in recent years and there are no plans to use this authority in fiscal year 2016.

LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

The bill provides \$173,670,000 for Land Acquisition and State Assistance. The amounts recommended by this bill compared with the budget estimates by activity are shown in the table below, listed in priority order pursuant to the budget request for fiscal year 2016. Further instructions are contained under the Land and Water Conservation Fund heading in the front of this explanatory statement.

The Committees understand that P.L. 91-660, as amended, contains authority that would allow for the exchange of National Park Service lands for State owned uplands at Cat Island within the Gulf Islands National Seashore, and encourage the Service and State to continue this exchange effort.

| State | Project – Unit | Budget Request | This Bill |
|-------|---|----------------|-------------|
| HI | Island Forests at Risk – Hawaii Volcanoes NP | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| TN | Obed Wild and Scenic River | 1,204,000 | 1,204,000 |
| NY | Saratoga National Historical Park | 740,000 | 740,000 |
| AL | Little River Canyon National Preserve | 625,000 | 625,000 |
| CO | Upper Rio Grande – Great Sand Dunes NP | 6,852,000 | 6,852,000 |
| WA | Ebey’s Landing National Historical Reserve | 1,450,000 | 1,450,000 |
| AK | Lake Clark National Park and Preserve | 943,000 | 943,000 |
| FL | Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| MT | High Divide – Big Hole National Battlefield | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| GA | Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area | 2,123,000 | 2,123,000 |
| FL | Fort Caroline National Monument | 324,000 | 324,000 |
| WI | Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway | 223,000 | 223,000 |
| Multi | Rivers of the Chesapeake – Captain John Smith NHT | 2,237,000 | 2,237,000 |
| NM | Pecos National Historical Park | 386,000 | 386,000 |
| AZ | Saguaro National Park | 1,348,000 | 1,348,000 |
| MD | Piscataway Park | 571,000 | 571,000 |

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|--|--|-------------|-------------|
| PA | Gettysburg National Military Park | 285,000 | 285,000 |
| WA | Olympic National Park | 1,581,000 | 1,581,000 |
| WV | Gauley River National Recreation Area | 2,617,000 | 2,617,000 |
| NY | Saratoga National Historical Park | 749,000 | 749,000 |
| ME | Acadia National Park | 2,467,000 | 2,467,000 |
| | Additional Project Requests | 1,685,000 | 0 |
| Subtotal, Line Item Projects | | 34,818,000 | 33,135,000 |
| | American Battlefield Protection Program | 8,986,000 | 10,000,000 |
| | Emergencies, Hardships, Relocations and Deficiencies | 3,928,000 | 3,928,000 |
| | Acquisition Management | 9,679,000 | 9,679,000 |
| | Inholdings, Donations and Exchanges | 4,928,000 | 4,928,000 |
| | Recreational Access | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Total, NPS Land Acquisition | | 64,339,000 | 63,670,000 |
| Assistance to States: | | | |
| | State conservation grants (formula) | 45,000,000 | 94,839,000 |
| | State conservation grants (competitive) | 5,000,000 | 12,000,000 |
| | Administrative expenses | 3,161,000 | 3,161,000 |
| Total, Assistance to States | | 53,161,000 | 110,000,000 |
| Total, NPS Land Acquisition and State Assistance | | 117,500,000 | 173,670,000 |

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

The agreement provides \$15,000,000 for the Centennial Challenge matching grant program, a key component of the Service's Centennial Initiative. The program provides dedicated Federal funding to leverage partnerships for signature projects and programs for the national park system, including critical infrastructure investments. The amount provided for the Centennial Challenge is intended to complement funding for core operations provided in the Operation of the National Park System account to enhance the visitor experience and to protect cultural and natural resources at national park system units in anticipation of the Service's Centennial celebration. A one-to-one matching requirement is required for projects to qualify for these funds. The Service is urged to give preference to projects that demonstrate additional leveraging capacity from its partners.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

The agreement provides \$1,062,000,000 for Surveys, Investigations, and Research of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). In addition to the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

Ecosystems.—The bill provides \$158,041,000, which includes an increase of \$500,000 to address white-nose syndrome in bats and \$500,000 for new and emerging species research. The Committees want to ensure that the Survey is taking a balanced approach towards its program areas and direct the Survey to report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on what new studies and projects over \$1,000,000 have been initiated within the last three fiscal years under the various program areas. The Committees also encourage the Survey to work with the Department to include a cross cut for high priority species and critical landscapes under the ecosystem mission in future budget submissions.

Climate and Land Use Change.—The bill provides \$139,975,000, which includes an increase of \$4,300,000 for Landsat science activities for Landsat 9 and no funding for the free flying thermal infrared instrument. The Survey is expected to focus on drought impacts and adaptive management with the funding provided within this activity.

Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health.— The bill provides \$94,511,000, which includes the requested increase of \$2,440,000 for the critical minerals program. The proposed decrease of \$2,000,000 for mapping activities is rejected and the Committees expect the Survey to continue with geologic mapping activities in areas of the country where high quality mineral and energy resources remain unmapped at a useable scale.

Natural Hazards.—Funding for the Natural Hazards program includes \$60,503,000 for earthquake hazards, of which \$8,200,000 is provided to transition the earthquake early warning demonstration project into an operational capability for the West Coast. The Survey is directed to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and spending plan for the adoption of any remaining seismic stations, including any stations in final deployment, if included as part of the Survey's Advanced National Seismic System for research. The bill also provides \$26,121,000 for volcano hazards, including an additional \$1,000,000, for repairing and upgrading current systems with a focus on high-threat volcanoes. The Volcano Hazard Program is expected to continue to work on the deferred network maintenance of volcano hazard monitoring stations that are currently inoperable.

Water Resources.—The bill provides \$213,052,000 for Water Resources under a new requested budget structure. From within this new structure, the activities associated with the Cooperative Water Program will receive \$57,710,000, equal to the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. Further, the bill provides

\$42,226,000 for Water Availability and Use Science programs, including an increase of \$301,000 for drought forecasting activities and \$2,000,000 for groundwater resource studies to assess transboundary aquifers as authorized by Public Law 109-488 and regions within the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain which are experiencing variability in groundwater systems; \$71,535,000 for Groundwater and Streamflow Information programs including increases of \$1,000,000 for the groundwater network and \$928,000 for streamgages; \$92,791,000 for National Water Quality Programs; and \$6,500,000 for the Water Resources Research Institutes.

Core Science Systems.—The bill provides \$111,550,000, which includes a \$3,000,000 increase for 3D Elevation: National Enhancement, and the requested increase of \$1,322,000 to fund the Alaska mapping program.

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The bill provides \$170,857,000 for Ocean Energy Management to be partially offset with the collection of rental receipts and cost recovery fees totaling \$96,622,000, for a net discretionary appropriation of \$74,235,000. The request did not include any funds for coastal marine spatial planning and accordingly the bill provides no funds for such activities. The agreement includes the following additional guidance:

Renewable Energy. —The Bureau should continue to work with the Department of Energy to identify and permit a national offshore wind test site that incorporates new technology related to the structural material of transitional depth and floating wind turbines. The Bureau is also expected to continue working with coastal States and other stakeholders to study new wind energy areas, including those in shallow, transitional, and deep (over 200 feet) waters.

Bill language. —The agreement does not continue the provision authorizing minimum rates of basic pay that was included in both the Senate and House bills. The Office of Personnel Management has approved special salary rate tables covering employees eligible under the provision and therefore it is no longer necessary.

BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

The bill provides \$189,772,000 for Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement to be partially offset with the collection of rental receipts, cost recovery fees and inspection fees totaling \$116,207,000 for a net discretionary appropriation of \$73,565,000. While the Committees realigned

general support service costs consistent with the budget request, concerns remain with respect to further budget consolidations. The Bureau should continue to provide greater clarity in its Congressional Justification for mission specific program areas within the budget line for Operations, Safety, and Regulation.

OIL SPILL RESEARCH

The bill provides \$14,899,000 for Oil Spill Research.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

The bill provides \$123,253,000 for Regulation and Technology. Within this amount, the bill funds regulatory grants at \$68,590,000, equal to the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. The Committees find that the budget proposal to reduce regulatory grants would undermine the State-based regulatory system. It is imperative that States continue to operate protective regulatory programs as delegation of authority to the States is the cornerstone of the surface mining regulatory program. Further, the agreement does not provide funds to expand and enhance Federal oversight activities of State programs.

Stream Buffer Zone Rule.—The Committees are concerned about the work at OSMRE on the Stream Buffer Zone rule and note that more than half of the States who agreed to work as participating agencies have withdrawn from the process. The Committees are concerned that OSMRE is not working with important State partners in an effective manner and believe that OSMRE should reengage State partners in a meaningful manner before finalizing the Stream Buffer Zone rule. To achieve the best outcome possible, ~~OSM~~ is directed to provide the States with all technical reports, data, analyses, comments received, and drafts relative to the environmental reviews, draft and final environmental impact statements, and meet with any State with primacy during such process at the request of the State.

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ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

The bill provides \$117,303,000 for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund. Of the funds provided, \$27,303,000 shall be derived from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and \$90,000,000 shall be derived from the General Fund. The agreement provides \$90,000,000 for grants to States for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands in conjunction with economic and community development and reuse goals. Such grants shall be distributed to States in accordance with the goals, intent and direction provided under this heading in House Report 114-170.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$2,267,924,000 for Operation of Indian Programs. Fixed costs and transfers are included along with additional details in the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement. The agreement includes the following instructions and program changes to the fiscal year 2015 enacted level:

Contract Support.—The agreement moves Contract Support and the Indian Self-Determination Fund to a new account, as described in further detail below.

Social Services.—The agreement includes a \$4,000,000 program increase in Social Services for implementation of the Tiwahe initiative.

Trust – Natural Resources Management.—The agreement provides \$191,846,000 for Trust—Natural Resources Management. Program increases include \$2,000,000 for rights protection implementation; and \$4,000,000 for forestry projects, of which \$2,000,000 is for forest thinning, and \$2,000,000 is for fire recovery.

Bureau of Indian Education.—The agreement provides \$852,367,000 for the Bureau of Indian Education. Program increases include \$10,881,000 to fully fund estimated tribal grant support costs; \$7,000,000 for facilities operations; \$7,000,000 for facilities maintenance; \$500,000 to restore juvenile detention education program grants; \$2,550,000 for education program management; and \$2,000,000 for information technology. Tribal Education Departments (TEDs) are fully funded at \$2,000,000 as requested.

Johnson O'Malley assistance grants are funded at \$14,778,000. The Committees remain concerned about the accuracy of student counts. The Bureau is directed to consult with tribes and Congress before proposing any changes in the distribution of future funds or in the frequency or method of future counts.

Education program enhancements are funded at the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. The Bureau should consider transferring this line item to education program management in the fiscal year 2017 budget request to more accurately account for personnel.

Within the funding provided for the Early Child and Family Development Program, the Bureau shall not reduce funding for currently operating Family and Child Education programs. The Bureau is directed to publish its report on the 2013-14 school year internal review of early child and family development programs in order to improve program direction and transparency.

The agreement continues bill language providing the Secretary with the authority to approve satellite locations of existing BIE schools consistent with the guidance contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

Post-Secondary Program forward funding is increased by \$5,100,000 to forward fund tribal technical colleges. This one-time increase provides a transition to forward funding, consistent with funding practices for most other tribal colleges. The Bureau is encouraged to include a proposal in the fiscal year 2017 budget request to transition the remaining tribal colleges and universities to forward funding.

The Committees remain concerned about recent Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports detailing problems within the K-12 Indian education system at the Department of the Interior, in particular as they pertain to organizational structure, accountability, finance, health and safety, and ultimately student performance. As the Department takes steps to reform the system, the Secretary is reminded that future support from Congress will continue to be based in large part upon successful implementation of GAO report recommendations. In particular, consistent with GAO report 13-774, the Secretary is urged to reorganize Indian Affairs so that control and accountability of the BIE system is consolidated within the BIE, to present such reorganization proposal in the fiscal year 2017 budget request, and to submit to the Committees a corresponding updated workforce plan. Consistent with GAO testimonies 15-389T, 15-539T, 15-597T, and any subsequent reports, the Secretary is urged to personally oversee immediate actions necessary to ensure the continued health and safety of students and employees at BIE schools and facilities.

Public Safety and Justice.—The agreement provides \$377,423,000 for public safety and justice. Program increases include \$3,000,000 for criminal investigations and police services. The Committees encourage BIA to continue to look for opportunities to improve public safety resources, especially child foster care services, on Spirit Lake Reservation. Other program increases include \$3,000,000 in law enforcement special initiatives and \$5,000,000 for tribal courts for the Tiwahe initiative; \$11,000,000 for the Office of Tribal Justice Support, of which \$1,000,000 is to help implement the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, and of which \$10,000,000 is to work with Indian tribes and tribal organizations to assess needs, consider options, and design, develop, and pilot tribal court systems for tribal communities including those communities subject to full or partial State jurisdiction under Public Law 83-280.

Community and Economic Development.—The agreement includes \$4,500,000 for the Indian Energy Service Center, as requested. Energy development holds much promise for Indian communities and it is the Committees' expectation that the new center will reduce much of the bureaucracy so that tribes may begin energy development without delay.

Tribal Recognition.—The Committees acknowledge concerns expressed by certain tribes, States, and bipartisan members of Congress regarding effects of recent changes in tribal recognition policy on standards that have been applied to new applicants since 1978. Federal acknowledgement of a tribe impacts the Federal budget, other tribes, State and local jurisdictions, and individual rights. The Committees expect the Administration to maintain rigorous recognition standards while implementing a more transparent, efficient, and workable process.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

The agreement includes new language establishing an indefinite appropriation for contract support costs estimated to be \$277,000,000, which is an increase of \$26,000,000 above the fiscal year 2015 level. The budget request proposed to fund these costs within the “Operation of Indian Programs” account through Contract Support and the Indian Self-Determination Fund budget lines. Under the new budget structure, the full amount tribes are entitled to will be paid and other programs will not be reduced in cases where the agency may have underestimated these payments when submitting its budget. Additional funds may be provided by the agency if its budget estimate proves to be lower than necessary to meet the legal obligation to pay the full amount due to tribes, but this account is solely for the purposes of paying contract support costs and no transfers from this account are permitted for other purposes. Similar to the President’s request for calculating contract support costs, this provision also applies to new and expanded Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act agreements funded through the Indian Self-Determination Fund activity.

CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$193,973,000 for Construction. In addition to the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

Education.—This appropriation completes the 2004 replacement school construction list and provides \$8,000,000 towards planning and design of schools on the next list, as requested. The Committees encourage the Administration to continue to work with tribal leaders in a transparent manner to complete the next list in time for fiscal year 2017 budget consideration.

This appropriation also restores the replacement facilities construction line item, as requested. Serious health and safety hazards exist at BIE facilities across the country, including the Bug-O-Nay-Shig School of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The Secretary is directed to develop a comprehensive plan to

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work with tribes to repair and replace all substandard educational facilities, especially facilities being used for purposes other than those for which they were built.

Combined, these appropriations begin to restore the education construction budget which has declined significantly in recent years. Regardless of whether tribes choose to exercise their self-determination rights to run schools in the BIE system, the Federal government retains ownership of the schools and the responsibility to ensure that the schools are properly maintained, repaired, improved, and ultimately replaced at the end of their lifespan, according to best practices across education systems nationwide. That is why the Committees are concerned about the current approach to construction, which focuses on a subset of schools in the worst condition and requires those schools to submit applications and compete for the funding. Going forward, the Committees believe that the Bureau should conduct comprehensive, long-term facilities planning and expect the Bureau to model its efforts on the process used by the Department of Defense (DOD) to produce its 2009 report to Congress on modernizing and improving all DOD schools.

The Committees strongly support efforts to identify innovative alternative financing options to accelerate the pace of repair and replacement for the Bureau of Indian Education schools, including the use of bonding authority. The Committees urge the Department to explore, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, the best available approach to meet repayment obligations and to fund the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of Bureau of Indian Education schools. ^{the}

The agreement includes a one-time funding amount of \$5,000,000 above the president's request ^{UC} for BIE facilities and improvement repair projects that can be completed promptly and to address the backlog of critical deferred maintenance projects.

INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

The bill provides \$49,475,000 for Indian Land and Water Claims Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians. The Committees appreciate the importance of settling the numerous land and water settlements, and direct the Department to submit a spending plan to the Committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act for how it plans to allocate the funds provided by this bill for the specific settlements.

INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The bill provides \$7,748,000 for the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The agreement provides \$721,769,000 for Departmental Offices, Office of the Secretary, Departmental Operations. The detailed allocation of funding by program area and activity is included in the table at the end of the statement. The agreement provides \$12,618,000 for the Office of Valuation Services.

Increases above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level include \$1,288,000 to support the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) Onshore Production Verification pilot and \$2,600,000 as requested for ONRR to help with certain Trust responsibilities for the Osage Nation consistent with the services ONRR already provides to every other tribe. The agreement also includes \$452,000,000 to fully fund the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program for fiscal year 2016. The agreement does not provide requested funds for the Coastal Resilience Fund.

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The Secretary is reminded that Congress supports the use of Federal land for energy corridors where appropriate, and that nothing in P.L. 113-135 limits or otherwise alters the Secretary's authority to issue and administer right-of-way grants or right-of-use authorizations for transmission lines within the Section 368 West-Wide Energy Corridor 39-231 on the Federal land described in P.L. 113-135.

Experienced Services Program.—The agreement does not include language authorizing the establishment of the Department of the Interior Experienced Services Program as proposed by the Senate. While the Committees support the Department's goal of utilizing the skills of older workers to help it accomplish its mission, the Committees urge the Department to work closely with the authorizing committees of jurisdiction in the House and Senate to achieve this goal within the context of reauthorizing the Older Americans Act.

National Monument Designations.—The Department is directed to collaboratively work with interested parties, including Congress, States, local communities, tribal governments, and others, before making national monument designations.

Royalty Rate Study.—The Committees request a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study of the relationship between increasing royalty rates on oil, gas, and coal production on Federal lands and the relative competitiveness of Federal lands for exploration and production versus State and private lands, as well as any resulting effect on the Federal treasury. GAO shall report the results to the Committees no later than one year after enactment of this Act.

INSULAR AFFAIRS
ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

The agreement provides \$86,976,000 for Assistance to Territories. In addition to the funding allocation table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

The agreement recognizes that the Office of Insular Affairs' most impactful spending is through the Technical Assistance Program to fund projects to improve drinking water, sanitation, health, safety, and economic opportunity and sustainability. The agreement directs these funds to be awarded accordingly and does not provide funding for new initiatives proposed in the budget request. Additionally, the Office of Insular Affairs is directed to continue to award non-competitive technical assistance funds to support investments in civic education programs for Insular Area students.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

The agreement provides \$3,318,000 for Compact of Free Association. The detailed allocation of funding is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$65,800,000 for the Office of the Solicitor. The detailed allocation of funding is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$50,047,000 for the Office of Inspector General. The detailed allocation of funding is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

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

The agreement provides \$139,029,000 for the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS
 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides a total of \$816,745,000 for Department of the Interior Wildland Fire Management accounts, which is \$11,966,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. Of the funds provided, \$291,673,000 is for suppression operations, which combined with \$177,000,000 in the FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund, provides a total of \$468,673,000 for Department of the Interior fire suppression activities. This amount exceeds the ten-year average for suppression by \$85,000,000 to provide additional resources, as requested, based upon up-to-date forecasting models. The detailed allocation of funding for these accounts is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

Hazardous Fuels Management.—The agreement provides \$170,000,000 for hazardous fuels management activities, which is \$6,000,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level.

FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND
 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$177,000,000 for the FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund.

CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

The agreement provides \$10,010,000 for the Central Hazardous Materials Fund.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION
 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

The agreement provides \$7,767,000 for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund. The detailed allocation of funding by activity is included in the table at the end of this explanatory statement.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

The agreement provides \$67,100,000 for the Department of the Interior, Working Capital Fund. The increase above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level is to improve cybersecurity throughout the Department and its bureaus.

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

The agreement includes various legislative provisions affecting the Department in Title I of the bill, “General Provisions, Department of the Interior.” The provisions are:

Section 101 provides Secretarial authority for the intra-bureau transfer of program funds for expenditures in cases of emergencies when all other emergency funds are exhausted.

Section 102 provides for the Department-wide expenditure or transfer of funds by the Secretary in the event of actual or potential emergencies including forest fires, range fires, earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, storms, oil spills, grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks, and surface mine reclamation emergencies.

Section 103 provides for the use of appropriated funds by the Secretary for contracts, rental cars and aircraft, telephone expenses, and other certain services.

Section 104 provides for the transfer of funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

Section 105 permits the redistribution of tribal priority allocation and tribal base funds to alleviate funding inequities.

Section 106 authorizes the acquisition of lands for the purpose of operating and maintaining facilities that support visitors to Ellis, Governors, and Liberty Islands.

Section 107 continues Outer Continental Shelf inspection fees to be collected by the Secretary of the Interior.

Section 108 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to continue the reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement in conformance with Committee reprogramming guidelines.

Section 109 provides the Secretary of the Interior with authority to enter into multi-year cooperative agreements with non-profit organizations for long-term care of wild horses and burros.

Section 110 addresses the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s responsibilities for mass marking of salmonid stocks.

Section 111 modifies a provision addressing Bureau of Land Management actions regarding grazing on public lands.

Section 112 continues a provision prohibiting funds to implement, administer, or enforce Secretarial Order 3310 issued by the Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

Section 113 extends a provision allowing the Bureau of Indian Education authority to rent or lease land and facilities and retain the receipts.

Section 114 addresses the National Park Service's ability to implement the Volunteers in Parks program in anticipation of increased volunteer activity related to the Service's Centennial in 2016.

Section 115 allows the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education to more efficiently and effectively perform reimbursable work.

Section 116 addresses National Heritage Areas.

Section 117 addresses the issuance of rules for sage-grouse.

Section 118 continues a provision providing the Secretary of the Interior certain onshore pay authority.

Section 119 extends authorization for certain payments to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2016.

Section 120 allows certain funds to be used for waterfowl conservation.

Section 121 continues a provision which directs the Secretary of the Interior to make certain certifications with respect to existing rights of way. The section also retains a provision limiting funding for a proposal to approve specified rights-of-way on the Mojave National Preserve or lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

TITLE II – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The bill provides \$8,139,887,000 for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Congressional Budget Justification.—The Agency is directed to continue to include the information requested in House Report 112-331 and any proposals to change State allocation formulas that affect the distribution of appropriated funds in future budget justifications.

Reprogramming.—The Agency is held to the reprogramming limitation of \$1,000,000 and should continue to follow the reprogramming directives as provided in the front of this explanatory statement. Further, the Agency may not use any amount of deobligated funds to initiate a new program, office, or initiative, without the prior approval of the Committees.

Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Agency is directed to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations its annual operating plan for fiscal year 2016, which shall detail how the Agency plans to allocate funds at the program project level.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The bill provides \$734,648,000 for Science and Technology programs and transfers \$18,850,000 from the Hazardous Substance Superfund account to this account. The bill provides the following specific funding levels and direction:

Homeland Security.—The agreement includes \$37,122,000 and the Agency shall allocate funds to programs under this heading consistent with fiscal year 2015 levels.

Indoor Air and Radiation.—The agreement includes \$5,997,000 and the proposed elimination of radon activities has been rejected.

Research: National Priorities.—The bill provides \$4,100,000 which shall be used for extramural research grants, independent of the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) grant program, to fund high-priority water quality and availability research by not-for-profit organizations who often partner with the Agency. Because these grants are independent of the STAR grant program, the Agency should strive to award grants in as large an amount as is possible to achieve the most scientifically significant research. Funds shall be awarded competitively with priority given to partners proposing research of national scope and who provide a 25 percent match. The Agency is directed to allocate funds to grantees within 180 days of enactment of this Act. Further, the bill provides \$3,000,000 as directed in House Report 114-170. In addition, the bill provides \$7,000,000 for certification and compliance activities related to vehicle and engine emissions, of which the Agency is directed to provide at least \$5,000,000 in extramural resources.

Research: Safe and Sustainable Water Resources.—The agreement includes \$107,434,000 and the Agency shall follow the direction under this heading in Senate Report 114-70.

Additional Guidance.—The agreement includes the following additional guidance:

Validation of Scientifically Significant Studies.—The Agency shall follow the direction under this heading in Senate Report 114-70.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

The bill provides \$2,613,679,000 for Environmental Programs and Management and includes the following specific funding levels and direction:

Clean Air and Climate.—The Agency shall allocate funds consistent with fiscal year 2015.

Environmental Protection: National Priorities.—The bill provides \$12,700,000 for a competitive grant program to provide technical assistance for improved water quality or safe drinking water to rural and urban communities or individual private well owners. The Agency is directed to provide \$11,000,000 for grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations, on a national or multi-State regional basis, for the sole purpose of providing on-site training and technical assistance for water systems in rural or urban communities. The Agency is also directed to provide \$1,700,000 for grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations for technical assistance for individual private well owners, with priority given to organizations that currently provide technical and educational assistance to individual private well owners. The Agency shall require each grantee to provide a minimum 10 percent match, including in-kind contributions. The Agency is directed to allocate funds to grantees within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Geographic Programs.—The bill provides \$427,737,000, as distributed in the table at the end of this division, and includes the following direction:

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI).—The bill provides \$300,000,000 and the Agency shall continue to follow the direction as provided in House Report 112-589.

Chesapeake Bay.—The bill provides \$73,000,000 and the Agency shall allocate funds consistent with the direction under this heading in Senate Report 114-70.

Indoor Air and Radiation.—The agreement includes \$27,637,000. The Agency shall follow the rulemaking direction under this heading in Senate Report 114-70. The proposed elimination of the radon program has been rejected and the Agency shall allocate funds consistent with fiscal year 2015.

Toxics Risk Review and Prevention.—The agreement includes \$92,521,000 and the Agency shall maintain funding for the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and for the endocrine disruptor program at not less than the fiscal year 2015 level.

Water: Ecosystems.—The agreement includes \$47,788,000 and the Agency shall allocate funds consistent with fiscal year 2015. In addition, the Committees direct EPA to use the funds provided to

accelerate the processing of mining permits with the Corps of Engineers. Further, the Committees direct EPA, in consultation with the Corps of Engineers, to continue to report monthly on the number of Section 404 permits under EPA's review, consistent with the direction under this heading in House Report 114-170. Additionally, the Agency is directed to provide \$600,000 to each National Estuary Program (NEP) funded under Section 320 of the Clean Water Act.

Water: Human Health Protection.—The agreement includes \$98,507,000. The proposed elimination of the beach program has been rejected and funding is maintained at the fiscal year 2015 level.

Water Quality Protection.—The agreement includes \$210,417,000 and the Agency shall allocate funds consistent with fiscal year 2015.

Additional Guidance.—The agreement includes the following additional guidance:

Combined Sewer Overflows.—The ~~A~~greement includes bill language related to sewage discharges into the Great Lakes and no further directives. The Committees urge the Agency to expeditiously complete the study required by P.L. 113-235.

Conflicts of Interest.—The Agency has not yet resolved long-standing questions regarding conflicts of interest that have spanned multiple Administrations. For fiscal year 2016, the Administrator shall develop a policy statement on science quality and integrity that shall be adhered to by the SAB and all Board members. Such policy statement shall be consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Ethics in Government Act, and all other applicable federal laws and regulations. EPA's policy statement should include goals on increasing membership from States and tribes who are often underrepresented, as noted in the May 2014 National Academy of Sciences review of EPA's IRIS program. Should the Administrator decide that financial-related metrics are appropriate to identify conflicts-of-interest or bias, then EPA's policy shall also include an evaluation of potential bias based on a variety of factors including receipt of former and current Federal grants or public statements or positions as well as other appropriate safeguards to ensure balance amongst SAB and other advisory board experts. In addition, the policy statement shall include direction on the treatment of public comments and responses to such comments.

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When complete, the Committees direct EPA to submit the draft policy statement to the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) for review of the updated conflict of interest policy, policy for committee composition and balance, and eligibility requirements for service on the ~~Science Advisory~~ SAB ~~Boards~~ that will ensure fairness and objectivity. GAO shall determine if the updated policies meet the intent of the directives above and, if so, shall certify to the Committees on Appropriations that EPA's conflict of interest policies offer a balanced framework. The Agency is directed to submit these required documents to GAO for review no later than 90 days from the date of enactment of this Act.

Gold King Mine.—The Committees are concerned about the impacts following the Gold King Mine Spill on August 5, 2015 and believe long-term monitoring efforts are an important need following this event. Further, the Committees are concerned that EPA’s monitoring plan does not have the full support from impacted States and tribes. Therefore, EPA is directed to coordinate with impacted States and tribes on development of a robust, long-term plan for independent monitoring. With existing funds, the Agency is directed to continue to seek ways to provide States and tribes with support for their contribution to monitoring efforts.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM FUND

The bill provides \$3,674,000 for the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Fund. The Committees continue to support the expeditious development of a system that would allow for the electronic tracking of hazardous waste shipments pursuant to P.L. 112-195. As anticipated costs continue to exceed authorized levels, the Committees direct EPA to work with appropriate Committees to extend the authorization for appropriations beyond fiscal year 2015 and provide estimates of costs to operate the system once built.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The bill provides \$41,489,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The bill provides \$42,317,000 for Buildings and Facilities.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill provides \$1,088,769,000 for the Hazardous Substance Superfund account and includes bill language to transfer \$9,939,000 to the Office of Inspector General account and \$18,850,000 to the Science and Technology account. The bill provides the following additional direction:

Superfund Cleanup.—The Committees understand the funding is insufficient to eliminate the backlog of unfunded new starts but the Committees expect the Agency will use funds provided to initiate remediation ~~and~~ highly contaminated, orphan sites and support remedial pipeline activities that are critical prior to construction.

Financial Assurance.—Prior to proposing any rule pursuant to section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9608(b)), the Administrator is directed to collect and analyze information from the commercial insurance and financial industries regarding the use and availability of necessary instruments (including surety bonds, letters of credit and insurance) for meeting any new financial responsibility requirements and to make that analysis available to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and to the general public on the Agency website 90 days prior to a proposed rulemaking. In addition, the analysis shall include the Agency's plan to avoid requiring financial assurances that are duplicative of those already required by other Federal agencies.

Lead at Superfund Sites.—The agreement includes the directive in the House and Senate Reports that the Agency contract with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of lead at Superfund sites. The agreement narrows the scope of the study to Superfund sites within, adjacent or proximal to the nation's largest lead mining districts. The Agency's authority shall not be impacted during the pendency of the study.

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND PROGRAM

The bill provides \$91,941,000 for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program.

INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

The bill provides \$18,209,000 for Inland Oil Spill Programs.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The bill provides \$3,518,161,000 for the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) program and includes the following specific funding levels and direction:

Diesel Emissions Reductions Grants (DERA).—The bill provides \$50,000,000 for DERA grants. The Agency shall continue to make at least 70 percent of DERA grants available to improve air quality in non-attainment areas. The Committees encourage EPA to provide a third report to Congress prior to January 1, 2016, that includes the analysis requested in Public Law 111-364.

Targeted Airshed Grants.—The bill provides \$20,000,000 for targeted airshed grants to reduce air pollution in non-attainment areas. These grants shall be distributed on a competitive basis to non-attainment areas that EPA determines are ranked as the top five most polluted areas relative to annual ozone or particulate matter 2.5 standards as well as the top five areas based on the 24-hour particulate

matter 2.5 standard where the design values exceed the 35 µg/m³ standard. To determine these areas, the Agency shall use the most recent design values calculated from validated air quality data. The Committees note that these funds are available for emission reduction activities deemed necessary for compliance with national ambient air quality standards and included in a State Implementation Plan submitted to EPA. Not later than the end of fiscal year 2016, EPA should provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations that includes a table showing how fiscal year 2015 and 2016 funds were allocated. The table should also include grant recipients and metrics for anticipated or actual results.

Categorical Grants.—The bill provides \$1,081,041,000 for Categorical Grants and funding levels are specified in the table at the end of this division. The Agency shall allocate radon grants in fiscal year 2016 following the direction in House Report 114-170. The amount also includes \$228,219,000 for the State and Local Air Quality Management grant program, and the Agency is directed to allocate funds following the direction for this program in Senate Report 114-70.

