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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–12**  
**TEXT OF H.R. 5893, COMMERCE, JUSTICE,**  
**SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPRO-**  
**PRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 5893, as introduced, with  
modifications]**

1 TITLE I  
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION  
4 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION  
5 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-  
6 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,  
7 to carry out activities associated with facilitating, attract-  
8 ing, and retaining business investment in the United  
9 States, to carry out activities associated with section 604,  
10 section 605, and other activities described in subtitle A  
11 of title VI of division BB of the Consolidated Appropria-  
12 tions Act, 2023, and for engaging in trade promotional  
13 activities abroad, including expenses of grants and cooper-  
14 ative agreements for the purpose of promoting exports of  
15 United States firms, without regard to sections 3702 and  
16 3703 of title 44, United States Code; full medical coverage  
17 for dependent members of immediate families of employees

1 stationed overseas and employees temporarily posted over-  
2 seas; travel and transportation of employees of the Inter-  
3 national Trade Administration between two points abroad,  
4 without regard to section 40118 of title 49, United States  
5 Code; employment of citizens of the United States and  
6 aliens by contract for services; rental of space abroad for  
7 periods not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration,  
8 repair, or improvement; purchase or construction of tem-  
9 porary demountable exhibition structures for use abroad;  
10 payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the  
11 first paragraph of section 2672 of title 28, United States  
12 Code, when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to  
13 exceed \$294,300 for official representation expenses  
14 abroad; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official  
15 use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; not to ex-  
16 ceed \$325,000 for purchase of armored vehicles without  
17 regard to the general purchase price limitations; obtaining  
18 insurance on official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,  
19 \$570,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 shall remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That  
21 \$12,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and  
22 used by the International Trade Administration, notwith-  
23 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That, of amounts provided under this head-  
25 ing, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China anti-

1 dumping and countervailing duty enforcement and compli-  
2 ance activities: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the  
3 first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c)  
4 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
5 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in car-  
6 rying out these activities; and that for the purpose of this  
7 Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual  
8 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall in-  
9 clude payment for assessments for services provided as  
10 part of these activities.

11 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

12 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses for export administration and  
14 national security activities of the Department of Com-  
15 merce, including costs associated with the performance of  
16 export administration field activities both domestically and  
17 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of  
18 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-  
19 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
20 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in  
21 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
22 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims  
23 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-  
24 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-  
25 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act

1 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain  
2 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;  
3 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et  
4 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June  
5 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase  
6 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-  
7 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-  
8 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-  
9 tation otherwise established by law, \$191,000,000, of  
10 which \$76,000,000 shall remain available until expended:  
11 *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of sec-  
12 tion 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-  
13 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
14 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-  
15 tivities: *Provided further*, That payments and contribu-  
16 tions collected and accepted for materials or services pro-  
17 vided as part of such activities may be retained for use  
18 in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing  
19 information to the public with respect to the export admin-  
20 istration and national security activities of the Depart-  
21 ment of Commerce and other export control programs of  
22 the United States and other governments.

## 1           ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

## 2           ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

3           For grants for economic development assistance as  
4 provided by the Public Works and Economic Development  
5 Act of 1965, for grants authorized by sections 27 and 28  
6 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of  
7 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722, 3722a, 3722b, and 3723), as  
8 amended, \$211,000,000 to remain available until ex-  
9 pended, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under  
10 section 27 and \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11 tion 28: *Provided*, That any deviation from the amounts  
12 designated for specific activities in the Explanatory Mate-  
13 rials published at [https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/re-](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/republicans.appropriations.house.gov/files/FY24-CJS-Explanatory-Materials.pdf)  
14 [publicans.appropriations.house.gov/files/FY24-CJS-Ex-](https://appropriations.house.gov/files/FY24-CJS-Explanatory-Materials.pdf)  
15 [planatory-Materials.pdf](https://appropriations.house.gov/files/FY24-CJS-Explanatory-Materials.pdf) (hereinafter “Explanatory Mate-  
16 rials”), or any use of deobligated balances of funds pro-  
17 vided under this heading in previous years, shall be subject  
18 to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

## 19                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20           For necessary expenses of administering the eco-  
21 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by  
22 law, \$43,500,000: *Provided*, That funds provided under  
23 this heading may be used to monitor projects approved  
24 pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act  
25 of 1976; title II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27

1 through 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
2 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and  
3 the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

4 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

5 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Minority Business De-  
7 velopment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing  
8 minority business enterprises, as authorized by law,  
9 \$55,000,000.

10 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-  
13 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department  
14 of Commerce, \$116,000,000, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2025.

16 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

17 CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

18 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
19 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for  
20 by law, \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-  
21 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,  
22 and marketing activities.

23 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

24 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
25 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic

1 censuses and programs provided for by law,  
2 \$1,054,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2025: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,  
4 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-  
5 keting activities.

6 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

7 ADMINISTRATION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of  
10 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
11 ministration (NTIA), \$54,000,000, to remain available  
12 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
13 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce  
14 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-  
15 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-  
16 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting  
17 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain  
18 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
19 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-  
20 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously  
21 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs  
22 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and  
23 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication  
24 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions  
25 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other

1 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING  
4 AND CONSTRUCTION

5 For the administration of prior-year grants, recov-  
6 eries and unobligated balances of funds previously appro-  
7 priated are available for the administration of all open  
8 grants until their expiration.

9 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the United States Patent  
13 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-  
14 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-  
15 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director  
16 of the USPTO, \$4,195,799,000, to remain available until  
17 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated  
18 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-  
19 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the  
20 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year  
21 2024, so as to result in a fiscal year 2024 appropriation  
22 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,  
23 That during fiscal year 2024, should the total amount of  
24 such offsetting collections be less than \$4,195,799,000,  
25 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*,



1 That any amount received in excess of \$4,195,799,000 in  
2 fiscal year 2024 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-  
3 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-  
4 pended: *Provided further*, That the Director of USPTO  
5 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-  
6 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
7 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso  
8 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-  
9 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
10 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
11 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with  
13 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United  
14 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-  
15 penses” account: *Provided further*, That the budget of the  
16 President submitted for fiscal year 2025 under section  
17 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within  
18 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-  
19 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to  
20 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-  
21 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-  
22 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-  
23 ther fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*,  
24 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed  
25 \$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2024 for

1 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That in fiscal year 2024 from the amounts made  
3 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the  
4 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the  
5 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and  
6 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States  
7 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-  
8 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of  
9 Personnel Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use,  
10 of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of  
11 chapter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the  
12 otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM  
13 for USPTO’s specific use of post-retirement life insurance  
14 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all  
15 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees  
16 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group  
17 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil  
18 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI  
19 Fund, and the Employees FEHB Fund, as appropriate,  
20 and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those  
21 accounts: *Provided further*, That any differences between  
22 the present value factors published in OPM’s yearly 300  
23 series benefit letters and the factors that OPM provides  
24 for USPTO’s specific use shall be recognized as an im-  
25 puted cost on USPTO’s financial statements, where appli-

1 cable: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and col-  
3 lected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursuant  
4 to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as amend-  
5 ed by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act  
6 (Public Law 112–29): *Provided further*, That within the  
7 amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred to  
8 the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities as-  
9 sociated with carrying out investigations and audits re-  
10 lated to the USPTO.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY  
12 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES  
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
15 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,019,948,000, to  
16 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
17 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital  
18 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
19 this heading, \$118,511,000 shall be for scientific and tech-  
20 nical research projects, which shall be for the purposes,  
21 and in the amounts, specified for “DOC-NIST STRS” in  
22 the table entitled, “Community Project Funding” in the  
23 Explanatory Materials: *Provided further*, That the  
24 amounts made available for the projects referenced in the  
25 preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other

1 purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall  
2 be for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That NIST may provide local transportation  
4 for summer undergraduate research fellowship program  
5 participants.