Multipurpose Grants to States and Tribes.—The bill provides \$21,000,000 for grants to States and tribes to assist with the implementation of environmental programs. Funds allow States and tribes to have the flexibility to direct resources for the implementation of high priority activities, including the processing of permits, which complement programs under established environmental statutes. EPA is directed to allocate these funds by formula to States and tribes no later than 180 days from the date of enactment of this Act.

Use of Iron and Steel.—The bill includes language in Title IV General Provisions that stipulates requirements for the use of iron and steel in State Revolving Fund projects. The Agreement includes only the following guidance. The Committees acknowledge that EPA may issue a waiver of said requirements for *de minimis* amounts of iron and steel building materials. The Committees emphasize that any coating processes that are applied to the external surface of iron and steel components that otherwise qualify under the procurement preference shall not render such products ineligible for the procurement preference regardless of where the coating processes occur, provided that final assembly of the products occurs in the United States.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS) S

The bill includes language that addresses the collection and expenditure of pesticide fees, allows cooperative agreements to tribes, allows transfer of funds for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and authorizes amounts for one-time facility repairs.

Cybersecurity.—The bill provides \$27,000,000 to be used to meet Federal requirements for cybersecurity implementation.

Rescission.—The bill rescinds \$40,000,000 of unobligated balances from the State and Tribal Assistance Grants account. The Agency is directed to rescind \$8,000,000 in unobligated balances from prior year administrative set asides and \$32,000,000 shall be derived from new obligational authority provided in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants appropriation account. The Agency shall calculate the requisite percent reduction necessary to rescind \$32,000,000 of new obligational authority and apply it across program areas by formula. Thirty days prior to executing the rescission, the Agency shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing the amount of rescission by program project.

Restrictions on Certain Communications.—The agreement does not include revised language contained in Section 401 of the Senate bill regarding the use of appropriations by agencies for publicity or propaganda in support or opposition to proposed regulations or administrative actions. On December 14, 2015, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) concluded that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in association with its Waters of the United States rulemaking, violated existing prohibitions against publicity or propaganda and grassroots lobbying contained in prior appropriations acts. Because EPA expended funds in violation of these prohibitions, the GAO further concluded that EPA violated the Antideficiency Act. In addition to the reporting requirements that are required as a result of this Antideficiency Act violation, EPA is directed to coordinate with the Office of Management and Budget to ensure that GAO's findings are disseminated to communications offices throughout the government.

TITLE III
RELATED AGENCIES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service Directives.—The Forest Service is reminded of the importance of the directives included in House Report 114-170 and Senate Report 114-70 not addressed herein, as well as the new directives in this statement, including the Front Matter.

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

The agreement provides \$291,000,000 for Forest and Rangeland Research. This includes \$75,000,000 for Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA), which is sufficient to expand FIA to interior Alaska.

The Service is directed to continue to prioritize research on white-nose syndrome in bats. The Service also is directed to provide a report, such as is prepared each year by the Agricultural Research Service, to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in conjunction with the transmission of the fiscal year 2017 budget request, that describes its research program in detail. The report should include information on each research laboratory, including their relationship to the research stations, their goals and purpose, the funding provided for each of the previous five fiscal years, the funding proposed to be provided in fiscal year 2017, the allocation of funding between research and administrative costs, the allocation of funding and projects between in-house and extramural research, the number of scientists and support staff, and major accomplishments. The report also should include similar information for each research station.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

The agreement provides \$237,023,000 for State and Private Forestry. The following directions are also provided:

Forest Legacy.—The bill provides \$62,347,000 for the Forest Legacy program. This includes \$6,400,000 for program administration and \$55,947,000 for projects. The Service should fund projects in priority order according to the competitively selected national priority list submitted by the Forest Service as part of its fiscal year 2016 budget request.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$1,509,364,000 for the National Forest System. The following directions are also provided:

Integrated Resource Restoration (IRR).—The agreement continues the IRR pilot in Regions 1, 3, and 4. As previously noted in the House and Senate reports, there remains concern about the lack of tangible accomplishments produced by IRR projects to date, and as such, the agreement rejects the proposal to expand IRR to the entire Forest Service. Absent tangible accomplishments, an expansion of the IRR program is unlikely to be accepted in the future.

Rangeland Management.—The Service is directed, to the greatest extent practicable, to make vacant grazing allotments available to a holder of a grazing permit or lease when lands covered by the holder of the permit or lease are unusable because of drought or wildfire.

Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness.—The agreement provides \$261,719,000 for recreation, heritage and wilderness.

Vegetation and Watershed Management.—The agreement provides \$184,716,000 for vegetation and watershed management activities, of which no less than \$5,400,000 is to implement authorities granted by section 8204 of the Agricultural Act of 2014.

Law Enforcement Operations.—The Service is expected to increase its efforts regarding illegal marijuana cultivation on public lands within the funds provided.

Bighorn Sheep Conservation.—In order to ensure the Nation does not lose its domestic sheep industry or bighorn sheep conservation legacy, the Service and the Bureau of Land Management shall implement a variety of solutions, including the following directives: The agencies are directed to complete risk of contact analyses using appropriate data sources, such as from the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and to share the findings with the public. The Service is expected to engage the Agricultural Research Service to ensure the best scientific understanding of where disease transmission occurs and the degree of that risk and to assist the Forest Service with identifying all allotments that are suitable for sheep grazing. The Service and Bureau of Land Management also are directed to identify and implement actions to resolve issues on allotments with a high risk of disease transmission, including, if agreeable to the directly affected stakeholders, the relocation of domestic sheep to allotments with a low risk, pending any site-specific environmental analysis. Together, the agencies are encouraged to convene a meeting of stakeholders interested in collaborating on strategies and solutions to address the risk of disease transmission and to report to the Committees on implementation of these directives within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

The Service is reminded of the guidance provided in Senate Report 114-70 regarding the Mark Twain National Forest, the Collaborative Forest ~~Restoration~~ Landscape Restoration Fund, and the Tongass National Forest young growth inventory and other Region 10 activities.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$364,164,000 for Capital Improvement and Maintenance programs offset by a \$16,000,000 scoring credit related to the road and trail fund.

LAND ACQUISITION

The agreement provides \$63,435,000 for Land Acquisition. The amounts recommended by this bill compared with the budget estimates by activity are shown in the table below, listed in priority order pursuant to the budget request for fiscal year 2016. Prior to proceeding with any Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail acquisitions, the Service is directed to submit to the Committees a list of specific parcels for Committee approval. The Service is expected to use the Critical Inholdings/Wilderness account to acquire high priority lands, such as wilderness and lands of significant value in designated conservation units, to consolidate Federal ownership. Further instructions are contained under the Land and Water Conservation Fund heading in the front of this explanatory statement.

| State | Project | Forest Units | Budget Request | This Bill |
|-------|--|---|----------------|-------------|
| CO | Upper Rio Grande | Rio Grande | \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
| CA | Hurdygurdy Wasatch Watersheds- | Six Rivers | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| UT | Bonneville Shoreline Trail | Uinta-Wasatch-Cache | 2,320,000 | 2,320,000 |
| NC | North Carolina's Threatened Treasures | Pisgah | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 |
| NC | North Carolina's Threatened Treasures | Uwharrie | 450,000 | 440,000 |
| MT | High Divide | Beaverhead-Deerlodge | 1,525,000 | 1,525,000 |
| ID | High Divide | Caribou-Targhee | 1,625,000 | 1,625,000 |
| ID | High Divide | Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness | 425,000 | 425,000 |
| ID | High Divide | Sawtooth | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| CA | Sierra Nevada Checkerboard | Eldorado | 1,400,000 | 1,100,000 |

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|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| CO | Toll Properties | Roosevelt | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| TN | Tennessee Mountains | Cherokee | 1,635,000 | 1,635,000 |
| MO | Current River | Mark Twain | 2,070,000 | 2,070,000 |
| VA/WV | Rivers of the Chesapeake | George Washington and Jefferson | 1,990,000 | 1,990,000 |
| AZ | Fossil Creek | Coconino | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| MN | Minnesota Northwoods | Chippewa | 2,175,000 | 2,175,000 |
| MN | Minnesota Northwoods | Superior | 515,000 | 515,000 |
| FL | Florida Longleaf Initiative | Osceola | 3,900,000 | 3,900,000 |
| WA | National Trails | Pacific Crest NST | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| CA | National Trails | Pacific Crest NST | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| WY | Upper Gros Ventre | Bridger-Teton | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| OR | Pacific Northwest Streams | Umatilla | 840,000 | 840,000 |
| OR | Pacific Northwest Streams | Wallowa-Whitman | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| WY | Greater Yellowstone Area | Bridger-Teton | 1,025,000 | 1,025,000 |
| CA | Castle Crags | Shasta-Trinity | 2,800,000 | 2,800,000 |
| ID | High Divide | Sawtooth | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |
| MT | High Divide | Beaverhead-Deerlodge | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| MI | Great Lakes – Northwoods | Ottawa | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 |
| | Additional Project Requests | | 2,255,000 | 0 |
| | Subtotal, Acquisitions | | 47,250,000 | 44,685,000 |
| | Acquisition Management | | 8,500,000 | 8,500,000 |
| | Cash Equalization | | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| | Recreational Access | | 5,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| | Critical Inholdings/Wilderness | | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| | Total, FS Land Acquisition | | 63,000,000 | 63,435,000 |

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL ACTS

The agreement provides \$950,000 for the Acquisition of Lands for National Forests Special Acts.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

The agreement provides \$216,000 for the Acquisition of Lands to Complete Land Exchanges.

RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

The agreement provides \$2,320,000 for the Range Betterment Fund.

GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

The agreement provides \$45,000 for Gifts, Donations and Bequests for Forest and Rangeland Research.

MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR SUBSISTENCE USES

The agreement provides \$2,500,000 for the Management of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$2,386,329,000 for Forest Service Wildland Fire Management, which is \$53,031,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. Of the funds provided, \$811,000,000 is for suppression operations, which combined with \$823,000,000 in the FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund provides a total of \$1,634,000,000 for Forest Service fire suppression activities. This amount exceeds the ten-year average by \$508,000,000 to provide additional resources, as requested, based on up-to-date forecasting models.

Hazardous Fuels Management.—The agreement provides \$375,000,000 for hazardous fuels management activities, which is \$13,251,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. Within this amount, \$15,000,000 is for biomass utilization grants, which the Service is expected to use for the development of products that will expand commercial markets for low-value wood to facilitate increased removal of biomass beyond traditional fuel treatments.

Fire Suppression Aviation.—The Service is directed to evaluate and provide the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations evidence of the cost savings expected to result from the acquisition of Federal aircraft. The evaluation should include costs charged to the Forest Service as well as those charged to other Federal agencies so that the Committees have an accurate accounting of the actual cost of Federal ownership compared with the utilization of private contractors.

FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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The agreement provides \$823,000,000 for the FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

The agreement provides \$3,566,387,000 for Indian Health Services. In addition to the table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

The agreement includes a \$12,916,000 increase for the staffing of newly opened health facilities. This includes full funding of the Southern California Youth Treatment Center and the Choctaw Alternative Rural Healthcare Center (JV) as requested. Funds for the staffing of new facilities are limited to facilities funded through the Health Care Facilities Construction Priority System or the Joint Venture Construction Program that have opened in fiscal year 2015 or will open in fiscal year 2016. None of these funds may be allocated to a facility until such facility has achieved beneficial occupancy status.

The agreement includes requested pay costs along with a \$10,000,000 program increase for the alcohol and substance abuse program to focus on tribal youth, a \$1,400,000 program increase for Dental Health, and \$2,000,000 for operating shortfalls at community health clinics.

The agreement includes a \$1,137,000 program increase for Urban Indian Health. The agency is directed to include current services estimates for Urban Indian Health in future budget requests. The Committees note the agency's failure to report the results of the needs assessment directed by House Report 111-180. Therefore, the recommendation includes bill language requiring a program strategic plan developed in consultation with urban Indians and the National Academy of Public Administration.

The Committees are concerned about loss and potential loss of CMS accreditation status at multiple IHS-operated facilities. These facilities are all located within the same Service Area, suggesting that the problems are systemic. Whatever the causes, the Committees consider the loss of accreditation to be an emergency. The agreement therefore includes \$2,000,000 in new, flexible funding so that the Director may take actions necessary to ensure that CMS accreditation status is reinstated and retained, and, once accreditation has been reinstated, to restore third-party insurance reimbursement shortfalls.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

The agreement provides an indefinite appropriation for contract support costs estimated to be \$717,970,000, which is an increase of \$55,000,000 above the fiscal year 2015 enacted level. The budget request proposed to fund this program within the “Indian Health Services” account. Under this heading the Committees have provided the full amount of the request for contract support costs. By virtue of the indefinite appropriation, additional funds may be provided by the agency if its budget estimate proves to be lower than necessary to meet the legal obligation to pay the full amount due to tribes. This account is solely for the purposes of paying contract support costs and no transfers from this account are permitted for other purposes.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

The agreement provides \$523,232,000 for Indian Health Facilities. In addition to the table at the end of this explanatory statement, the agreement includes the following instructions:

The agreement includes a \$1,241,000 increase for the staffing of the newly opened health facilities noted under the previous heading. The stipulations included in the “Indian Health Services” account regarding the allocation of funds pertain to this account as well.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The agreement provides \$77,349,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

The agreement provides \$74,691,000 for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The agreement provides \$3,000,000 for the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$11,000,000 for the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$15,000,000 for the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. The increase above the budget request is to reduce the backlog of certified applicants awaiting relocation benefits.

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

The agreement provides \$11,619,000 for the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as requested.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides a total of \$840,243,000 for all Smithsonian Institution accounts, of which \$696,045,000 is provided for salaries and expenses. The recommendation provides sufficient funds for staffing and maintenance needs to ensure the timely completion and opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in 2016. The Committees understand the importance of collaboration and encourage the National Zoological Park to form partnerships with external sources to augment research and training needs. The Committees maintain their longstanding commitment to the preservation of priceless, irreplaceable Smithsonian collections and have provided funds, as requested, for collections care and preservation. The Committees provide funds as requested for the Institution's Latino initiatives and support the Smithsonian Latino Center's goal of promoting the inclusion of Latino contributions in Smithsonian Institution programs, exhibitions, collections, and public outreach. The Committees continue to urge collaboration between the Smithsonian Latino Center and appropriate Federal and local organizations in order to advance these goals and expand the American Latino presence

at the Institution. Further, the Committees provide funds as requested for the Institution's Asian Pacific American initiatives and continue to support the Institution's efforts of developing programs and expanding outreach to promote a better understanding of the Asian Pacific American experience.

FACILITIES CAPITAL

The agreement provides \$144,198,000 for the Facilities Capital account. The Committees continue to encourage the Institution to invest in innovative energy saving technologies and design features for new construction, renovation, and maintenance plans. The Institution is directed to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, a detailed list and description of projects funded within the Facilities Capital account.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$124,988,000 for the Salaries and Expenses account of the National Gallery of Art, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 is for the special exhibition program. This funding will allow the entire National Gallery to be open to the public for its 75th anniversary.

REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

The agreement provides \$22,564,000 for the Repair, Restoration, and Renovation of Buildings account, which will allow critical fire protection and life safety improvements to continue.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The agreement provides \$21,660,000 for the Operations and Maintenance account.

CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

The agreement provides \$14,740,000 for the Capital Repair and Restoration account.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$10,500,000 for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The agreement provides \$147,949,000 for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Within funds provided, the Committees urge the NEA to support programs presently funded including arts therapy and engagement treatment programs for service members. The Committees commend the NEA for its work through its Healing Arts Partnership program with Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital to incorporate arts therapy into the treatment of active-duty military patients and their families. The Committees urge State arts agencies, which have a longstanding collaborative relationship with the NEA, to explore providing arts therapy programs to service members and their families at the local level. The Committees direct that priority be given to providing services and grant funding for projects, productions, or programs that encourage public knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the arts. The Committees maintain support for the 40 percent allocation for State arts agencies as proposed in the NEA's budget. Any reduction in support to the States for arts education should be no more than proportional to other funding decreases taken in other NEA programs.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The agreement provides \$147,942,000 for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The Committees commend the NEH for its support of grant programs to benefit Wounded Warriors and to ensure educational opportunities for American heroes transitioning to civilian life. The Committees commend the NEH Federal/State partnership for its ongoing, successful collaboration with State humanities councils in each of the 50 States as well as Washington, DC, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. The Committees urge the NEH to provide program funding to support the critical work of State humanities councils consistent with guidance provided in the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235).