6 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses for industrial technology  
8 services, \$237,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended, of which \$200,000,000 shall be for the Hollings  
10 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which  
11 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-  
12 gram.

13 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

14 For construction of new research facilities, including  
15 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation  
16 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-  
17 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
18 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the  
19 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
20 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$220,000,000, to remain available  
21 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce  
22 shall include in the budget justification materials for fiscal  
23 year 2025 that the Secretary submits to Congress in sup-  
24 port of the Department of Commerce budget (as sub-  
25 mitted with the budget of the President under section

1 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for  
2 each National Institute of Standards and Technology con-  
3 struction project having a total multi-year program cost  
4 of more than \$5,000,000, and simultaneously the budget  
5 justification materials shall include an estimate of the  
6 budgetary requirements for each such project for each of  
7 the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

8           NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
9                           ADMINISTRATION  
10           OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES  
11                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12       For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law  
13 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
14 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of  
15 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries  
16 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;  
17 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-  
18 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant  
19 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,  
20 \$3,726,628,000, to remain available until September 30,  
21 2025, of which, \$5,000,000 is for necessary expenses of  
22 designing and deploying the near real-time monitoring and  
23 mitigation program for threatened or endangered  
24 cetaceans authorized by section 11303 of the James M.  
25 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1391): *Provided*, That the Administrator  
2 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
3 may not amend or withdraw the North Atlantic right  
4 whale vessel strike reduction rule contained in section  
5 224.105 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, in effect  
6 in Fiscal Year 2022 until such Administrator has fulfilled  
7 the requirements of section 11303(e) of that Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1391(e)): *Provided further*, That fees and dona-  
9 tions received by the National Ocean Service for the man-  
10 agement of national marine sanctuaries may be retained  
11 and used for the salaries and expenses associated with  
12 those activities, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,  
13 United States Code: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
14 \$355,081,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund  
15 entitled “Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Re-  
16 search Pertaining to American Fisheries”, which shall  
17 only be used for fishery activities related to the  
18 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program; Fisheries Data Col-  
19 lections, Surveys, and Assessments; Observers and Train-  
20 ing; Fisheries Management Programs and Services; and  
21 Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants: *Provided further*,  
22 That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be for payment to  
23 the “Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund”:  
24 *Provided further*, That of the \$4,104,709,000 provided for  
25 in direct obligations under this heading, \$3,726,628,000

1 is appropriated from the general fund, \$355,081,000 is  
2 provided by transfer, and \$23,000,000 is derived from re-  
3 coveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That  
4 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,  
5 \$56,999,000 shall be used for Coastal Zone Management  
6 projects, which shall be for the purposes, and in the  
7 amounts, specified for “DOC-NOAA CZM” in the table  
8 entitled, “Community Project Funding” in the Explana-  
9 tory Materials: *Provided further*, That the amounts made  
10 available for the projects referenced in the preceding pro-  
11 viso may not be transferred for any other purpose: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That any deviation from the amounts des-  
13 igned for specific activities in the Explanatory Materials,  
14 or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under  
15 this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the pro-  
16 cedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses  
18 under the Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection and  
19 Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical  
20 care of retired personnel and their dependents under the  
21 Dependents’ Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such  
22 sums as may be necessary.

23       PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

24       For procurement, acquisition and construction of  
25 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,

1 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
2 \$1,653,630,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2026, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-  
4 struction of vessels and aircraft, and construction of facili-  
5 ties shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
6 of the \$1,666,630,000 provided for in direct obligations  
7 under this heading, \$1,653,630,000 is appropriated from  
8 the general fund and \$13,000,000 is provided from recov-  
9 eries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That any  
10 deviation from the amounts designated for specific activi-  
11 ties in the Explanatory Materials, or any use of  
12 deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading  
13 in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set  
14 forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
15 the Secretary of Commerce shall include in budget jus-  
16 tification materials for fiscal year 2025 that the Secretary  
17 submits to Congress in support of the Department of  
18 Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the  
19 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
20 Code) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmos-  
21 pheric Administration procurement, acquisition or con-  
22 struction project having a total of more than \$5,000,000  
23 and simultaneously the budget justification shall include  
24 an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such  
25 project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.



## 1 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

2 For necessary expenses associated with the restora-  
3 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-  
4 main available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That,  
5 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce  
6 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,  
7 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the feder-  
8 ally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific  
9 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-  
10 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are  
11 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified  
12 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-  
13 lations necessary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing  
14 rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of  
15 Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on  
16 guidelines to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce:  
17 *Provided further*, That all funds shall be allocated based  
18 on scientific and other merit principles and shall not be  
19 available for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That  
20 funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching  
21 requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions  
22 of at least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

## 23 FISHERMEN'S CONTINGENCY FUND

24 For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public  
25 Law 95-372, not to exceed \$349,000, to be derived from

1 receipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available  
2 until expended.

3 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
5 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2024, obligations of direct  
6 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing  
7 Quota loans and not to exceed \$100,000,000 for tradi-  
8 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine  
9 Act of 1936.

10 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the management of the  
13 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including  
14 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-  
15 tion, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That no employee of the De-  
16 partment of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from  
17 a bureau or office funded by this Act or any other Act  
18 to offices within the Office of the Secretary of the Depart-  
19 ment of Commerce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year  
20 unless the individual's employing bureau or office is fully  
21 reimbursed for the salary and expenses of the employee  
22 for the entire period of assignment using funds provided  
23 under this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
24 available to the Department of Commerce in this or any  
25 prior Act may not be transferred pursuant to section 508

1 of this or any prior Act to the account funded under this  
2 heading, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances  
3 that threaten life or property.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
7 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$49,598,000.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
11 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-  
12 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the  
13 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15  
14 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed  
15 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may  
16 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized  
17 only upon the certification of officials designated by the  
18 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the  
19 public interest.

20 SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
21 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by  
22 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for  
23 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31  
24 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.

1 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized  
2 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

3       SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
4 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
5 partment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred be-  
6 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
7 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
8 fers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section  
9 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
10 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-  
11 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
12 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the  
13 Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
14 propriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition  
15 or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures,  
16 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act  
17 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department  
18 of Commerce.

19       SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105  
20 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
21 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as  
22 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public  
23 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made  
24 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That  
25 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is

1 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow  
2 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the  
3 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-  
4 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost  
5 for the Space Weather Follow-On Program is  
6 \$692,800,000.

7 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, the Secretary of Commerce may furnish services (in-  
9 cluding but not limited to utilities, telecommunications,  
10 and security services) necessary to support the operation,  
11 maintenance, and improvement of space that persons,  
12 firms, or organizations are authorized, pursuant to the  
13 Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 or other  
14 authority, to use or occupy in the Herbert C. Hoover  
15 Building, Washington, DC, or other buildings, the mainte-  
16 nance, operation, and protection of which has been dele-  
17 gated to the Secretary from the Administrator of General  
18 Services pursuant to the Federal Property and Adminis-  
19 trative Services Act of 1949 on a reimbursable or non-  
20 reimbursable basis. Amounts received as reimbursement  
21 for services provided under this section or the authority  
22 under which the use or occupancy of the space is author-  
23 ized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the appropria-  
24 tion or fund which initially bears the costs of such services.

1       SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to  
2 prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornog-  
3 raphy, copyright infringement, or any other unlawful ac-  
4 tivity over its networks.

5       SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
6 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with  
7 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-  
8 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-  
9 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,  
10 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,  
11 local government, Indian Tribal Government, Territory, or  
12 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of  
13 any foreign government or international organization, for  
14 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any  
15 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
16 pheric Administration.

17       SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Serv-  
18 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report  
19 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless  
20 the Service has provided information to the customer on  
21 how an electronic copy of such report or document may  
22 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-  
23 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-  
24 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be

1 limited to recovering the Service’s cost of processing, re-  
2 producing, and delivering such report or document.

3       SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-  
4 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
5 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter  
6 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on  
7 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-  
8 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-  
9 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a  
10 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-  
11 ment, Tribal Government, Territory, or possession or any  
12 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for  
13 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to  
14 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-  
15 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-  
16 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-  
17 able until September 30, 2024, for such purposes: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That all funds within this section and their  
19 corresponding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

20       SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any  
21 prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-  
22 tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Eco-  
23 nomics and Statistics Administration of the Department  
24 of Commerce, including amounts provided for programs  
25 of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of

1 the Census, shall be available for expenses of cooperative  
2 agreements with appropriate entities, including any Fed-  
3 eral, State, or local governmental unit, or institution of  
4 higher education, to aid and promote statistical, research,  
5 and methodology activities which further the purposes for  
6 which such amounts have been made available.

7       This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-  
8 merce Appropriations Act, 2024”.



1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the administration of the  
6 Department of Justice, \$113,000,000, of which  
7 \$4,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2025, and of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 for security  
9 and construction of Department of Justice facilities shall  
10 remain available until expended.

11 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-  
14 nology, including planning, development, deployment and  
15 departmental direction, \$38,000,000, to remain available  
16 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may  
17 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds  
18 available to the Department of Justice for information  
19 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-  
20 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso  
22 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained  
23 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
24 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming  
25 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available

1 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the  
2 procedures set forth in that section.

3 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the administration of im-  
6 migration-related activities of the Executive Office for Im-  
7 migration Review, \$760,000,000, of which \$4,000,000  
8 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for  
9 Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration  
10 Examinations Fee” account: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
11 \$50,000,000 of the total amount made available under  
12 this heading shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2027, for build-out and modifications of courtroom space:  
14 *Provided further*, That the Executive Office for Immigra-  
15 tion Review shall implement case performance metrics  
16 that are linked to performance evaluations for individual  
17 immigration judges.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
20 General, \$142,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000  
21 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential char-  
22 acter: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-  
23 main available until September 30, 2025.

1                   UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION  
2                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses of the United States Parole  
4 Commission as authorized, \$14,238,000: *Provided*, That,  
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-  
6 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-  
7 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-  
8 pointed.

9                                   LEGAL ACTIVITIES  
10          SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES  
11                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12          For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the  
13 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-  
14 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-  
15 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be  
16 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney  
17 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-  
18 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in  
19 the District of Columbia, \$938,500,000, of which not to  
20 exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and  
21 information technology projects, including cybersecurity  
22 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for  
24 INTERPOL Washington dues payments, not to exceed  
25 \$685,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to ex-  
2 ceed \$3,000 shall be available to INTERPOL Washington  
3 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not  
5 to exceed \$3,000 shall be available to the Criminal Divi-  
6 sion for official reception and representation expenses:  
7 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 205 of this  
8 Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that  
9 emergent circumstances require additional funding for liti-  
10 gation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General  
11 may transfer such amounts to “Salaries and Expenses,  
12 General Legal Activities” from available appropriations  
13 for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice,  
14 as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances:  
15 *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the pre-  
16 ceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under  
17 section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obli-  
18 gation or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
19 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That of  
20 the amount appropriated, such sums as may be necessary  
21 shall be available to the Civil Rights Division for salaries  
22 and expenses associated with the election monitoring pro-  
23 gram under section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965  
24 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse the Office of Per-  
25 sonnel Management for such salaries and expenses: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
2 heading for the election monitoring program, \$3,390,000  
3 shall remain available until expended.

4 In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-  
5 partment of Justice associated with processing cases  
6 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,  
7 \$31,738,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury  
8 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until  
9 expended.

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

11 For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-  
12 trust and kindred laws, \$192,776,000, to remain available  
13 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be  
14 available for official reception and representation ex-  
15 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
16 sion of law, not to exceed \$192,776,000 of offsetting col-  
17 lections derived from fees collected for premerger notifica-  
18 tion filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Im-  
19 provements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of  
20 the year of collection, shall be retained and used for nec-  
21 essary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain  
22 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum  
23 herein appropriated from the general fund shall be re-  
24 duced as such offsetting collections are received during fis-

1 cal year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024  
2 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0.

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

4 For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United  
5 States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-  
6 erative agreements, \$2,312,000,000: *Provided*, That of the  
7 total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$5,600 shall be  
8 available for official reception and representation ex-  
9 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000  
10 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
11 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-  
12 ticipate in a task force on human trafficking.

13 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

14 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee  
15 Program, as authorized, \$239,000,000, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting  
18 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and  
19 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such  
20 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
21 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
22 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-  
23 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of  
24 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section  
25 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-

1 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-  
2 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the  
4 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year  
5 2024, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
6 tors, exceed \$255,000,000, those excess amounts shall be  
7 available in future fiscal years only to the extent provided  
8 in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
9 the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall  
10 be reduced (1) as such fees are received during fiscal year  
11 2024, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
12 tors, (estimated at \$230,000,000) and (2) to the extent  
13 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-  
14 rived from amounts deposited in the Fund as discretionary  
15 offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that are not  
16 otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
17 2024 appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
18 \$9,000,000.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

20 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
22 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including  
23 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
24 States Code, \$2,504,000.

## 1 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

2 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of  
3 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert  
4 witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including ad-  
5 vances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$270,000,000,  
6 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
7 \$16,000,000 is for construction of buildings for protected  
8 witness safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the pur-  
9 chase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for  
10 witness security caravans; and not to exceed \$35,000,000  
11 is for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and up-  
12 grade of secure telecommunications equipment and a se-  
13 cure automated information network to store and retrieve  
14 the identities and locations of protected witnesses: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading  
16 may not be transferred pursuant to section 205 of this  
17 Act.