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$2,653,000 for the Commission of Fine Arts.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 for the National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs program.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$6,080,000 for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$8,348,000 for the National Capital Planning Commission.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
~~HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM~~

The agreement provides \$54,000,000 for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The agreement provides \$1,000,000 for the Salaries and Expenses account, with only the following guidance: The Committees strongly support the construction of a permanent memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Committees recognize the memorial has obtained the required approvals for the design and construction; however, concerns raised by Congress and the Eisenhower family regarding the memorial design still remain. The Committees believe expeditious resolution of these issues between interested stakeholders to achieve consensus on the memorial design is critical. No funds have been appropriated to the Capital Construction account for fiscal year 2016. The agreement includes in Section 419 of Title IV General Provisions bill language contained in the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016 (PL 114-53). This language extends the memorial's site authority and prevents commencement of memorial construction until all necessary construction funds have been appropriated.


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TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement includes various legislative provisions in Title IV of the bill. The provisions are:

Section 401 continues a provision providing that appropriations available in the bill shall not be used to produce literature or otherwise promote public support of a legislative proposal on which legislative action is not complete.

Section 402 continues a provision providing for annual appropriations unless expressly provided otherwise in this Act.

Section 403 continues a provision providing restrictions on departmental assessments unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

Section 404 continues a limitation on accepting and processing applications for patents and on the patenting of Federal lands.

Section 405 continues a provision regarding the payment of contract support costs.

Section 406 addresses the payment of contract support costs for fiscal year 2016.

Section 407 continues a provision providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall not be considered in violation of certain provisions of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act solely because more than 15 years have passed without revision of a forest plan, provided that the Secretary is working in good faith to complete the plan revision.

Section 408 continues a provision limiting preleasing, leasing, and related activities within the boundaries of National Monuments.

Section 409 restricts funding appropriated for acquisition of land or interests in land from being used for declarations of taking or complaints in condemnation.

Section 410 continues a provision addressing timber sales involving Alaska western red and yellow cedar.

Section 411 continues a provision which prohibits no-bid contracts.

Section 412 continues a provision which requires public disclosure of certain reports.

Section 413 continues a provision which delineates the grant guidelines for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Section 414 continues a provision which delineates the program priorities for the programs managed by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Section 415 requires the Department of the Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, Forest Service and Indian Health Service to provide the Committees on Appropriations quarterly reports on the status of balances of appropriations.

Section 416 requires the President to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations no later than 120 days after submission of the fiscal year 2017 budget request describing Federal agency obligations and expenditures for climate change programs in fiscal years 2015 and 2016.

Section 417 continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to promulgate or implement any regulation requiring the issuance of permits under Title V of the Clean Air Act for carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions.

Section 418 continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds to implement any provision in a rule if that provision requires mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from manure management systems.

Section 419 continues a provision modifying authorities relating to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

Section 420 prohibits the use of funds to regulate the lead content of ammunition or fishing tackle.

Section 421 continues a provision through fiscal year 2017 authorizing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to consider local contractors when awarding contracts for certain activities on public lands.

Section 422 extends the authorization for the Chesapeake Bay Initiative.

Section 423 extends certain authorities through fiscal year 2016 allowing the Forest Service to renew grazing permits.

Section 424 sets requirements for the use of American iron and steel for certain loans and grants.

Section 425 establishes notification requirements for the Great Lakes.

Section 426 reauthorizes for one year the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

Section 427 reauthorizes funding for one year for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Management of Lands and Resources

Land Resources:

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Soil, water and air management..... | 43,239 | 46,755 | 43,609 | +370 | -3,146 |
| Rangeland management..... | 79,000 | 76,444 | 79,000 | --- | +2,556 |
| Grazing administration management..... | --- | 16,500 | --- | --- | -16,500 |
| Grazing administration management offsetting collections..... | --- | -16,500 | --- | --- | +16,500 |
| Forestry management..... | 9,838 | 9,980 | 9,980 | +142 | --- |
| Riparian management..... | 21,321 | 22,784 | 21,321 | --- | -1,463 |
| Cultural resources management..... | 15,131 | 17,206 | 16,131 | +1,000 | -1,075 |
| Wild horse and burro management..... | 77,245 | 80,555 | 80,555 | +3,310 | --- |

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Subtotal..... | 245,774 | 253,724 | 250,596 | +4,822 | -3,128 |
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Wildlife and Fisheries:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|
| Wildlife management..... | 52,338 | 89,381 | 89,381 | +37,043 | --- |
| Fisheries management..... | 12,530 | 12,685 | 12,530 | --- | -155 |

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|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Subtotal..... | 64,868 | 102,066 | 101,911 | +37,043 | -155 |
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|--|--------|--------|--------|------|-----|
| Threatened and endangered species..... | 21,458 | 21,567 | 21,567 | +109 | --- |
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| Recreation Management: | | | | | |
| Wilderness management..... | 18,264 | 18,559 | 18,264 | --- | -295 |
| Recreation resources management..... | 48,697 | 56,851 | 51,197 | +2,500 | -5,654 |
| Subtotal..... | 66,961 | 75,410 | 69,461 | +2,500 | -5,949 |
| Energy and Minerals: | | | | | |
| Oil and gas management..... | 53,183 | 59,671 | 59,671 | +6,488 | --- |
| Oil and gas permit processing..... | 32,500 | 7,125 | 7,125 | -25,375 | --- |
| Oil and gas inspection and enforcement..... | 41,126 | 48,000 | 48,000 | +6,874 | --- |
| Subtotal, Oil and gas..... | 126,809 | 114,796 | 114,796 | -12,013 | --- |
| Oil and gas permit processing fees..... | -32,500 | --- | --- | +32,500 | --- |
| Oil and gas inspection and enforcement fees..... | --- | -48,000 | --- | --- | +48,000 |
| Subtotal, offsetting collections..... | -32,500 | -48,000 | --- | +32,500 | +48,000 |
| Coal management..... | 9,595 | 10,868 | 10,868 | +1,273 | --- |
| Other mineral resources..... | 10,586 | 11,879 | 11,879 | +1,293 | --- |
| Renewable energy..... | 29,061 | 29,356 | 29,061 | --- | -295 |
| Subtotal, Energy and Minerals..... | 143,551 | 118,899 | 166,604 | +23,053 | +47,705 |

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| Realty and Ownership Management: | | | | | |
| Alaska conveyance..... | 22,000 | 22,220 | 22,000 | --- | -220 |
| Cadastral, lands, and realty management..... | 45,658 | 51,252 | 51,252 | +5,594 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 67,658 | 73,472 | 73,252 | +5,594 | -220 |
| Resource Protection and Maintenance: | | | | | |
| Resource management planning..... | 38,125 | 59,341 | 48,125 | +10,000 | -11,216 |
| Abandoned mine lands..... | 16,987 | 19,946 | 19,946 | +2,959 | --- |
| Resource protection and law enforcement..... | 25,325 | 25,495 | 25,495 | +170 | --- |
| Hazardous materials management..... | 15,612 | 15,786 | 15,612 | --- | -174 |
| Subtotal..... | 96,049 | 120,568 | 109,178 | +13,129 | -11,390 |
| Transportation and Facilities Maintenance: | | | | | |
| Annual maintenance..... | 38,637 | 38,942 | 38,942 | +305 | --- |
| Deferred maintenance..... | 26,995 | 31,387 | 31,387 | +4,392 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 65,632 | 70,329 | 70,329 | +4,697 | --- |
| Workforce and Organizational Support: | | | | | |
| Administrative support..... | 47,127 | 50,942 | 50,942 | +3,815 | --- |
| Bureauwide fixed costs..... | 91,010 | 93,645 | 93,645 | +2,635 | --- |
| Information technology management..... | 25,696 | 25,958 | 25,958 | +262 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 163,833 | 170,545 | 170,545 | +6,712 | --- |
| Challenge cost share..... | 2,413 | 12,416 | 2,413 | --- | -10,003 |

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| National landscape conservation system, base program.. | 31,819 | 48,470 | 36,819 | +5,000 | -11,651 |
| Communication site management..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | --- | --- |
| Offsetting collections..... | -2,000 | -2,000 | -2,000 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Management of lands and resources..... | 970,016 | 1,067,466 | 1,072,675 | +102,659 | +5,209 |
| Mining Law Administration: | | | | | |
| Administration..... | 39,696 | 39,696 | 39,696 | --- | --- |
| Offsetting collections..... | -57,000 | -56,000 | -56,000 | +1,000 | --- |
| Subtotal, Mining Law Administration..... | -17,304 | -16,304 | -16,304 | +1,000 | --- |
| Total, Management of Lands and Resources..... | 952,712 | 1,051,162 | 1,056,371 | +103,659 | +5,209 |
| Land Acquisition | | | | | |
| Land Acquisition..... | 14,226 | 30,384 | 27,014 | +12,788 | -3,370 |
| Emergencies, Hardships, and Inholdings..... | 1,616 | 1,616 | 1,616 | --- | --- |
| Acquisition Management..... | 1,904 | 2,000 | 2,000 | +96 | --- |
| Recreational Access..... | 2,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | +6,000 | +4,000 |
| Total, Land acquisition..... | 19,746 | 38,000 | 38,630 | +18,884 | +630 |
| Oregon and California Grant Lands | | | | | |
| Western Oregon resources management..... | 101,423 | 95,255 | 95,255 | -6,168 | --- |
| Western Oregon information and resource data systems.. | 1,772 | 1,786 | 1,786 | +14 | --- |

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UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Resource Management

Ecological Services (FY 2015 Structure):

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Endangered species: | | | | | |
| Candidate conservation..... | 12,030 | --- | --- | -12,030 | --- |
| Listing and critical habitat..... | 20,515 | --- | --- | -20,515 | --- |
| Consultation and HCPs..... | 62,550 | --- | --- | -62,550 | --- |
| Recovery..... | 77,916 | --- | --- | -77,916 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 173,011 | --- | --- | -173,011 | --- |
| Habitat conservation: | | | | | |
| Partners for fish and wildlife..... | 51,776 | --- | --- | -51,776 | --- |
| Conservation planning assistance..... | 33,014 | --- | --- | -33,014 | --- |
| Coastal programs..... | 13,184 | --- | --- | -13,184 | --- |
| National wetlands inventory..... | 4,861 | --- | --- | -4,861 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 102,835 | --- | --- | -102,835 | --- |
| Environmental contaminants..... | 9,557 | --- | --- | -9,557 | --- |
| Subtotal, Ecological services..... | 285,403 | --- | --- | -285,403 | --- |

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| Ecological Services (Proposed FY 2016 Structure): | | | | | |
| Listing..... | --- | 23,002 | 20,515 | +20,515 | -2,487 |
| Planning and consultation..... | --- | 108,943 | 99,079 | +99,079 | -9,864 |
| Conservation and restoration..... | --- | 126,298 | 32,396 | +32,396 | -93,902 |
| (National Wetlands Inventory)..... | --- | (4,871) | (3,471) | (+3,471) | (-1,400) |
| (Coastal Barrier Resources Act)..... | --- | (1,390) | (1,390) | (+1,390) | --- |
| Recovery..... | --- | --- | 82,016 | +82,016 | +82,016 |
| Subtotal..... | --- | 258,243 | 234,006 | +234,006 | -24,237 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Habitat conservation (Proposed FY 2016 Structure): | | | | | |
| Partners for fish and wildlife..... | --- | 52,393 | 51,776 | +51,776 | -617 |
| Coastal programs..... | --- | 13,375 | 13,375 | +13,375 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | --- | 65,768 | 65,151 | +65,151 | -617 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| National Wildlife Refuge System: | | | | | |
| Wildlife and habitat management..... | 230,343 | 249,832 | 230,343 | --- | -19,489 |
| Visitor services..... | 70,319 | 76,792 | 73,319 | +3,000 | -3,473 |
| Refuge law enforcement..... | 38,054 | 38,959 | 38,054 | --- | -905 |
| Conservation planning..... | 2,988 | 2,665 | 2,523 | -465 | -142 |
| Refuge maintenance..... | 132,498 | 139,910 | 137,188 | +4,690 | -2,722 |
| Subtotal..... | 474,202 | 508,158 | 481,427 | +7,225 | -26,731 |

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| Conservation and Enforcement: | | | | | |
| Migratory bird management..... | 46,468 | 53,602 | 47,480 | +1,012 | -6,122 |
| Law enforcement..... | 66,737 | 75,423 | 74,725 | +7,988 | -698 |
| International affairs..... | 14,506 | 14,696 | 14,696 | +190 | --- |
| Science support..... | 16,985 | --- | --- | -16,985 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 144,696 | 143,721 | 136,901 | -7,795 | -6,820 |
| Fish and Aquatic Conservation: | | | | | |
| National fish hatchery system operations..... | 52,860 | 53,418 | 53,418 | +558 | --- |
| Maintenance and equipment..... | 17,920 | 19,920 | 19,920 | +2,000 | --- |
| Aquatic habitat and species conservation..... | 76,668 | 74,152 | 74,918 | -1,750 | +766 |
| Subtotal..... | 147,448 | 147,490 | 148,256 | +808 | +766 |
| Cooperative landscape conservation..... | 13,988 | 17,869 | 12,988 | -1,000 | -4,881 |
| Science Support: | | | | | |
| Adaptive science..... | --- | 15,159 | 10,517 | +10,517 | -4,642 |
| Service science..... | --- | 16,516 | 6,468 | +6,468 | -10,048 |
| Subtotal..... | --- | 31,675 | 16,985 | +16,985 | -14,690 |
| General Operations: | | | | | |
| Central office operations..... | 39,985 | 42,257 | 40,722 | +737 | -1,535 |
| Regional office operations..... | 37,722 | 41,798 | 37,722 | --- | -4,076 |
| Service-wide bill paying..... | 35,227 | 35,898 | 35,177 | -50 | -721 |
| National Fish and Wildlife Foundation..... | 7,022 | 7,022 | 7,022 | --- | --- |

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| National Conservation Training Center..... | 21,965 | 25,830 | 22,414 | +449 | -3,416 |
| Health benefits for seasonal employees..... | --- | 1,103 | --- | --- | -1,103 |
| Subtotal..... | 141,921 | 153,908 | 143,057 | +1,136 | -10,851 |
| Total, Resource Management..... | 1,207,658 | 1,326,832 | 1,238,771 | +31,113 | -88,061 |
| Construction | | | | | |
| Construction and rehabilitation: | | | | | |
| Line item construction projects..... | 6,554 | 11,554 | 14,554 | +8,000 | +3,000 |
| Bridge and dam safety programs..... | 1,972 | 1,972 | 1,972 | --- | --- |
| Nationwide engineering service..... | 7,161 | 7,286 | 7,161 | --- | -125 |
| Total, Construction..... | 15,687 | 20,812 | 23,687 | +8,000 | +2,875 |
| Land Acquisition | | | | | |
| Acquisitions..... | 25,071 | 35,911 | 35,911 | +10,840 | --- |
| Emergencies, Hardships, and Inholdings..... | 5,351 | 5,351 | 5,351 | --- | --- |
| Exchanges..... | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | --- | --- |
| Acquisition Management..... | 12,613 | 12,773 | 12,773 | +160 | --- |
| Highlands Conservation Act Grants..... | 3,000 | --- | 10,000 | +7,000 | +10,000 |
| Recreational Access..... | --- | 2,500 | 2,500 | +2,500 | --- |
| Land Protection Planning..... | --- | 465 | 465 | +465 | --- |
| Total, Land Acquisition..... | 47,535 | 58,500 | 68,500 | +20,965 | +10,000 |

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| Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund | | | | | |
| Grants and administration: | | | | | |
| Conservation grants..... | 10,508 | 10,508 | 10,508 | --- | --- |
| HCP assistance grants..... | 9,485 | 7,390 | 9,485 | --- | +2,095 |
| Administration..... | 2,702 | 3,002 | 2,702 | --- | -300 |
| Subtotal..... | 22,695 | 20,900 | 22,695 | --- | +1,795 |
| Land acquisition: | | | | | |
| Species recovery land acquisition..... | 9,462 | 11,162 | 11,162 | +1,700 | --- |
| HCP land acquisition grants to states..... | 17,938 | 17,938 | 19,638 | +1,700 | +1,700 |
| Subtotal..... | 27,400 | 29,100 | 30,800 | +3,400 | +1,700 |
| Total, Cooperatiave Endangered Species Conservation Fund..... | 50,095 | 50,000 | 53,495 | +3,400 | +3,495 |
| National Wildlife Refuge Fund | | | | | |
| Payments in lieu of taxes..... | 13,228 | --- | 13,228 | --- | +13,228 |
| North American Wetlands Conservation Fund | | | | | |
| North American Wetlands Conservation Fund..... | 34,145 | 34,145 | 35,145 | +1,000 | +1,000 |