## 18 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

19 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),  
20 and (G) of section 524(e)(1) of title 28, United States  
21 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department  
22 of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.



## 1 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-  
4 shals Service, \$1,715,700,000, of which not to exceed  
5 \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
6 resentation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall  
7 remain available until expended.

## 8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For construction in space that is controlled, occupied,  
10 or utilized by the United States Marshals Service for pris-  
11 oner holding and related support, \$15,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended.

## 13 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

14 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-  
15 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service  
16 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States  
17 Code, \$2,125,724,000, to remain available until expended:  
18 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be consid-  
19 ered “funds appropriated for State and local law enforce-  
20 ment assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18,  
21 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
22 States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing  
23 the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System.

## 1 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
5 the National Security Division, \$120,681,000, of which  
6 not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology sys-  
7 tems shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
8 notwithstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a deter-  
9 mination by the Attorney General that emergent cir-  
10 cumstances require additional funding for the activities of  
11 the National Security Division, the Attorney General may  
12 transfer such amounts to this heading from available ap-  
13 propriations for the current fiscal year for the Department  
14 of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such cir-  
15 cumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
16 to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogram-  
17 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
18 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
19 with the procedures set forth in that section.

## 20 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

## 21 ORGANIZED CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK

## 22 FORCES

23 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-  
24 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the  
25 most significant drug trafficking organizations,

1 transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-  
2 ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-  
3 governmental agreements with State and local law en-  
4 forcement agencies engaged in the investigation and pros-  
5 ecution of individuals involved in transnational organized  
6 crime and drug trafficking, \$555,458,000, of which  
7 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations  
9 under this heading may be used under authorities avail-  
10 able to the organizations reimbursed from this appropria-  
11 tion.

12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-  
15 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of  
16 crimes against the United States, \$10,276,000,000, of  
17 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available  
18 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall  
19 be available for official reception and representation ex-  
20 penses.

21 CONSTRUCTION

22 For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-  
23 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,  
24 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-  
25 ties, and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by

1 law; conversion, modification, and extension of federally  
2 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of  
3 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work  
4 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;  
5 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That such amount shall be used for a second DNA  
7 laboratory: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, unobligated balances from prior  
9 year appropriations made available under Federal Bureau  
10 of Investigation, Construction, for a new headquarters,  
11 may only be used to sustain use of the Federal Bureau  
12 of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover headquarters building.

13 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
17 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-  
18 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant  
19 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-  
20 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-  
21 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-  
22 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of  
23 token value that promote the goals of such programs,  
24 \$2,760,924,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall  
25 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$20,000

1 shall be available for official reception and representation  
2 expenses: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding section 3672 of  
3 Public Law 106–310, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to  
4 reimburse States, units of local government, Indian Tribal  
5 Governments, other public entities, and multi-jurisdic-  
6 tional or regional consortia thereof for expenses incurred  
7 to clean up and safely dispose of substances associated  
8 with clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, conver-  
9 sion and extraction operations, tableting operations, or  
10 laboratories and processing operations for fentanyl and  
11 fentanyl-related substances which may present a danger  
12 to public health or the environment: *Provided further*,  
13 That \$50,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with  
14 “Community Oriented Policing Services Programs” for  
15 competitive grants to State and local law enforcement  
16 agencies for the purpose of investigating illicit activities  
17 related to the distribution of methamphetamine, heroin,  
18 fentanyl and fentanyl analogues, and the unlawful dis-  
19 tribution of prescription opioids.

20 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND

21 EXPLOSIVES

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
24 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and  
25 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-

1 ment, including training in connection with the training  
2 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
3 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-  
4 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with  
5 or without reimbursement, \$1,531,071,000, of which not  
6 to exceed \$3,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
7 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be  
8 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided  
9 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and  
10 not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
11 pended: *Provided*, That no funds made available by this  
12 or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions,  
13 missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
14 Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or Depart-  
15 ments: *Provided further*, That not more than 40 percent  
16 of the amounts made available under this heading may  
17 be obligated unless processing times for National Fire-  
18 arms Act applications do not exceed 120 days in the case  
19 of paper applications and 60 days in the case of electronic  
20 applications.

21 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System  
25 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of

1 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the  
2 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections  
3 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,492,588,000:  
4 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for  
5 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step  
6 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than  
7 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
8 propriation for “Office of Justice Programs” for the Na-  
9 tional Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations of pro-  
10 grams and activities related to the First Step Act of 2018  
11 (“First Step Act”): *Provided further*, That the Attorney  
12 General may transfer to the Department of Health and  
13 Human Services such amounts as may be necessary for  
14 direct expenditures by that Department for medical relief  
15 for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison  
17 System, where necessary, may enter into contracts with  
18 a fiscal agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to  
19 determine the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf  
20 of the Federal Prison System, furnish health services to  
21 individuals committed to the custody of the Federal Prison  
22 System: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall  
23 be available for official reception and representation ex-  
24 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000  
25 shall remain available until expended for necessary oper-

1 ations: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided  
2 for contract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall  
3 remain available until expended to make payments in ad-  
4 vance for grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements,  
5 and other expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director  
6 of the Federal Prison System may accept donated prop-  
7 erty and services relating to the operation of the prison  
8 card program from a not-for-profit entity which has oper-  
9 ated such program in the past, notwithstanding the fact  
10 that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under  
11 contracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the op-  
12 eration of pre-release services, halfway houses, or other  
13 custodial facilities: *Provided further*, That no amounts  
14 under this heading available for programs and activities  
15 related to the First Step Act may be transferred, or other-  
16 wise made available, to or for administration by the De-  
17 partment of Labor.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction  
20 of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and  
21 remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and  
22 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident  
23 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,  
24 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-  
25 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-



1 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or  
2 force account, \$273,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
3 pended, of which \$135,000,000 shall be available only for  
4 costs related to reconstruction and major repairs to facili-  
5 ties with geological and seismic deficiencies: *Provided,*  
6 That labor of United States prisoners may be used for  
7 work performed under this appropriation.

8 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

9 The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is here-  
10 by authorized to make such expenditures within the limits  
11 of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord  
12 with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-  
13 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided  
14 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may  
15 be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the  
16 budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

17 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL  
18 PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

19 Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal  
20 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its  
21 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by  
22 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-  
23 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance  
24 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-  
25 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,

1 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-  
2 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost  
3 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and  
4 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-  
5 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,  
6 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property  
7 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

8 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

9 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

10 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

11 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
14 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-  
15 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime  
16 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101  
17 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the Civil Rights Act  
18 of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act  
19 of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284) (“the Indian Civil Rights  
20 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement  
21 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the  
22 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–  
23 647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecutorial Remedies and  
24 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act  
25 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Juvenile Justice and

1 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et  
2 seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and Vi-  
3 olence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386)  
4 (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public  
5 Law 108–405) (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against  
6 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
7 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Vio-  
8 lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public  
9 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of  
10 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015  
11 Act”); and the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public  
12 Law 115–392); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003  
13 (Public Law 108–79) (“PREA”); and the Violence  
14 Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division  
15 W of Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for re-  
16 lated victims services, \$700,000,000, to remain available  
17 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided—

18 (1) \$255,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-  
19 lence against women, as authorized by part T of the  
20 1968 Act, and any authorized, applicable incentive  
21 funding amounts with respect to such grants;

22 (2) \$46,000,000 is for transitional housing as-  
23 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-  
24 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized  
25 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

1           (3) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-  
2           vide services to advocate for and respond to youth  
3           victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
4           assault, and stalking; assistance to children and  
5           youth exposed to such violence; programs to engage  
6           men and youth in preventing such violence; and as-  
7           sistance to middle and high school students through  
8           education and other services related to such violence,  
9           of which \$3,500,000 is to engage men and youth in  
10          preventing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
11          assault, and stalking: *Provided*, That 10 percent of  
12          the total amount available for this grant program  
13          shall be available for grants under the program au-  
14          thorized by section 2015 of the 1968 Act: *Provided*  
15          *further*, That the definitions and grant conditions in  
16          section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this  
17          program;

18          (4) \$60,500,000 is for grants to encourage ar-  
19          rests and otherwise improve the criminal justice re-  
20          sponse to domestic violence as authorized by part U  
21          of title I the 1968 Act, of which \$8,000,000 is for  
22          an initiative to promote effective policing and pros-  
23          ecution responses to domestic violence, dating vio-  
24          lence, sexual assault, and stalking, including evalua-  
25          tion of the effectiveness of funded interventions

1 (“Policing and Prosecution Initiative”); and  
2 \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecu-  
3 tion and investigation of online abuse and harass-  
4 ment (“Prosecution and Investigation of Online  
5 Abuse Initiative”): *Provided*, That subsections (c)  
6 and (d) of section 2101 of the 1968 Act shall not  
7 apply to the Policing and Prosecution Initiative or  
8 the Prosecution and Investigation of Online Abuse  
9 Initiative;

10 (5) \$78,500,000 is for sexual assault victims  
11 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the  
12 1994 Act;

13 (6) \$15,500,000 is for grants to protect in-  
14 mates and safeguard communities as authorized by  
15 section 6 of PREA: *Provided*, That such funds may  
16 be transferred to “State and Local Law Enforce-  
17 ment Assistance” for administration by the Office of  
18 Justice Programs;

19 (7) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services  
20 Line to provide remote services to deaf victims of  
21 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,  
22 and stalking: *Provided*, That the definitions and  
23 grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act  
24 shall apply to this service line;

1           (8) \$50,000,000 is for rural domestic violence  
2           and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as  
3           authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

4           (9) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
5           crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
6           section 304 of the 2005 Act, of which \$12,500,000  
7           is for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Uni-  
8           versities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal  
9           colleges and universities;

10          (10) \$50,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
11          tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

12          (11) \$22,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
13          lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
14          1301 of the 2000 Act;

15          (12) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and  
16          services to end violence against, and abuse of,  
17          women in later life, as authorized by section 40801  
18          of the 1994 Act;

19          (13) \$12,000,000 is for education and training  
20          to end violence against, and abuse of, women with  
21          disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the  
22          2000 Act;

23          (14) \$2,500,000 is for research, evaluation, and  
24          statistics of violence against women and related  
25          issues addressed by grant programs of the Office on

1 Violence Against Women, of which, \$1,000,000 is  
2 for analysis and research on violence against Indian  
3 women, including as authorized by section 904 of  
4 the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That such funds may be  
5 transferred to “State and Local Law Enforcement  
6 Assistance” for administration by the Bureau of  
7 Justice Statistics and National Institute of Justice;

8 (15) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource  
9 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
10 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
11 the 1994 Act;

12 (16) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
13 that provides training and technical assistance on  
14 issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
15 and Alaska Native women;

16 (17) \$11,000,000 is for programs to assist  
17 Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal  
18 criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of  
19 the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the  
20 grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act  
21 shall apply to grants made under such programs:  
22 *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 is for an initiative  
23 to support cross-designation of Tribal prosecutors as  
24 Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys:  
25 *Provided further*, That the definitions and grant con-

1        ditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply  
2        to such initiative;

3            (18) \$2,500,000 is for the purposes authorized  
4        under title IV the 2015 Act (the “Rape Survivor  
5        Child Custody Act”);

6            (19) \$5,000,000 is for the purposes authorized  
7        under section 205 of division W of the 2022 Act (the  
8        “Abby Honold Act”);

9            (20) \$5,000,000 is for grants to State and  
10       Tribal courts to implement protection order pilot  
11       programs;

12           (21) \$20,000,000 is for grants to support ac-  
13       cess to sexual assault nurse examinations, as author-  
14       ized by section 304 of title III of the 2004 Act: *Pro-*  
15       *vided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002 of  
16       the 1994 Act shall apply to this program; and for  
17       regional sexual assault investigative training acad-  
18       emies; and

19           (22) \$10,000,000 is for local law enforcement  
20       grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution  
21       of cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by  
22       sections 1401 and 1402 of the 2022 Act: *Provided*,  
23       That the grant conditions in section 40002 of the  
24       1994 Act shall apply to this program.



1                   OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
2           STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
3                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4           For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
5 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control  
6 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
7 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
8 Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968  
9 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–  
10 405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law  
11 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
12 tection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
13 164) (“the TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against  
14 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
15 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the  
16 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
17 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-  
18 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
19 (Public Law 106–386) (“the Victims of Trafficking Act”);  
20 the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public  
21 Law 110–180); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-  
22 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002  
23 Act”); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–  
24 199); the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for In-  
25 tellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403);

1 the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–473);  
2 the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction  
3 Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public  
4 Law 110–416); the Violence Against Women Reauthoriza-  
5 tion Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”);  
6 the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016  
7 (Public Law 114–198) (“CARA”); the Justice for All Re-  
8 authorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–324); Kevin  
9 and Avonte’s Law (division Q of Public Law 115–141)  
10 (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”); the STOP School Violence  
11 Act of 2018 (title V of division S of Public Law 115–141)  
12 (“the STOP School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of  
13 2018 (title VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the  
14 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public  
15 Law 115–271); the Second Chance Reauthorization Act  
16 of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); the Matthew Shepard and  
17 James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law  
18 111–84); the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
19 401); the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act  
20 of 2019 (Public Law 116–277); the Violence Against  
21 Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of  
22 Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); and other pro-  
23 grams, \$2,487,910,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended, of which—

1           (1) \$35,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
2 programs, as authorized by part C of title I of the  
3 1968 Act;

4           (2) \$25,000,000 is for research, development,  
5 and evaluation programs, of which \$8,000,000 is for  
6 Research and Development in Forensic Science for  
7 Criminal Justice Purposes grants;

8           (3) \$677,510,000 is for the Edward Byrne Me-  
9 morial Justice Assistance Grant program as author-  
10 ized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968  
11 Act (except that section 1001(c), and the special  
12 rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title  
13 I of the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of  
14 this Act), including grants authorized by section  
15 502(b)(1), of which, notwithstanding such subpart  
16 1—

17           (A) \$30,000,000 is for the Patrick Leahy  
18 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program,  
19 as authorized by section 2501 of title I of the  
20 1968 Act: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be  
21 transferred directly to the National Institute of  
22 Standards and Technology's Office of Law En-  
23 forcement Standards for research, testing, and  
24 evaluation programs;