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| Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation | | | | | |
| Migratory bird grants..... | 3,660 | 4,160 | 3,910 | +250 | -250 |
| Multinational Species Conservation Fund | | | | | |
| African elephant conservation fund..... | 1,582 | 2,582 | 2,582 | +1,000 | --- |
| Rhinoceros and tiger conservation fund..... | 2,440 | 3,440 | 3,440 | +1,000 | --- |
| Asian elephant conservation fund..... | 1,557 | 1,557 | 1,557 | --- | --- |
| Great ape conservation fund..... | 1,975 | 1,975 | 1,975 | --- | --- |
| Marine turtle conservation fund..... | 1,507 | 1,507 | 1,507 | --- | --- |
| Total, Multinational Species Conservation Fund.. | 9,061 | 11,061 | 11,061 | +2,000 | --- |
| State and Tribal Wildlife Grants | | | | | |
| State wildlife grants (formula)..... | 49,124 | 51,000 | 51,000 | +1,876 | --- |
| State wildlife grants (competitive)..... | 5,487 | 13,000 | 5,487 | --- | -7,513 |
| Tribal wildlife grants..... | 4,084 | 6,000 | 4,084 | --- | -1,916 |
| Total, State and tribal wildlife grants..... | 58,695 | 70,000 | 60,571 | +1,876 | -9,429 |
| TOTAL, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE..... | 1,439,764 | 1,575,510 | 1,508,368 | +68,604 | -67,142 |

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| NATIONAL PARK SERVICE | | | | | |
| Operation of the National Park System | | | | | |
| Park Management: | | | | | |
| Resource stewardship..... | 317,207 | 351,242 | 328,216 | +11,009 | -23,026 |
| Visitor services..... | 242,986 | 276,935 | 253,010 | +10,024 | -23,925 |
| Park protection..... | 348,802 | 359,034 | 355,683 | +6,881 | -3,351 |
| Facility operations and maintenance..... | 697,312 | 848,944 | 740,468 | +43,156 | -108,476 |
| Park support..... | 489,462 | 498,373 | 511,616 | +22,154 | +13,243 |
| Subtotal..... | 2,095,769 | 2,334,528 | 2,188,993 | +93,224 | -145,535 |
| External administrative costs..... | 180,004 | 180,603 | 180,603 | +599 | --- |
| Total, Operation of the National Park System..... | 2,275,773 | 2,515,131 | 2,369,596 | +93,823 | -145,535 |
| National Recreation and Preservation | | | | | |
| Recreation programs..... | 589 | 858 | 589 | --- | -269 |
| Natural programs..... | 13,560 | 13,743 | 13,575 | +15 | -168 |
| Cultural programs..... | 24,562 | 25,502 | 24,562 | --- | -940 |
| International park affairs..... | 1,648 | 1,667 | 1,648 | --- | -19 |
| Environmental and compliance review..... | 433 | 440 | 433 | --- | -7 |
| Grant administration..... | 2,004 | 2,037 | 2,004 | --- | -33 |
| Heritage Partnership Programs..... | 20,321 | 9,952 | 19,821 | -500 | +9,869 |
| Total, National Recreation and Preservation..... | 63,117 | 54,199 | 62,632 | -485 | +8,433 |

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| ----- | | | | | |
| Historic Preservation Fund | | | | | |
| State historic preservation offices..... | 46,925 | 46,925 | 46,925 | --- | --- |
| Tribal grants..... | 8,985 | 9,985 | 9,985 | +1,000 | --- |
| Competitive grants..... | 500 | 30,500 | 8,500 | +8,000 | -22,000 |
| New Grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities..... | --- | 2,500 | --- | --- | -2,500 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total, Historic Preservation Fund..... | 56,410 | 89,910 | 65,410 | +9,000 | -24,500 |
| Construction | | | | | |
| General Program: | | | | | |
| Line item construction and maintenance..... | 61,678 | 153,344 | 116,276 | +54,598 | -37,068 |
| Emergency and unscheduled..... | 3,855 | 3,855 | 3,855 | --- | --- |
| Housing..... | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | --- | --- |
| Dam safety..... | 1,248 | 1,248 | 1,248 | --- | --- |
| Equipment replacement..... | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | --- | --- |
| Planning, construction..... | 7,266 | 16,520 | 7,266 | --- | -9,254 |
| Construction program management..... | 36,771 | 48,330 | 36,771 | --- | -11,559 |
| General management plans..... | 11,821 | 11,970 | 11,821 | --- | -149 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total, Construction..... | 138,339 | 250,967 | 192,937 | +54,598 | -58,030 |
| Land and Water Conservation Fund (rescission of contract authority)..... | -28,000 | -30,000 | -28,000 | --- | +2,000 |

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| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Land Acquisition and State Assistance | | | | | |
| Assistance to States: | | | | | |
| State conservation grants (formula)..... | 42,000 | 45,000 | 94,839 | +52,839 | +49,839 |
| State conservation grants (competitive)..... | 3,000 | 5,000 | 12,000 | +9,000 | +7,000 |
| Administrative expenses..... | 3,117 | 3,161 | 3,161 | +44 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 48,117 | 53,161 | 110,000 | +61,883 | +56,839 |
| National Park Service: | | | | | |
| Acquisitions..... | 23,475 | 34,818 | 33,135 | +9,660 | -1,683 |
| Recreational Access..... | --- | 2,000 | 2,000 | +2,000 | --- |
| American Battlefield Protection Program..... | 8,986 | 8,986 | 10,000 | +1,014 | +1,014 |
| Emergencies, Hardships, Relocations, and Deficiencies..... | 3,928 | 3,928 | 3,928 | --- | --- |
| Acquisition Management..... | 9,526 | 9,679 | 9,679 | +153 | --- |
| Inholdings, Donations, and Exchanges..... | 4,928 | 4,928 | 4,928 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 50,843 | 64,339 | 63,670 | +12,827 | -669 |
| Total, Land Acquisition and State Assistance..... | 98,960 | 117,500 | 173,670 | +74,710 | +56,170 |
| Centennial Challenge..... | 10,000 | 50,000 | 15,000 | +5,000 | -35,000 |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE..... | 2,614,599 | 3,047,707 | 2,851,245 | +236,646 | -196,462 |

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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Surveys, Investigations, and Research

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Ecosystems: | | | | | |
| Status and trends..... | 20,473 | 22,178 | 20,473 | --- | -1,705 |
| Fisheries: Aquatic and endangered resources..... | 20,886 | 25,422 | 20,886 | --- | -4,536 |
| Wildlife: Terrestrial and endangered resources..... | 45,257 | 46,671 | 45,757 | +500 | -914 |
| Terrestrial, Freshwater and marine environments..... | 36,224 | 42,755 | 36,224 | --- | -6,531 |
| Invasive species..... | 16,830 | 19,281 | 17,330 | +500 | -1,951 |
| Cooperative research units..... | 17,371 | 19,992 | 17,371 | --- | -2,621 |
| | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> | | | | |
| Total, Ecosystems..... | 157,041 | 176,299 | 158,041 | +1,000 | -18,258 |
| Climate and Land Use Change: | | | | | |
| Climate variability: | | | | | |
| Climate science centers..... | 26,735 | 37,403 | 26,435 | -300 | -10,968 |
| Climate research and development..... | 21,495 | 26,656 | 21,495 | --- | -5,161 |
| Carbon sequestration..... | 9,359 | 18,513 | 9,359 | --- | -9,154 |
| | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> | | | | |
| Subtotal..... | 57,589 | 82,572 | 57,289 | -300 | -25,283 |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land Use Change: | | | | | |
| Land remote sensing..... | 67,894 | 97,531 | 72,194 | +4,300 | -25,337 |
| Land change science..... | 10,492 | 11,725 | 10,492 | --- | -1,233 |
| Subtotal..... | 78,386 | 109,256 | 82,686 | +4,300 | -26,570 |
| Total, Climate and Land Use Change..... | 135,975 | 191,828 | 139,975 | +4,000 | -51,853 |
| Energy, Minerals, and Environmental Health: | | | | | |
| Minerals resources..... | 45,931 | 47,717 | 48,371 | +2,440 | +654 |
| Energy resources..... | 24,895 | 28,068 | 24,695 | -200 | -3,373 |
| Contaminant biology..... | 10,197 | 12,070 | 10,197 | --- | -1,873 |
| Toxic substances hydrology..... | 11,248 | 15,447 | 11,248 | --- | -4,199 |
| Total, Energy, Minerals, and Env Health..... | 92,271 | 103,302 | 94,511 | +2,240 | -8,791 |
| Natural Hazards: | | | | | |
| Earthquake hazards..... | 59,503 | 57,952 | 60,503 | +1,000 | +2,551 |
| Volcano hazards..... | 25,121 | 25,709 | 26,121 | +1,000 | +412 |
| Landslide hazards..... | 3,485 | 4,039 | 3,538 | +53 | -501 |
| Global seismographic network..... | 4,853 | 9,799 | 6,453 | +1,600 | -3,346 |
| Geomagnetism..... | 1,888 | 3,624 | 1,888 | --- | -1,736 |
| Coastal and marine geology..... | 40,336 | 45,230 | 40,336 | --- | -4,894 |
| Total, Natural Hazards..... | 135,186 | 146,353 | 138,839 | +3,653 | -7,514 |

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| Water Resources: | | | | | |
| Groundwater resources..... | 11,348 | --- | --- | -11,348 | --- |
| National water quality assessment..... | 59,459 | --- | --- | -59,459 | --- |
| National streamflow information program..... | 34,901 | --- | --- | -34,901 | --- |
| Hydrologic research and development..... | 11,215 | --- | --- | -11,215 | --- |
| Hydrologic networks and analysis..... | 30,134 | --- | --- | -30,134 | --- |
| Cooperative Water Program..... | 57,710 | --- | --- | -57,710 | --- |
| Water Availability and Use Science Program..... | --- | 46,758 | 42,226 | +42,226 | -4,532 |
| Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program..... | --- | 73,533 | 71,535 | +71,535 | -1,998 |
| National Water Quality Program..... | --- | 96,087 | 92,791 | +92,791 | -3,296 |
| Water Resources Research Act Program..... | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,500 | --- | --- |
| Total, Water Resources..... | 211,267 | 222,878 | 213,052 | +1,785 | -9,826 |
| Core Science Systems: | | | | | |
| Science, synthesis, analysis, and research..... | 24,299 | 25,897 | 24,299 | --- | -1,598 |
| National cooperative geological mapping..... | 24,397 | 25,339 | 24,397 | --- | -942 |
| National Geospatial Program..... | 58,532 | 75,731 | 62,854 | +4,322 | -12,877 |
| Total, Core Science Systems..... | 107,228 | 126,967 | 111,550 | +4,322 | -15,417 |
| Science Support: | | | | | |
| Administration and Management..... | 84,192 | 90,599 | 84,192 | --- | -6,407 |
| Information Services..... | 21,419 | 22,229 | 21,419 | --- | -810 |
| Total, Science Support..... | 105,611 | 112,828 | 105,611 | --- | -7,217 |

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| Facilities: | | | | | |
| Rental payments and operations & maintenance..... | 93,141 | 107,047 | 93,141 | --- | -13,906 |
| Deferred maintenance and capital improvement..... | 7,280 | 7,280 | 7,280 | --- | --- |
| Total, Facilities..... | 100,421 | 114,327 | 100,421 | --- | -13,906 |
| TOTAL, UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY..... | | | | | |
| | 1,045,000 | 1,194,782 | 1,062,000 | +17,000 | -132,782 |
| BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT | | | | | |
| Ocean Energy Management | | | | | |
| Renewable energy..... | 23,104 | 24,278 | 24,278 | +1,174 | --- |
| Conventional energy..... | 49,633 | 59,869 | 59,869 | +10,236 | --- |
| Environmental assessment..... | 65,712 | 68,045 | 68,045 | +2,333 | --- |
| General support services..... | 15,002 | --- | --- | -15,002 | --- |
| Executive direction..... | 16,319 | 18,665 | 18,665 | +2,346 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 169,770 | 170,857 | 170,857 | +1,087 | --- |

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Offsetting rental receipts..... | -94,868 | -92,961 | -92,961 | +1,907 | --- |
| Cost recovery fees..... | -2,480 | -3,661 | -3,661 | -1,181 | --- |
| Subtotal, offsetting collections..... | -97,348 | -96,622 | -96,622 | +726 | --- |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT..... | 72,422 | 74,235 | 74,235 | +1,813 | --- |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT | | | | | |
| Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement | | | | | |
| Environmental enforcement..... | 8,314 | --- | 8,314 | --- | +8,314 |
| Operations, safety and regulation..... | 133,597 | 151,768 | 144,954 | +11,357 | -6,814 |
| Administrative operations..... | 15,676 | 18,268 | 18,268 | +2,592 | --- |
| General support services..... | 13,912 | --- | --- | -13,912 | --- |
| Executive direction..... | 18,227 | 19,736 | 18,236 | +9 | -1,500 |
| Subtotal..... | 189,726 | 189,772 | 189,772 | +46 | --- |
| Offsetting rental receipts..... | -50,412 | -49,399 | -49,399 | +1,013 | --- |
| Inspection fees..... | -65,000 | -65,000 | -59,000 | +6,000 | +6,000 |

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cost recovery fees..... | -8,167 | -7,808 | -7,808 | +359 | --- |
| Subtotal, offsetting collections..... | -123,579 | -122,207 | -116,207 | +7,372 | +6,000 |
| Total, Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement..... | 66,147 | 67,565 | 73,565 | +7,418 | +6,000 |
| Oil Spill Research | | | | | |
| Oil spill research..... | 14,899 | 14,899 | 14,899 | --- | --- |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT..... | 81,046 | 82,464 | 88,464 | +7,418 | +6,000 |
| OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT | | | | | |
| Regulation and Technology | | | | | |
| Environmental protection..... | 91,832 | 91,880 | 91,832 | --- | -48 |
| Permit fees..... | 40 | 1,900 | 40 | --- | -1,860 |
| Offsetting collections..... | -40 | -1,900 | -40 | --- | +1,860 |
| Technology development and transfer..... | 14,455 | 20,086 | 15,205 | +750 | -4,881 |
| Financial management..... | 505 | 711 | 505 | --- | -206 |
| Executive direction..... | 15,921 | 15,711 | 15,711 | -210 | --- |

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| Civil penalties (indefinite)..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 122,813 | 128,488 | 123,353 | +540 | -5,135 |
| Civil penalties (offsetting collections)..... | -100 | -100 | -100 | --- | --- |
| Total, Regulation and Technology..... | 122,713 | 128,388 | 123,253 | +540 | -5,135 |
| Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund | | | | | |
| Environmental restoration..... | 9,480 | 11,431 | 9,480 | --- | -1,951 |
| Technology development and transfer..... | 3,544 | 6,283 | 3,544 | --- | -2,739 |
| Financial management..... | 6,396 | 6,477 | 6,396 | --- | -81 |
| Executive direction..... | 7,979 | 7,883 | 7,883 | -96 | --- |
| State grants..... | --- | --- | 90,000 | +90,000 | +90,000 |
| Total, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund..... | 27,399 | 32,074 | 117,303 | +89,904 | +85,229 |
| ===== | | | | | |
| TOTAL, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT..... | 150,112 | 160,462 | 240,556 | +90,444 | +80,094 |
| ===== | | | | | |

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN
EDUCATION

Operation of Indian Programs

Tribal Budget System

Tribal Government:

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Aid to tribal government..... | 24,614 | 24,833 | 24,833 | +219 | --- |
| Consolidated tribal government program..... | 76,348 | 77,088 | 77,088 | +740 | --- |
| Self governance compacts..... | 158,767 | 162,321 | 162,321 | +3,554 | --- |
| Contract support..... | 246,000 | 272,000 | --- | -246,000 | -272,000 |
| Indian self determination fund..... | 5,000 | 5,000 | --- | -5,000 | -5,000 |
| New tribes..... | 463 | 464 | 464 | +1 | --- |
| Small and needy tribes..... | 1,845 | 3,095 | 1,845 | --- | -1,250 |
| Road maintenance..... | 26,461 | 26,693 | 26,693 | +232 | --- |
| Tribal government program oversight..... | 8,181 | 12,273 | 8,273 | +92 | -4,000 |
| Subtotal..... | 547,679 | 583,767 | 301,517 | -246,162 | -282,250 |