1 (B) \$20,000,000 is for a competitive  
2 matching grant program for purchases of body-  
3 worn cameras for State, local, and Tribal law  
4 enforcement; and

5 (C) \$214,463,000 is for Byrne Justice  
6 projects to assist State, local, and Tribal law  
7 enforcement efforts to enforce laws, address vio-  
8 lent crime, increase prosecutions, improve the  
9 criminal justice system (including the correc-  
10 tional system), provide victims' services, and  
11 other related activities, which shall be for the  
12 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for  
13 "DOJ-OJP Byrne" in the table entitled, "Com-  
14 munity Project Funding", in the Explanatory  
15 Materials: *Provided*, That such amounts may  
16 not be transferred for any other purpose;

17 (4) \$244,000,000 is for the State Criminal  
18 Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
19 241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
20 U.S.C. 1231(I)(5));

21 (5) \$95,000,000 is for victim services programs  
22 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section  
23 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the  
24 TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under

1 Public Law 113–4, of which, \$4,000,000 is for  
2 grants to prevent the trafficking of girls;

3 (6) \$95,000,000 is for grants to States to up-  
4 grade criminal and mental health records for the  
5 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
6 tem, of which no less than \$25,500,000 shall be for  
7 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-  
8 provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law  
9 110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

10 (7) \$195,000,000 is for DNA-related and foren-  
11 sic programs and activities, of which—

12 (A) \$130,000,000 is for the purposes au-  
13 thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis  
14 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law  
15 106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog  
16 Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-  
17 cent of funds made available under this para-  
18 graph may be used for the purposes described  
19 in the DNA Training and Education for Law  
20 Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and  
21 Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,  
22 section 303); and

23 (B) \$55,000,000 is for community-based  
24 grant programs to improve the response to sex-

1           ual assault and assistance for investigation and  
2           prosecution of related cold cases;

3           (8) \$20,000,000 is for grants for wrongful con-  
4           viction review and for the purposes described in the  
5           Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing  
6           Grant Program (Public Law 108–405, section 412);

7           (9) \$28,000,000 is for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
8           Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
9           I of the 1968 Act; of which \$2,500,000 is for grants  
10          to strengthen the medical examiner-coroner system;

11          (10) \$80,000,000 is for assistance to Indian  
12          Tribes, of which—

13                (A) \$31,500,000 is for improving Tribal  
14                law enforcement, including hiring, equipment,  
15                training;

16                (B) \$14,000,000 is for a Tribal Youth  
17                Program; and

18                (C) \$3,000,000 is to support the Tribal  
19                Access Program;

20          (11) \$115,000,000 is for offender reentry pro-  
21          grams and research, as authorized by the Second  
22          Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by  
23          the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018  
24          (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time

1 limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of  
2 which—

3 (A) \$19,000,000 is for the justice reinvest-  
4 ment initiative, as implemented in fiscal year  
5 2014, for activities related to criminal justice  
6 reform and recidivism reduction: *Provided*, That  
7 no funds are used to support initiatives that  
8 promote the closing and repurposing of youth  
9 detention facilities;

10 (B) \$4,500,000 is for grants focused on  
11 girls in the juvenile justice system;

12 (C) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program  
13 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,  
14 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and  
15 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law  
16 116–281); and

17 (D) \$5,000,000 is for grants to enhance  
18 and maintain parental and family relationships  
19 for incarcerated parents as a reentry or recidi-  
20 vism reduction strategy;

21 (12) \$445,000,000 is for comprehensive opioid  
22 use reduction activities, including as authorized by  
23 CARA, and for the following programs, which shall  
24 address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-

1 orders consistent with underlying program authori-  
2 ties, of which—

3 (A) \$95,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as  
4 authorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I  
5 of the 1968 Act;

6 (B) \$45,000,000 is for mental health  
7 courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-  
8 gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH  
9 of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill  
10 Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-  
11 authorization and Improvement Act of 2008  
12 (Public Law 110–416);

13 (C) \$45,000,000 is for grants for Residen-  
14 tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-  
15 oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the  
16 1968 Act;

17 (D) \$35,000,000 is for a veterans treat-  
18 ment courts program;

19 (E) \$35,000,000 is for a program to mon-  
20 itor prescription drugs and scheduled listed  
21 chemical products; and

22 (F) \$190,000,000 is for a comprehensive  
23 opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder  
24 program, of which—



1 (i) \$20,000,000 is for grants for local  
2 and regional efforts to prevent substance  
3 use and misuse: *Provided*, That priority is  
4 given to non-profit organizations imple-  
5 menting comprehensive approaches to com-  
6 bating substance abuse, including inves-  
7 tigation, treatment, and education;

8 (ii) \$17,000,000 is for forensic sup-  
9 port for opioid and synthetic drug inves-  
10 tigation; and

11 (iii) \$12,500,000 is for an initiative  
12 relating to youth affected by opioids, stim-  
13 ulants, and substance use disorder;

14 (13) \$82,000,000 is for grants to be adminis-  
15 tered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for pur-  
16 poses authorized under the STOP School Violence  
17 Act;

18 (14) \$3,000,000 is for grants to State and local  
19 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated  
20 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-  
21 fenses involving civil rights, as authorized by the  
22 Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reau-  
23 thorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325);

24 (15) \$55,000,000 is for formula grants author-  
25 ized by section 221 of the 1974 Act;

1           (16) \$107,000,000 is for youth mentoring  
2 grants;

3           (17) \$41,000,000 is for programs authorized by  
4 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, of which  
5 \$4,000,000 is for grants to improve the judicial sys-  
6 tem’s handling of child abuse and neglect cases, as  
7 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

8           (18) \$15,000,000 is for the court-appointed  
9 special advocate program, as authorized by section  
10 217 of the 1990 Act;

11           (19) \$130,400,000 is for missing and exploited  
12 Americans programs, of which—

13           (A) \$42,000,000 is for missing and ex-  
14 ploited children activities, as authorized by sec-  
15 tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (ex-  
16 cept that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the PRO-  
17 TECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law  
18 110–401) shall not apply for purposes of this  
19 Act);

20           (B) \$52,000,000 is for Internet crimes  
21 against children task forces, as authorized by  
22 the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008;

23           (C) \$18,000,000 is for sex offender man-  
24 agement assistance, as authorized by the Adam  
25 Walsh Act, and related activities, of which

1           \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender Pub-  
2           lic Website;

3           (D) \$6,000,000 is for the operation, main-  
4           tenance, and expansion of the National Missing  
5           and Unidentified Persons System;

6           (E) \$5,000,000 is for grants authorized  
7           under the Missing Persons and Unidentified  
8           Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277);

9           (F) \$2,000,000 is for the Missing Ameri-  
10          cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994  
11          Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;  
12          and

13          (G) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes of the  
14          Ashanti Alert Communications Network as au-  
15          thorized under the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018  
16          (Public Law 115–401).

17 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of  
18 the funds made available under this heading to increase  
19 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local  
20 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law  
21 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-  
22 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the  
23 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this  
24 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and  
25 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-

1 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2024, including  
2 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or  
3 weightings, and the application review process.

4 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For payments and expenses authorized under section  
7 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-  
9 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-  
10 able until expended; and \$34,800,000 for payments au-  
11 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-  
12 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-  
14 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-  
15 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances  
16 require additional funding for such disability and edu-  
17 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such  
18 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-  
19 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may  
20 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding pro-  
22 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
23 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
24 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
25 set forth in that section.

## 1 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

## 2 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-  
5 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-  
6 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
7 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women  
8 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005  
9 (Public Law 109-162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American  
10 Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-  
11 37); the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness  
12 Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-113) (“the LEMHW Act”);  
13 the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public  
14 Law 115-271); the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant  
15 Program Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-  
16 185); and the Supporting and Treating Officers In Crisis  
17 Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-32) (“the STOIC Act”),  
18 \$670,606,161, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That any balances made available through prior  
20 year deobligations shall only be available in accordance  
21 with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
22 amount provided under this heading—

23 (1) \$330,950,000 is for grants under section  
24 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381)  
25 for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law

1 enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-  
2 withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Provided*,  
3 That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such title  
4 (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or rehiring  
5 a career law enforcement officer may not exceed  
6 \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of Com-  
7 munity Oriented Policing Services grants a waiver  
8 from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of the  
9 amounts appropriated under this paragraph,  
10 \$100,000,000 is for grants for law enforcement ac-  
11 tivities associated with the presidential nominating  
12 conventions;

13 (2) \$50,000,000 is for regional information  
14 sharing activities, as authorized by part M of title I  
15 of the 1968 Act, which may be transferred to and  
16 merged with “State and Local Law Enforcement As-  
17 sistance” for administration by the Office of Justice  
18 Programs;

19 (3) \$10,000,000 is for training, peer mentoring,  
20 mental health program activities, and other support  
21 services as authorized under the LEMHW Act and  
22 part W of title I of the 1968 Act;

23 (4) \$20,000,000 is for a grant program for  
24 State and local law enforcement to provide officer  
25 training on responding to individuals with mental ill-

1       ness or disabilities and for co-responder teams and  
2       an Officer Robert Wilson III memorial initiative on  
3       Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement and  
4       Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability  
5       (VA-LOR);

6           (5) \$12,890,000 is for activities authorized by  
7       the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

8           (6) \$53,000,000 is for competitive grants to be  
9       administered by the Community Oriented Policing  
10      Services Office for purposes authorized under the  
11      STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of  
12      Public Law 115–141);

13          (7) \$20,000,000 is for grants authorized under  
14      the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Authorization  
15      Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–185), which may be  
16      transferred to and merged with “State and Local  
17      Law Enforcement Assistance” for administration by  
18      the Office of Justice Programs, of which,  
19      \$8,000,000 is for a rural violent crime initiative, in-  
20      cluding assistance for law enforcement; and

21          (8) \$173,766,161 is for a law enforcement tech-  
22      nologies and equipment grant program, which shall  
23      be used for the projects, and in the amounts, speci-  
24      fied for “DOJ-COPS Tech” in the table entitled,  
25      “Community Project Funding”, in the Explanatory

1       Materials: *Provided*, That such amounts may not be  
2       transferred for any other purpose: *Provided further*,  
3       That grants funded by such amounts shall not be  
4       subject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968 Act (34  
5       U.S.C. 10383).

6       GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8       SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
9       available in this title for official reception and representa-  
10      tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$1,000 from funds  
11      appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title  
12      shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-  
13      ception and representation expenses.

14      SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this  
15      title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where  
16      the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus  
17      were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest: *Pro-*  
18      *vided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitu-  
19      tional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section  
20      shall be null and void.

21      SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this  
22      title shall be used to require any person to perform, or  
23      facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

24      SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
25      move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-



1 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-  
2 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:  
3 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-  
4 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-  
5 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of  
6 Prisons.

7       SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
8 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
9 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-  
10 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-  
11 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased  
12 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,  
13 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
14 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
15 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
16 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That this section shall not apply to the fol-  
18 lowing—

19           (1) paragraph (23) under the heading “State  
20 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

21           (2) paragraph (4) under the heading “Communi-  
22 ty Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

23       SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under  
24 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
25 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of

1 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to  
2 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is  
3 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other  
4 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal  
5 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing  
6 such a prisoner.

7       SEC. 207. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
8 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-  
9 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-  
10 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational  
11 purposes.

12       (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-  
13 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or  
14 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational  
15 programs.

16       SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under  
17 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or  
18 enhanced information technology program having total es-  
19 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-  
20 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-  
21 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the  
23 information technology program has appropriate program  
24 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-

1 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with  
2 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

3 SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures  
4 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-  
5 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities  
6 in this Act and in the Explanatory Materials, and to any  
7 use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this  
8 title in previous years.

9 SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
10 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,  
11 or approve a public-private competition under the Office  
12 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-  
13 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for  
14 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons  
15 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

16 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,  
18 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual  
19 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or  
20 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney  
21 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,  
22 United States Code.

23 SEC. 212. (a) Subject to subsection (b), with respect  
24 to funds made available under this title for grant or reim-  
25 bursement programs under the headings “Office on Vio-

1 lence Against Women”, “State and Local Law Enforce-  
2 ment Assistance”, and “Community Oriented Policing  
3 Services”—

4 (1) up to 1 percent of funds may be transferred  
5 to and merged with funds provided to the National  
6 Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Sta-  
7 tistics, to be used for program evaluation purposes;  
8 and

9 (2) not less than 0.4 percent of funds shall be  
10 transferred to the Office of Inspector General and  
11 remain available until expended for oversight and  
12 auditing purposes associated with programs adminis-  
13 tered under such accounts.

14 (b) This section shall not apply to—

15 (1) paragraph (3)(C) under the heading “State and  
16 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”;

17 (2) paragraph (8) under the heading “Community  
18 Oriented Policing Services”; or

19 (3) any program for which funds are otherwise avail-  
20 able, or authorized to be made available, by law for the  
21 purposes designated in subsection (a).

22 SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the  
23 Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-  
24 ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-  
25 propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations

1 for fiscal years 2021 through 2024 for the following pro-  
2 grams, waive the following requirements:

3 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State  
4 and local reentry demonstration projects under part  
5 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.),  
7 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such  
8 part (34 U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).

9 (2) For grants to protect inmates and safe-  
10 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the  
11 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.  
12 30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of  
13 such Act.

14 SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent  
16 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34  
17 U.S.C. 12109(a)) and section 506(b)(1) of the Omnibus  
18 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
19 10157) shall not apply to amounts made available by this  
20 or any other Act.

21 SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under  
22 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-  
23 ground check system established under section 103 of the  
24 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.  
25 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer

1 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
2 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
3 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-  
4 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-  
5 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

6 SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-  
7 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to  
8 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.  
9 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal  
10 year 2024, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for  
11 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-  
12 cial management system.

13 (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-  
14 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department  
15 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of  
16 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)  
17 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2024, and  
18 any use, obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds  
19 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
20 tion 505 of this Act.