Human Services:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Social services..... | 40,871 | 47,179 | 45,179 | +4,308 | -2,000 |
| Welfare assistance..... | 74,809 | 74,791 | 74,791 | -18 | --- |
| Indian child welfare act..... | 15,433 | 15,641 | 15,641 | +208 | --- |
| Housing improvement program..... | 8,009 | 8,021 | 8,021 | +12 | --- |
| Human services tribal design..... | 407 | 246 | 246 | -161 | --- |

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|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Human services program oversight..... | 3,105 | 3,126 | 3,126 | +21 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 142,634 | 149,004 | 147,004 | +4,370 | -2,000 |
| Trust - Natural Resources Management: | | | | | |
| Natural resources, general..... | 5,089 | 8,168 | 5,168 | +79 | -3,000 |
| Irrigation operations and maintenance..... | 11,359 | 12,898 | 11,398 | +39 | -1,500 |
| Rights protection implementation..... | 35,420 | 40,138 | 37,638 | +2,218 | -2,500 |
| Tribal management/development program..... | 9,244 | 14,263 | 9,263 | +19 | -5,000 |
| Endangered species..... | 2,675 | 3,684 | 2,684 | +9 | -1,000 |
| Cooperative landscape conservation..... | 9,948 | 30,355 | 9,955 | +7 | -20,400 |
| Integrated resource information program..... | 2,996 | 3,996 | 2,996 | --- | -1,000 |
| Agriculture and range..... | 30,494 | 30,751 | 30,751 | +257 | --- |
| Forestry..... | 47,735 | 51,914 | 51,914 | +4,179 | --- |
| Water resources..... | 10,297 | 14,917 | 10,367 | +70 | -4,550 |
| Fish, wildlife and parks..... | 13,577 | 15,646 | 13,646 | +69 | -2,000 |
| Resource management program oversight..... | 6,018 | 6,066 | 6,066 | +48 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 184,852 | 232,796 | 191,846 | +6,994 | -40,950 |
| Trust - Real Estate Services..... | 127,002 | 143,686 | 127,486 | +484 | -16,200 |
| Education: | | | | | |
| Elementary and secondary programs (forward funded).. (Tribal grant support costs)..... | 536,897 (62,395) | 565,517 (75,335) | 553,458 (73,276) | +16,561 (+10,881) | -12,059 (-2,059) |
| Post secondary programs (forward funded)..... | 69,793 | 69,793 | 74,893 | +5,100 | +5,100 |
| Subtotal, forward funded education..... | 606,690 | 635,310 | 628,351 | +21,661 | -6,959 |

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| Elementary and secondary programs..... | 119,195 | 142,361 | 134,263 | +15,068 | -8,098 |
| Post secondary programs..... | 64,182 | 69,412 | 64,602 | +420 | -4,810 |
| Education management..... | 20,464 | 57,381 | 25,151 | +4,687 | -32,230 |
| Subtotal, Education..... | 810,531 | 904,464 | 852,367 | +41,836 | -52,097 |
| Public Safety and Justice: | | | | | |
| Law enforcement..... | 328,296 | 334,976 | 347,976 | +19,680 | +13,000 |
| Tribal courts..... | 23,280 | 28,173 | 28,173 | +4,893 | --- |
| Fire protection..... | 1,274 | 1,274 | 1,274 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 352,850 | 364,423 | 377,423 | +24,573 | +13,000 |
| Community and economic development..... | 35,996 | 40,619 | 40,619 | +4,623 | --- |
| Executive direction and administrative services..... | 227,692 | 241,832 | 229,662 | +1,970 | -12,170 |
| (No-year funds in bill language)..... | (48,553) | (46,663) | (43,813) | (-4,740) | (-2,850) |
| Total, Operation of Indian Programs..... | 2,429,236 | 2,660,591 | 2,267,924 | -161,312 | -392,667 |
| Contract Support Costs | | | | | |
| Contract support cost..... | --- | --- | 272,000 | +272,000 | +272,000 |
| Indian self-determination fund..... | --- | --- | 5,000 | +5,000 | +5,000 |
| Total, Contract Support Costs..... | --- | --- | 277,000 | +277,000 | +277,000 |

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| ----- | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | |
| Education..... | 74,501 | 133,245 | 138,245 | +63,744 | +5,000 |
| Public safety and justice..... | 11,306 | 11,306 | 11,306 | --- | --- |
| Resources management..... | 34,427 | 34,488 | 34,488 | +61 | --- |
| General administration..... | 8,642 | 9,934 | 9,934 | +1,292 | --- |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total, Construction..... | 128,876 | 188,973 | 193,973 | +65,097 | +5,000 |
| Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians | | | | | |
| Water Claim Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians..... | 35,655 | 67,656 | 49,475 | +13,820 | -18,181 |
| Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account | | | | | |
| Indian guaranteed loan program account..... | 7,731 | 7,748 | 7,748 | +17 | --- |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND INDIAN EDUCATION..... | 2,601,498 | 2,924,968 | 2,796,120 | +194,622 | -128,848 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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| DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES | | | | | |
| Office of the Secretary | | | | | |
| Leadership and administration..... | 122,885 | 128,256 | 122,885 | --- | -5,371 |
| Management services..... | 20,747 | 20,966 | 21,365 | +618 | +399 |
| New Coastal Resilience Fund..... | --- | 50,000 | --- | --- | -50,000 |
| Office of Natural Resources Revenue..... | 121,631 | 128,717 | 125,519 | +3,888 | -3,198 |
| Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)..... | --- | --- | 452,000 | +452,000 | +452,000 |
| Total, Office of the Secretary..... | 265,263 | 327,939 | 721,769 | +456,506 | +393,830 |
| Insular Affairs | | | | | |
| Assistance to Territories | | | | | |
| Territorial Assistance | | | | | |
| Office of Insular Affairs..... | 9,448 | 10,184 | 9,448 | --- | -736 |
| Technical assistance..... | 14,504 | 24,239 | 15,504 | +1,000 | -8,735 |
| Maintenance assistance fund..... | 1,081 | 5,000 | 1,081 | --- | -3,919 |
| Brown tree snake..... | 3,500 | 3,000 | 3,500 | --- | +500 |
| Coral reef initiative..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | --- | --- |
| Empowering Insular Communities..... | 2,971 | 4,421 | 2,971 | --- | -1,450 |
| Compact impact..... | 3,000 | 1,344 | 3,000 | --- | +1,656 |
| Subtotal, Territorial Assistance..... | 35,504 | 49,188 | 36,504 | +1,000 | -12,684 |
| American Samoa operations grants..... | 22,752 | 22,752 | 22,752 | --- | --- |

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| Northern Marianas covenant grants..... | 27,720 | 27,720 | 27,720 | --- | --- |
| Total, Assistance to Territories..... | 85,976 | 99,660 | 86,976 | +1,000 | -12,684 |
| (discretionary)..... | (58,256) | (71,940) | (59,256) | (+1,000) | (-12,684) |
| (mandatory)..... | (27,720) | (27,720) | (27,720) | --- | --- |
| Compact of Free Association | | | | | |
| Compact of Free Association - Federal services..... | 2,818 | 2,818 | 2,818 | --- | --- |
| Enewetak support..... | 500 | 500 | 500 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Compact of Free Association..... | 3,318 | 3,318 | 3,318 | --- | --- |
| Compact payments, Palau (Title I, General Provision)..... | 13,147 | --- | 13,147 | --- | +13,147 |
| Total, Compact of Free Association..... | 16,465 | 3,318 | 16,465 | --- | +13,147 |
| Total, Insular Affairs..... | 102,441 | 102,978 | 103,441 | +1,000 | +463 |
| (discretionary)..... | (74,721) | (75,258) | (75,721) | (+1,000) | (+463) |
| (mandatory)..... | (27,720) | (27,720) | (27,720) | --- | --- |
| Office of the Solicitor | | | | | |
| Legal services..... | 59,091 | 63,167 | 59,091 | --- | -4,076 |
| General administration..... | 4,971 | 4,982 | 4,971 | --- | -11 |
| Ethics..... | 1,738 | 1,739 | 1,738 | --- | -1 |
| Total, Office of the Solicitor..... | 65,800 | 69,888 | 65,800 | --- | -4,088 |

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| Office of Inspector General | | | | | |
| Audit and investigations..... | 37,538 | 39,503 | 37,538 | --- | -1,965 |
| Administrative services and information management.... | 12,509 | 12,721 | 12,509 | --- | -212 |
| Total, Office of Inspector General..... | 50,047 | 52,224 | 50,047 | --- | -2,177 |
| Office of Special Trustee for American Indians | | | | | |
| Federal Trust Programs | | | | | |
| Program operations, support, and improvements..... | 136,998 | 140,938 | 136,998 | --- | -3,940 |
| (Office of Historical Accounting)..... | (23,061) | (22,120) | (22,120) | (-941) | --- |
| Executive direction..... | 2,031 | 2,040 | 2,031 | --- | -9 |
| Total, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians..... | 139,029 | 142,978 | 139,029 | --- | -3,949 |
| TOTAL, DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES..... | 622,580 | 696,007 | 1,080,086 | +457,506 | +384,079 |
| (Discretionary)..... | (594,860) | (668,287) | (1,052,366) | (+457,506) | (+384,079) |
| (Mandatory)..... | (27,720) | (27,720) | (27,720) | --- | --- |

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| DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Wildland Fire Management | | | | | |
| Fire Operations: | | | | | |
| Preparedness..... | 318,970 | 323,685 | 323,685 | +4,715 | --- |
| Fire suppression operations..... | 291,657 | 268,571 | 291,673 | +16 | +23,102 |
| Subtotal, Fire operations..... | 610,627 | 592,256 | 615,358 | +4,731 | +23,102 |
| Other Operations: | | | | | |
| Fuels Management..... | 164,000 | 148,279 | 170,000 | +6,000 | +21,721 |
| Resilient Landscapes..... | --- | 30,000 | --- | --- | -30,000 |
| Burned area rehabilitation..... | 18,035 | 18,970 | 18,970 | +935 | --- |
| Fire facilities..... | 6,127 | 10,000 | 6,427 | +300 | -3,573 |
| Joint fire science..... | 5,990 | 5,990 | 5,990 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Other operations..... | 194,152 | 213,239 | 201,387 | +7,235 | -11,852 |
| Total, Wildland fire management..... | 804,779 | 805,495 | 816,745 | +11,966 | +11,250 |

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| FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account | | | | | |
| FLAME wildfire suppression reserve account..... | 92,000 | --- | 177,000 | +85,000 | +177,000 |
| Total, all wildland fire accounts | 896,779 | 805,495 | 993,745 | +96,966 | +188,250 |
| Suppression Cap Adjustment..... | --- | 200,000 | --- | --- | -200,000 |
| Total, Wildland Fire Management with cap adjustment..... | 896,779 | 1,005,495 | 993,745 | +96,966 | -11,750 |
| Central Hazardous Materials Fund | | | | | |
| Central hazardous materials fund..... | 10,010 | 10,011 | 10,010 | --- | -1 |
| Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund | | | | | |
| Damage assessments..... | 2,500 | 2,063 | 2,500 | --- | +437 |
| Program management..... | 2,192 | 2,466 | 2,192 | --- | -274 |
| Restoration support..... | 2,075 | 3,607 | 2,075 | --- | -1,532 |
| Oil Spill Preparedness..... | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,000 | --- | -100 |
| Total, Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund... | 7,767 | 9,236 | 7,767 | --- | -1,469 |

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| Working Capital Fund..... | 57,100 | 74,462 | 67,100 | +10,000 | -7,362 |
| TOTAL, DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS..... | 971,656 | 1,099,204 | 1,078,622 | +106,966 | -20,582 |
| Appropriations..... | (971,656) | (899,204) | (1,078,622) | (+106,966) | (+179,418) |
| Disaster Relief cap adjustment..... | --- | (200,000) | --- | --- | (-200,000) |
| TOTAL, TITLE I, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR..... | 10,718,912 | 12,086,235 | 12,016,431 | +1,297,519 | -69,804 |
| Appropriations..... | (10,746,912) | (12,116,235) | (12,044,431) | (+1,297,519) | (-71,804) |
| Rescissions of contract authority..... | (-28,000) | (-30,000) | (-28,000) | --- | (+2,000) |
| (Mandatory)..... | (61,720) | (61,720) | (61,720) | --- | --- |
| (Discretionary without cap adjustment)..... | (10,657,192) | (11,824,515) | (11,954,711) | (+1,297,519) | (+130,196) |
| (Disaster Relief cap adjustment)..... | --- | (200,000) | --- | --- | (-200,000) |

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| TITLE II - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY | | | | | |
| Science and Technology | | | | | |
| Clean Air and Climate..... | 116,541 | 124,844 | 116,541 | --- | -8,303 |
| (Climate protection program)..... | (8,018) | (8,124) | (8,018) | --- | (-106) |
| Enforcement..... | 13,669 | 14,398 | 13,669 | --- | -729 |
| Homeland security..... | 37,122 | 38,150 | 37,122 | --- | -1,028 |
| Indoor air and Radiation..... | 5,997 | 6,615 | 5,997 | --- | -618 |
| IT / Data management / Security..... | 3,089 | 3,196 | 3,089 | --- | -107 |
| Operations and administration..... | 68,339 | 79,170 | 68,339 | --- | -10,831 |
| Pesticide licensing..... | 6,027 | 7,691 | 6,027 | --- | -1,664 |
| Research: Air, climate and energy..... | 91,906 | 100,342 | 91,906 | --- | -8,436 |
| Research: Chemical safety and sustainability..... | 126,930 | 140,722 | 126,930 | --- | -13,792 |
| (Research: Computational toxicology)..... | (21,409) | (33,775) | (21,409) | --- | (-12,366) |
| (Research: Endocrine disruptor)..... | (16,253) | (15,417) | (16,253) | --- | (+836) |
| Research: National priorities..... | 4,100 | --- | 14,100 | +10,000 | +14,100 |
| Research: Safe and sustainable water resources..... | 107,434 | 111,022 | 107,434 | --- | -3,588 |
| Research: Sustainable and healthy communities..... | 149,975 | 139,172 | 139,975 | -10,000 | +803 |
| Water: Human health protection..... | 3,519 | 3,766 | 3,519 | --- | -247 |
| Total, Science and Technology..... | 734,648 | 769,088 | 734,648 | --- | -34,440 |
| (by transfer from Superfund)..... | (18,850) | (16,217) | (18,850) | --- | (+2,633) |

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| Environmental Programs and Management | | | | | |
| Brownfields..... | 25,593 | 29,599 | 25,593 | --- | -4,006 |
| Clean air and climate..... (Climate protection program)..... | 273,108 (95,436) | 336,907 (109,625) | 273,108 (95,436) | --- | -63,799 (-14,189) |
| Compliance..... | 101,665 | 122,424 | 101,665 | --- | -20,759 |
| Enforcement..... (Environmental justice)..... | 240,637 (6,737) | 269,256 (13,971) | 240,637 (6,737) | --- | -28,619 (-7,234) |
| Environmental protection: National priorities..... | 12,700 | --- | 12,700 | --- | +12,700 |
| Geographic programs: | | | | | |
| Great Lakes Restoration Initiative..... | 300,000 | 250,000 | 300,000 | --- | +50,000 |
| Chesapeake Bay..... | 73,000 | 70,000 | 73,000 | --- | +3,000 |
| San Francisco Bay..... | 4,819 | 3,988 | 4,819 | --- | +831 |
| Puget Sound..... | 28,000 | 29,998 | 28,000 | --- | -1,998 |
| Long Island Sound..... | 3,940 | 2,893 | 3,940 | --- | +1,047 |
| Gulf of Mexico..... | 4,482 | 3,908 | 4,482 | --- | +574 |
| South Florida..... | 1,704 | 1,340 | 1,704 | --- | +364 |
| Lake Champlain..... | 4,399 | 1,399 | 4,399 | --- | +3,000 |
| Lake Pontchartrain..... | 948 | 948 | 948 | --- | --- |
| Southern New England Estuaries..... | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | --- | --- |
| Other geographic activities..... | 1,445 | 939 | 1,445 | --- | +506 |
| Subtotal..... | 427,737 | 370,413 | 427,737 | --- | +57,324 |

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| Homeland security..... | 10,195 | 10,274 | 10,195 | --- | -79 |
| Indoor air and radiation..... | 27,637 | 30,277 | 27,637 | --- | -2,640 |
| Information exchange / Outreach..... | 126,538 | 155,678 | 126,538 | --- | -29,140 |
| (Children and other sensitive populations: Agency coordination)..... | (6,548) | (8,035) | (6,548) | --- | (-1,487) |
| (Environmental education)..... | (8,702) | (10,969) | (8,702) | --- | (-2,267) |
| International programs..... | 15,400 | 16,561 | 15,400 | --- | -1,161 |
| IT / Data management / Security..... | 90,536 | 103,061 | 90,536 | --- | -12,525 |
| Legal/science/regulatory/economic review..... | 111,414 | 138,786 | 111,414 | --- | -27,372 |
| Operations and administration..... | 482,751 | 505,402 | 482,751 | --- | -22,651 |
| Pesticide licensing..... | 102,363 | 111,765 | 102,363 | --- | -9,402 |
| Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)..... | 104,877 | 111,242 | 104,877 | --- | -6,365 |
| Toxics risk review and prevention..... | 92,521 | 87,705 | 92,521 | --- | +4,816 |
| (Endocrine disruptors)..... | (7,553) | (4,259) | (7,553) | --- | (+3,294) |
| Underground storage tanks (LUST / UST)..... | 11,295 | 11,657 | 11,295 | --- | -362 |
| Water: Ecosystems: | | | | | |
| National estuary program / Coastal waterways..... | 26,723 | 27,310 | 26,723 | --- | -587 |
| Wetlands..... | 21,065 | 23,334 | 21,065 | --- | -2,269 |
| Subtotal..... | 47,788 | 50,644 | 47,788 | --- | -2,856 |

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| Water: Human health protection..... | 98,507 | 125,768 | 98,507 | --- | -27,261 |
| Water quality protection..... | 210,417 | 254,299 | 210,417 | --- | -43,882 |
| Total, Environmental Programs and Management..... | 2,613,679 | 2,841,718 | 2,613,679 | --- | -228,039 |
| Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Fund | | | | | |
| E-Manifest System Fund..... | 3,674 | 7,368 | 3,674 | --- | -3,694 |
| Office of Inspector General | | | | | |
| Audits, evaluations, and investigations..... (by transfer from Superfund)..... | 41,489 (9,939) | 50,099 (8,459) | 41,489 (9,939) | --- | -8,610 (+1,480) |
| Buildings and Facilities | | | | | |
| Homeland security: Protection of EPA personnel and infrastructure..... | 6,676 | 7,875 | 6,676 | --- | -1,199 |
| Operations and administration..... | 35,641 | 43,632 | 35,641 | --- | -7,991 |
| Total, Buildings and Facilities..... | 42,317 | 51,507 | 42,317 | --- | -9,190 |
| Hazardous Substance Superfund | | | | | |
| Audits, evaluations, and investigations..... | 9,939 | 8,459 | 9,939 | --- | +1,480 |
| Compliance..... | 995 | 1,067 | 995 | --- | -72 |
| Enforcement..... | 166,375 | 173,263 | 166,375 | --- | -6,888 |
| Homeland security..... | 36,362 | 33,767 | 36,362 | --- | +2,595 |

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| Indoor air and radiation..... | 1,985 | 2,180 | 1,985 | --- | -195 |
| Information exchange / Outreach..... | 1,328 | 1,366 | 1,328 | --- | -38 |
| IT /data management/security..... | 14,485 | 15,642 | 14,485 | --- | -1,157 |
| Legal/science/regulatory/economic review..... | 1,253 | 1,241 | 1,253 | --- | +12 |
| Operations and administration..... | 128,105 | 137,340 | 128,105 | --- | -9,235 |
| Research: Chemical safety and sustainability..... | 2,843 | 2,831 | 2,843 | --- | +12 |
| Research: Sustainable communities..... | 14,032 | 12,220 | 14,032 | --- | +1,812 |
| Superfund cleanup: | | | | | |
| Superfund: Emergency response and removal..... | 181,306 | 190,732 | 181,306 | --- | -9,426 |
| Superfund: Emergency preparedness..... | 7,636 | 7,843 | 7,636 | --- | -207 |
| Superfund: Federal facilities..... | 21,125 | 26,265 | 21,125 | --- | -5,140 |
| Superfund: Remedial..... | 501,000 | 539,618 | 501,000 | --- | -38,618 |
| Subtotal..... | 711,067 | 764,458 | 711,067 | --- | -53,391 |
| Total, Hazardous Substance Superfund..... | 1,088,769 | 1,153,834 | 1,088,769 | --- | -65,065 |
| (transfer out to Inspector General)..... | (-9,939) | (-8,459) | (-9,939) | --- | (-1,480) |
| (transfer out to Science and Technology)..... | (-18,850) | (-16,217) | (-18,850) | --- | (-2,633) |
| Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (LUST) | | | | | |
| Enforcement..... | 620 | 627 | 620 | --- | -7 |
| Operations and administration..... | 1,352 | 1,681 | 1,352 | --- | -329 |
| Research: Sustainable communities..... | 320 | 348 | 320 | --- | -28 |

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| Underground storage tanks (LUST / UST)..... | 89,649 | 92,670 | 89,649 | --- | -3,021 |
| (LUST/UST)..... | (9,240) | (9,409) | (9,240) | --- | (-169) |
| (LUST cooperative agreements)..... | (55,040) | (54,402) | (55,040) | --- | (+638) |
| (Energy Policy Act grants)..... | (25,369) | (28,859) | (25,369) | --- | (-3,490) |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Total, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund..... | 91,941 | 95,326 | 91,941 | --- | -3,385 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Inland Oil Spill Program | | | | | |
| Compliance..... | 139 | 155 | 139 | --- | -16 |
| Enforcement..... | 2,413 | 2,424 | 2,413 | --- | -11 |
| Oil..... | 14,409 | 18,524 | 14,409 | --- | -4,115 |
| Operations and administration..... | 584 | 1,762 | 584 | --- | -1,178 |
| Research: Sustainable communities..... | 664 | 513 | 664 | --- | +151 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Total, Inland Oil Spill Program..... | 18,209 | 23,378 | 18,209 | --- | -5,169 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) | | | | | |
| Alaska Native villages..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | +10,000 | +10,000 |
| Brownfields projects..... | 80,000 | 110,000 | 80,000 | --- | -30,000 |
| Clean water state revolving fund (SRF)..... | 1,448,887 | 1,116,000 | 1,393,887 | -55,000 | +277,887 |
| Diesel emissions grants..... | 30,000 | 10,000 | 50,000 | +20,000 | +40,000 |
| Drinking water state revolving fund (SRF)..... | 906,896 | 1,186,000 | 863,233 | -43,663 | -322,767 |

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| Mexico border..... | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | +5,000 | +5,000 |
| Targeted airshed grants..... | 10,000 | --- | 20,000 | +10,000 | +20,000 |
| Subtotal, Infrastructure assistance grants..... | 2,490,783 | 2,437,000 | 2,437,120 | -53,663 | +120 |
| Categorical grants: | | | | | |
| Beaches protection..... | 9,549 | --- | 9,549 | --- | +9,549 |
| Brownfields..... | 47,745 | 49,500 | 47,745 | --- | -1,755 |
| Environmental information..... | 9,646 | 25,346 | 9,646 | --- | -15,700 |
| Hazardous waste financial assistance..... | 99,693 | 99,693 | 99,693 | --- | --- |
| Lead..... | 14,049 | 14,049 | 14,049 | --- | --- |
| Nonpoint source (Sec. 319)..... | 159,252 | 164,915 | 164,915 | +5,663 | --- |
| Pesticides enforcement..... | 18,050 | 18,050 | 18,050 | --- | --- |
| Pesticides program implementation..... | 12,701 | 13,201 | 12,701 | --- | -500 |
| Pollution control (Sec. 106)..... | 230,806 | 249,164 | 230,806 | --- | -18,358 |
| (Water quality monitoring)..... | (17,848) | (18,500) | (17,848) | --- | (-652) |
| Pollution prevention..... | 4,765 | 4,765 | 4,765 | --- | --- |
| Public water system supervision..... | 101,963 | 109,700 | 101,963 | --- | -7,737 |
| Radon..... | 8,051 | --- | 8,051 | --- | +8,051 |
| State and local air quality management..... | 228,219 | 268,229 | 228,219 | --- | -40,010 |
| Toxics substances compliance..... | 4,919 | 4,919 | 4,919 | --- | --- |
| Tribal air quality management..... | 12,829 | 12,829 | 12,829 | --- | --- |
| Tribal general assistance program..... | 65,476 | 96,375 | 65,476 | --- | -30,899 |
| Underground injection control (UIC)..... | 10,506 | 10,506 | 10,506 | --- | --- |
| Underground storage tanks..... | 1,498 | 1,498 | 1,498 | --- | --- |

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| Wetlands program development..... | 14,661 | 19,661 | 14,661 | --- | -5,000 |
| Multipurpose grants..... | --- | --- | 21,000 | +21,000 | +21,000 |
| Subtotal, Categorical grants..... | 1,054,378 | 1,162,400 | 1,081,041 | +26,663 | -81,359 |
| Total, State and Tribal Assistance Grants..... | 3,545,161 | 3,599,400 | 3,518,161 | -27,000 | -81,239 |
| Subtotal, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY..... | 8,179,887 | 8,591,718 | 8,152,887 | -27,000 | -438,831 |
| Administrative Provisions | | | | | |
| Cybersecurity..... | --- | --- | 27,000 | +27,000 | +27,000 |
| Rescission..... | -40,000 | --- | -40,000 | --- | -40,000 |
| ===== | | | | | |
| TOTAL, TITLE II, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY | 8,139,887 | 8,591,718 | 8,139,887 | --- | -451,831 |
| Appropriations..... | (8,179,887) | (8,591,718) | (8,179,887) | --- | (-411,831) |
| Rescissions..... | (-40,000) | --- | (-40,000) | --- | (-40,000) |
| (By transfer)..... | (28,789) | (24,676) | (28,789) | --- | (+4,113) |
| (Transfer out)..... | (-28,789) | (-24,676) | (-28,789) | --- | (-4,113) |
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| ----- | | | | | |
| TITLE III - RELATED AGENCIES | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | |
| FOREST SERVICE | | | | | |
| Forest and Rangeland Research | | | | | |
| Forest inventory and analysis..... | 70,000 | 83,000 | 75,000 | +5,000 | -8,000 |
| Research and development programs..... | 226,000 | 208,982 | 216,000 | -10,000 | +7,018 |
| | ----- | | | | |
| Total, Forest and rangeland research..... | 296,000 | 291,982 | 291,000 | -5,000 | -982 |
| State and Private Forestry | | | | | |
| Landscape scale restoration..... | 14,000 | 23,513 | 14,000 | --- | -9,513 |
| Forest Health Management: | | | | | |
| Federal lands forest health management..... | 58,922 | 58,998 | 58,922 | --- | -76 |
| Cooperative lands forest health management..... | 45,655 | 40,678 | 40,678 | -4,977 | --- |
| | ----- | | | | |
| Subtotal..... | 104,577 | 99,676 | 99,600 | -4,977 | -76 |

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| Cooperative Forestry: | | | | | |
| Forest stewardship..... | 23,036 | 23,049 | 23,036 | --- | -13 |
| Forest legacy..... | 53,000 | 61,000 | 62,347 | +9,347 | +1,347 |
| Community forest and open space conservation..... | 2,000 | 1,683 | 2,000 | --- | +317 |
| Urban and community forestry..... | 28,040 | 23,686 | 28,040 | --- | +4,354 |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Subtotal, Cooperative Forestry..... | 106,076 | 109,418 | 115,423 | +9,347 | +6,005 |
| International forestry..... | 8,000 | 4,004 | 8,000 | --- | +3,996 |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Total, State and Private Forestry..... | 232,653 | 236,611 | 237,023 | +4,370 | +412 |
| | | | | | |
| National Forest System | | | | | |
| Integrated resource restoration..... | --- | 822,110 | --- | --- | -822,110 |
| Land management planning..... | 37,754 | --- | 36,998 | -756 | +36,998 |
| Inventory and monitoring..... | 151,019 | --- | 147,998 | -3,021 | +147,998 |
| Land management planning, assessment and monitoring... | --- | 184,236 | --- | --- | -184,236 |
| Recreation, heritage and wilderness..... | 261,719 | 263,942 | 261,719 | --- | -2,223 |
| Grazing management..... | 55,356 | 49,706 | 56,856 | +1,500 | +7,150 |
| Forest products..... | 339,130 | --- | 359,805 | +20,675 | +359,805 |
| Vegetation and watershed management..... | 184,716 | --- | 184,716 | --- | +184,716 |
| Wildlife and fish habitat management..... | 140,466 | --- | 140,466 | --- | +140,466 |
| Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund..... | 40,000 | 60,000 | 40,000 | --- | -20,000 |
| Minerals and geology management..... | 76,423 | 70,689 | 76,423 | --- | +5,734 |
| Landownership management..... | 77,730 | 71,601 | 77,730 | --- | +6,129 |

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| Law enforcement operations..... | 126,653 | 126,030 | 126,653 | --- | +623 |
| Valles Caldera National Preserve..... | 3,364 | --- | --- | -3,364 | --- |
| Total, National Forest System..... | 1,494,330 | 1,648,314 | 1,509,364 | +15,034 | -138,950 |
| Capital Improvement and Maintenance | | | | | |
| Facilities: | | | | | |
| Maintenance..... | 55,369 | 55,674 | 55,369 | --- | -305 |
| Construction..... | 16,231 | 16,021 | 16,021 | -210 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 71,600 | 71,695 | 71,390 | -210 | -305 |
| Roads: | | | | | |
| Maintenance..... | 143,454 | 129,580 | 145,454 | +2,000 | +15,874 |
| Construction..... | 24,640 | 24,682 | 26,640 | +2,000 | +1,958 |
| Subtotal..... | 168,094 | 154,262 | 172,094 | +4,000 | +17,832 |
| Trails: | | | | | |
| Maintenance..... | 69,777 | 74,264 | 69,777 | --- | -4,487 |
| Construction..... | 7,753 | 8,252 | 7,753 | --- | -499 |
| Subtotal..... | 77,530 | 82,516 | 77,530 | --- | -4,986 |

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| Deferred maintenance..... | 3,150 | 33,451 | 3,150 | --- | -30,301 |
| Legacy road and trail remediation..... | 40,000 | --- | 40,000 | --- | +40,000 |
| Subtotal, Capital improvement and maintenance... | 360,374 | 341,924 | 364,164 | +3,790 | +22,240 |
| Deferral of road and trail fund payment..... | -17,000 | -17,000 | -16,000 | +1,000 | +1,000 |
| Total, Capital improvement and maintenance..... | 343,374 | 324,924 | 348,164 | +4,790 | +23,240 |
| Land Acquisition | | | | | |
| Acquisitions..... | 36,000 | 47,250 | 44,685 | +8,685 | -2,565 |
| Acquisition Management..... | 7,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | +1,000 | --- |
| Cash Equalization..... | 500 | 250 | 250 | -250 | --- |
| Recreational Access..... | 2,000 | 5,000 | 8,000 | +6,000 | +3,000 |
| Critical Inholdings/Wilderness..... | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | +500 | --- |
| Total, Land Acquisition..... | 47,500 | 63,000 | 63,435 | +15,935 | +435 |
| Acquisition of land for national forests, special acts | 950 | 1,950 | 950 | --- | -1,000 |
| Acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges..... | 216 | 216 | 216 | --- | --- |
| Range betterment fund..... | 2,320 | 2,320 | 2,320 | --- | --- |
| Gifts, donations and bequests for forest and rangeland research..... | 45 | 45 | 45 | --- | --- |
| Management of national forest lands for subsistence uses..... | 2,500 | 2,441 | 2,500 | --- | +59 |

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| Wildland Fire Management | | | | | |
| Fire operations: | | | | | |
| Wildland fire preparedness..... | 1,145,840 | 1,082,620 | 1,082,620 | -63,220 | --- |
| Wildland fire suppression operations..... | 708,000 | 794,534 | 811,000 | +103,000 | +16,466 |
| Subtotal, Fire operations..... | 1,853,840 | 1,877,154 | 1,893,620 | +39,780 | +16,466 |
| Other operations: | | | | | |
| Hazardous fuels..... | 361,749 | 359,126 | 375,000 | +13,251 | +15,874 |
| (Hazardous Fuels Base Program)..... | (346,749) | --- | (360,000) | (+13,251) | (+360,000) |
| (Biomass Grants)..... | (15,000) | --- | (15,000) | --- | (+15,000) |
| Fire plan research and development..... | 19,795 | 19,820 | 19,795 | --- | -25 |
| Joint fire sciences program..... | 6,914 | 6,917 | 6,914 | --- | -3 |
| State fire assistance..... | 78,000 | 78,012 | 78,000 | --- | -12 |
| Volunteer fire assistance..... | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Other operations..... | 479,458 | 476,875 | 492,709 | +13,251 | +15,834 |
| Subtotal, Wildland Fire Management..... | 2,333,298 | 2,354,029 | 2,386,329 | +53,031 | +32,300 |
| FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account | | | | | |
| FLAME wildfire suppression reserve account..... | 303,060 | --- | 823,000 | +519,940 | +823,000 |
| Total, all wildland fire accounts..... | 2,636,358 | 2,354,029 | 3,209,329 | +572,971 | +855,300 |

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| Suppression cap adjustment..... | --- | 854,578 | --- | --- | -854,578 |
| Total, Wildland Fire Management with cap adjustment..... | 2,636,358 | 3,208,607 | 3,209,329 | +572,971 | +722 |
| Total, Forest Service without Wildland Fire Management..... | 2,419,888 | 2,571,803 | 2,455,017 | +35,129 | -116,786 |
| TOTAL, FOREST SERVICE..... | 5,056,246 | 5,780,410 | 5,664,346 | +608,100 | -116,064 |
| Appropriations..... | (5,073,246) | (4,942,832) | (5,680,346) | (+607,100) | (+737,514) |
| Disaster Relief cap adjustment..... | --- | (854,578) | --- | --- | (-854,578) |

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Indian Health Services

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Clinical Services: | | | | | |
| Hospital and health clinics..... | 1,836,789 | 1,936,323 | 1,857,225 | +20,436 | -79,098 |
| Dental health..... | 173,982 | 181,459 | 178,286 | +4,304 | -3,173 |
| Mental health..... | 81,145 | 84,485 | 82,100 | +955 | -2,385 |
| Alcohol and substance abuse..... | 190,981 | 227,062 | 205,305 | +14,324 | -21,757 |
| Purchased/referred care..... | 914,139 | 984,475 | 914,139 | --- | -70,336 |
| Subtotal..... | 3,197,036 | 3,413,804 | 3,237,055 | +40,019 | -176,749 |

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| Preventive Health: | | | | | |
| Public health nursing..... | 75,640 | 79,576 | 76,623 | +983 | -2,953 |
| Health education..... | 18,026 | 19,136 | 18,255 | +229 | -881 |
| Community health representatives..... | 58,469 | 62,363 | 58,906 | +437 | -3,457 |
| Immunization (Alaska)..... | 1,826 | 1,950 | 1,950 | +124 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 153,961 | 163,025 | 155,734 | +1,773 | -7,291 |
| Other services: | | | | | |
| Urban Indian health..... | 43,604 | 43,604 | 44,741 | +1,137 | +1,137 |
| Indian health professions..... | 48,342 | 48,342 | 48,342 | --- | --- |
| Tribal management grant program..... | 2,442 | 2,442 | 2,442 | --- | --- |
| Direct operations..... | 68,065 | 68,338 | 72,338 | +4,273 | +4,000 |
| Self-governance..... | 5,727 | 5,735 | 5,735 | +8 | --- |
| Contract support costs..... | 662,970 | 717,970 | --- | -662,970 | -717,970 |
| Subtotal..... | 831,150 | 886,431 | 173,598 | -657,552 | -712,833 |
| Total, Indian Health Services..... | 4,182,147 | 4,463,260 | 3,566,387 | -615,760 | -896,873 |
| Contract Support Costs | | | | | |
| Contract support..... | --- | --- | 717,970 | +717,970 | +717,970 |

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| Indian Health Facilities | | | | | |
| Maintenance and improvement..... | 53,614 | 89,097 | 73,614 | +20,000 | -15,483 |
| Sanitation facilities construction..... | 79,423 | 115,138 | 99,423 | +20,000 | -15,715 |
| Health care facilities construction..... | 85,048 | 185,048 | 105,048 | +20,000 | -80,000 |
| Facilities and environmental health support..... | 219,612 | 226,870 | 222,610 | +2,998 | -4,260 |
| Equipment..... | 22,537 | 23,572 | 22,537 | --- | -1,035 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total, Indian Health Facilities..... | 460,234 | 639,725 | 523,232 | +62,998 | -116,493 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE..... | 4,642,381 | 5,102,985 | 4,807,589 | +165,208 | -295,396 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH | | | | | |
| National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences... | 77,349 | 77,349 | 77,349 | --- | --- |
| AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY | | | | | |
| Toxic substances and environmental public health..... | 74,691 | 74,691 | 74,691 | --- | --- |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES... | 4,794,421 | 5,255,025 | 4,959,629 | +165,208 | -295,396 |
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| OTHER RELATED AGENCIES | | | | | |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT | | | | | |
| Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality..... | 3,000 | 3,015 | 3,000 | --- | -15 |
| CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 11,000 | 12,271 | 11,000 | --- | -1,271 |
| OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 7,341 | 8,400 | 15,000 | +7,659 | +6,600 |
| INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |
| Payment to the Institute..... | 9,469 | 11,619 | 11,619 | +2,150 | --- |

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and Expenses

Museum and Research Institutes:

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| National Air and Space Museum..... | 18,603 | 19,469 | 18,937 | +334 | -532 |
| Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory..... | 23,957 | 24,343 | 24,141 | +184 | -202 |
| Major scientific instrumentation..... | 4,118 | 6,118 | 4,118 | --- | -2,000 |
| Universe Center..... | 184 | 184 | 184 | --- | --- |
| National Museum of Natural History..... | 47,992 | 48,935 | 48,503 | +511 | -432 |
| National Zoological Park..... | 25,420 | 26,603 | 26,382 | +962 | -221 |
| Smithsonian Environmental Research Center..... | 3,909 | 3,992 | 3,956 | +47 | -36 |
| Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute..... | 14,025 | 14,271 | 14,166 | +141 | -105 |
| Biodiversity Center..... | 1,520 | 2,285 | 1,523 | +3 | -762 |
| Arthur M. Sackler Gallery/Freer Gallery of Art..... | 6,049 | 6,169 | 6,111 | +62 | -58 |
| Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage..... | 2,503 | 2,603 | 2,581 | +78 | -22 |
| Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum..... | 4,755 | 4,842 | 4,810 | +55 | -32 |
| Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden..... | 4,301 | 4,605 | 4,414 | +113 | -191 |
| National Museum of African Art..... | 4,227 | 4,632 | 4,263 | +36 | -369 |
| World Cultures Center..... | 284 | 284 | 284 | --- | --- |
| Anacostia Community Museum..... | 2,093 | 2,415 | 2,116 | +23 | -299 |
| Archives of American Art..... | 1,859 | 1,898 | 1,880 | +21 | -18 |
| National Museum of African American History and Culture..... | 40,648 | 41,501 | 41,347 | +699 | -154 |
| National Museum of American History..... | 22,840 | 24,333 | 23,122 | +282 | -1,211 |
| National Museum of the American Indian..... | 31,444 | 32,077 | 31,726 | +282 | -351 |

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| National Portrait Gallery..... | 5,997 | 6,448 | 6,064 | +67 | -384 |
| Smithsonian American Art Museum..... | 9,474 | 10,005 | 9,587 | +113 | -418 |
| American Experience Center..... | 593 | 595 | 595 | +2 | --- |
| Subtotal, Museums and Research Institutes..... | 276,795 | 288,607 | 280,810 | +4,015 | -7,797 |
| Mission enabling: | | | | | |
| Program support and outreach: | | | | | |
| Outreach..... | 9,150 | 14,317 | 9,229 | +79 | -5,088 |
| Communications..... | 2,567 | 3,945 | 2,594 | +27 | -1,351 |
| Institution-wide programs..... | 10,505 | 14,784 | 14,784 | +4,279 | --- |
| Office of Exhibits Central..... | 2,974 | 3,037 | 3,009 | +35 | -28 |
| Museum Support Center..... | 1,848 | 1,884 | 1,866 | +18 | -18 |
| Museum Conservation Institute..... | 3,244 | 3,308 | 3,277 | +33 | -31 |
| Smithsonian Institution Archives..... | 2,167 | 2,223 | 2,203 | +36 | -20 |
| Smithsonian Institution Libraries..... | 10,399 | 10,748 | 10,654 | +255 | -94 |
| Subtotal, Program support and outreach..... | 42,854 | 54,246 | 47,616 | +4,762 | -6,630 |
| Office of Chief Information Officer..... | 48,929 | 53,395 | 50,400 | +1,471 | -2,995 |
| Administration..... | 34,067 | 34,977 | 34,554 | +487 | -423 |
| Inspector General..... | 3,416 | 3,476 | 3,451 | +35 | -25 |

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| Facilities services: | | | | | |
| Facilities maintenance..... | 71,403 | 86,695 | 73,985 | +2,582 | -12,710 |
| Facilities operations, security and support..... | 197,879 | 214,429 | 205,229 | +7,350 | -9,200 |
| Subtotal, Facilities services..... | 269,282 | 301,124 | 279,214 | +9,932 | -21,910 |
| Subtotal, Mission enabling..... | 398,548 | 447,218 | 415,235 | +16,687 | -31,983 |
| Total, Salaries and expenses..... | 675,343 | 735,825 | 696,045 | +20,702 | -39,780 |
| Facilities Capital | | | | | |
| Revitalization..... | 97,588 | 144,590 | 92,788 | -4,800 | -51,802 |
| Facilities planning and design..... | 22,600 | 55,410 | 51,410 | +28,810 | -4,000 |
| Construction..... | 24,010 | --- | --- | -24,010 | --- |
| Total, Facilities Capital..... | 144,198 | 200,000 | 144,198 | --- | -55,802 |
| TOTAL, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION..... | 819,541 | 935,825 | 840,243 | +20,702 | -95,582 |
| NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART | | | | | |
| Salaries and Expenses | | | | | |
| Care and utilization of art collections..... | 39,418 | 42,226 | 41,581 | +2,163 | -645 |
| Operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds..... | 33,858 | 34,532 | 33,858 | --- | -674 |

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| Protection of buildings, grounds and contents..... | 22,418 | 22,943 | 22,643 | +225 | -300 |
| General administration..... | 23,806 | 26,959 | 26,906 | +3,100 | -53 |
| Total, Salaries and Expenses..... | 119,500 | 126,660 | 124,988 | +5,488 | -1,672 |
| | | | | | |
| Repair, Restoration and Renovation of Buildings | | | | | |
| Base program..... | 19,000 | 26,000 | 22,564 | +3,564 | -3,436 |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART..... | 138,500 | 152,660 | 147,552 | +9,052 | -5,108 |
| | | | | | |
| JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS | | | | | |
| Operations and maintenance..... | 22,000 | 21,660 | 21,660 | -340 | --- |
| Capital repair and restoration..... | 10,800 | 14,740 | 14,740 | +3,940 | --- |
| TOTAL, JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS..... | 32,800 | 36,400 | 36,400 | +3,600 | --- |
| | | | | | |
| WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 10,500 | 10,420 | 10,500 | --- | +80 |

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Grants and Administration

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| Grants: | | | | | |
| Direct grants..... | 62,380 | 63,420 | 63,420 | +1,040 | --- |
| Challenge America grants..... | 7,600 | 7,600 | 7,600 | --- | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 69,980 | 71,020 | 71,020 | +1,040 | --- |
| State partnerships: | | | | | |
| State and regional..... | 36,716 | 37,262 | 37,262 | +546 | --- |
| Underserved set-aside..... | 9,937 | 10,084 | 10,084 | +147 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 46,653 | 47,346 | 47,346 | +693 | --- |
| Subtotal, Grants..... | 116,633 | 118,366 | 118,366 | +1,733 | --- |
| Program support..... | 1,990 | 1,780 | 1,780 | -210 | --- |
| Administration..... | 27,398 | 27,803 | 27,803 | +405 | --- |
| Total, Arts..... | 146,021 | 147,949 | 147,949 | +1,928 | --- |

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| National Endowment for the Humanities | | | | | |
| Grants and Administration | | | | | |
| Grants: | | | | | |
| Bridging cultures..... | 3,500 | --- | --- | -3,500 | --- |
| Special Initiative: The Common Good..... | --- | 5,500 | 5,500 | +5,500 | --- |
| Federal/State partnership..... | 42,528 | 43,040 | 43,040 | +512 | --- |
| Preservation and access..... | 15,460 | 15,200 | 15,200 | -260 | --- |
| Public programs..... | 13,684 | 13,454 | 13,454 | -230 | --- |
| Research programs..... | 14,784 | 14,536 | 14,536 | -248 | --- |
| Education programs..... | 13,265 | 13,040 | 13,040 | -225 | --- |
| Program development..... | 500 | 500 | 500 | --- | --- |
| Digital humanities initiatives..... | 4,400 | 4,480 | 4,480 | +80 | --- |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Subtotal, Grants..... | 108,121 | 109,750 | 109,750 | +1,629 | --- |
| Matching Grants: | | | | | |
| Treasury funds..... | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | --- | --- |
| Challenge grants..... | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | --- | --- |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Subtotal, Matching grants..... | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,900 | --- | --- |

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(Amounts in thousands)

| | FY 2015 Enacted | FY 2016 Request | Final Bill | Final Bill vs FY 2015 | Final Bill vs Request |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Administration..... | 27,000 | 27,292 | 27,292 | +292 | --- |
| Total, Humanities..... | <u>146,021</u> | <u>147,942</u> | <u>147,942</u> | <u>+1,921</u> | <u>---</u> |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES..... | <u>292,042</u> | <u>295,891</u> | <u>295,891</u> | <u>+3,849</u> | <u>---</u> |
| COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 2,524 | 2,653 | 2,653 | +129 | --- |
| NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS | | | | | |
| Grants..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | --- | --- |
| ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 6,204 | 6,080 | 6,080 | -124 | --- |
| NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 7,948 | 8,348 | 8,348 | +400 | --- |
| UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM | | | | | |
| Holocaust Memorial Museum..... | 52,385 | 54,959 | 54,000 | +1,615 | -959 |

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(Amounts in thousands)

| | FY 2015 Enacted | FY 2016 Request | Final Bill | Final Bill vs FY 2015 | Final Bill vs Request |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION | | | | | |
| Construction..... | --- | 68,200 | --- | --- | -68,200 |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | --- | -1,000 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION. | 1,000 | 70,200 | 1,000 | --- | -69,200 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| TOTAL, TITLE III, RELATED AGENCIES..... | 11,246,921 | 12,646,176 | 12,069,261 | +822,340 | -576,915 |
| (Disaster Relief cap adjustment)..... | --- | (854,578) | --- | --- | (-854,578) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| GRAND TOTAL..... | 30,105,720 | 33,324,129 | 32,225,579 | +2,119,859 | -1,098,550 |
| Appropriations..... | (30,173,720) | (32,299,551) | (32,293,579) | (+2,119,859) | (-5,972) |
| Rescissions..... | (-40,000) | --- | (-40,000) | --- | (-40,000) |
| Rescissions of contract authority..... | (-28,000) | (-30,000) | (-28,000) | --- | (+2,000) |
| Emergency appropriations..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disaster Relief cap adjustment..... | --- | (1,054,578) | --- | --- | (-1,054,578) |
| (By transfer)..... | (28,789) | (24,676) | (28,789) | --- | (+4,113) |
| (Transfer out)..... | (-28,789) | (-24,676) | (-28,789) | --- | (-4,113) |
| (Discretionary total)..... | (30,416,000) | (33,262,409) | (32,158,859) | (+1,742,859) | (-1,103,550) |