21 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-  
22 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of  
23 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-  
24 tion during fiscal year 2024, and any use, obligation,

1 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a  
2 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

3 SEC. 217. The Attorney General shall submit to the  
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
5 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vie-  
6 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent  
7 Fund, and the Asset Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-  
8 ports shall contain at least the same level of information  
9 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-  
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate in fiscal year 2022.

12 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available under  
13 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise  
14 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General  
15 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such  
16 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated  
17 by alternatives.

18 SEC. 219. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
19 of law, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
20 of this Act, the Attorney General shall issue—

21 (1) an Environmental Impact Statement and  
22 Record of Decision for the proposed Federal Bureau  
23 of Prisons facilities in Letcher County, Kentucky,  
24 substantially in the form of the Record of Decision

1 issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons on April  
2 12, 2018; and

3 (2) all studies, statements, and other authoriza-  
4 tions that are necessary for the construction, oper-  
5 ation, and maintenance of the proposed Federal Bu-  
6 reau of Prisons facilities in Letcher County, Ken-  
7 tucky, substantially in the form approved in the  
8 Record of Decision of the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
9 dated April 12, 2018.

10 (b) The actions of the Attorney General and Director  
11 of the Federal Bureau of Prisons that are necessary for  
12 the construction and operation of the proposed Federal  
13 Bureau of Prisons facility in Letcher County, Kentucky  
14 shall not be subject to judicial review.

15 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice  
16 Appropriations Act, 2024”.



## 1 TITLE III

## 2 SCIENCE

## 3 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
5 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
6 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
7 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of  
8 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
9 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and rental  
10 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
11 \$5,544,000.

## 12 NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

13 For necessary expenses of the National Space Coun-  
14 cil, in carrying out the purposes of title V of Public Law  
15 100–685 and Executive Order No. 13803, hire of pas-  
16 senger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed  
18 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,  
19 \$1,865,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, the National Space Council may accept  
21 personnel support from Federal agencies, departments,  
22 and offices, and such Federal agencies, departments, and  
23 offices may detail staff without reimbursement to the Na-  
24 tional Space Council for purposes provided herein.

1 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
2 SCIENCE

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
4 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-  
5 opment activities, including research, development, oper-  
6 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-  
7 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
8 and communications activities; program management; per-  
9 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances  
10 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
11 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
12 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
13 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
14 aircraft, \$7,380,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2025.

16 AERONAUTICS

17 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
18 in the conduct and support of aeronautics research and  
19 development activities, including research, development,  
20 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
21 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
22 trol, and communications activities; program manage-  
23 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
24 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
25 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-

1 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
2 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
3 administrative aircraft, \$945,800,000, to remain available  
4 until September 30, 2025.

5 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

6 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
7 in the conduct and support of space technology research  
8 and development activities, including research, develop-  
9 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and  
10 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-  
11 craft control, and communications activities; program  
12 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-  
13 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
14 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-  
15 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
16 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of  
17 mission and administrative aircraft, \$1,205,000,000, to  
18 remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided,*  
19 That \$227,000,000 shall be for On-orbit Servicing, As-  
20 sembly, and Manufacturing 1: *Provided further,* That  
21 \$110,000,000 shall be for the development, production,  
22 and demonstration of a nuclear thermal propulsion sys-  
23 tem: *Provided further,* That, not later than 180 days after  
24 the enactment of this Act, the National Aeronautics and

1 Space Administration shall provide a plan for the design  
2 of a flight demonstration.

3 EXPLORATION

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 in the conduct and support of Artemis Campaign Develop-  
6 ment activities, including research, development, oper-  
7 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-  
8 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
9 and communications activities; program management; per-  
10 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances  
11 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
12 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
13 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
14 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
15 aircraft, \$7,971,091,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That not less than  
17 \$1,225,000,000 shall be for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew  
18 Vehicle: *Provided further*, That not less than  
19 \$2,506,100,000 shall be for the Space Launch System  
20 (SLS) launch vehicle, which shall have a lift capability not  
21 less than 130 metric tons and which shall have core ele-  
22 ments and an Exploration Upper Stage developed simulta-  
23 neously to be used to the maximum extent practicable, in-  
24 cluding for Earth to Moon missions and Moon landings:  
25 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided for SLS,

1 not less than \$600,000,000 shall be for SLS Block 1B  
2 development including the Exploration Upper Stage and  
3 associated systems including related facilitization, to sup-  
4 port an SLS Block 1B mission available to launch in 2025  
5 in addition to the planned Block 1 missions for Artemis  
6 I through Artemis III: *Provided further*, That  
7 \$794,200,000 shall be for Exploration Ground Systems  
8 and associated Block 1B activities, including up to  
9 \$273,200,000 for a second mobile launch platform: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the National Aeronautics and Space  
11 Administration shall provide to the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate,  
13 concurrent with the annual budget submission, a 5-year  
14 budget profile for an integrated system that includes the  
15 SLS, the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, and associ-  
16 ated ground systems that will ensure a crewed launch as  
17 early as possible, as well as a system-based funding profile  
18 for a sustained launch cadence that contemplates the use  
19 of an SLS Block 1B cargo variant with an 8.4 meter fair-  
20 ing and associated ground systems: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$3,234,900,000 shall be for Artemis Campaign Develop-  
22 ment.

23 SPACE OPERATIONS

24 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
25 in the conduct and support of space operations research

1 and development activities, including research, develop-  
2 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-  
3 craft control, and communications activities, including op-  
4 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-  
5 pair, facility planning and design; program management;  
6 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-  
7 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902  
8 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase  
9 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,  
10 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-  
11 ministrative aircraft, \$4,344,609,000, to remain available  
12 until September 30, 2025.

13           SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND  
14                           MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

15       For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
16 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical  
17 education research and development activities, including  
18 research, development, operations, support, and services;  
19 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
20 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
21 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
22 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
23 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation  
24 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$89,000,000, to re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2025, of which

1 \$29,000,000 shall be for the Established Program to  
2 Stimulate Competitive Research and \$60,000,000 shall be  
3 for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Pro-  
4 gram.

5 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

6 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
7 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space  
8 technology, exploration, space operations and education  
9 research and development activities, including research,  
10 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-  
11 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space  
12 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;  
13 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
14 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
15 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
16 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
17 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-  
18 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
19 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-  
20 craft, \$3,135,451,000, to remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That if available balances in  
22 the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust  
23 Fund” are not sufficient to provide for the grant disburse-  
24 ments required under the third and fourth provisos under  
25 such heading in the Department of Housing and Urban

1 Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
2 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the Depart-  
3 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
4 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
5 1995 (Public Law 103–327) up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
6 available from amounts made available under this heading  
7 to make such grant disbursements: *Provided further*, That  
8 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,  
9 \$36,261,000 shall be used for the projects, and in the  
10 amounts, specified for “NASA-SSMS” in the table enti-  
11 tled, “Community Project Funding”, in the Explanatory  
12 Materials: *Provided further*, That the amounts made avail-  
13 able for the projects referenced in the preceding proviso  
14 may not be transferred for any other purpose.

15 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND  
16 RESTORATION

17 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities  
18 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-  
19 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-  
20 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,  
21 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real  
22 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-  
23 ance and restoration, \$247,900,000, to remain available  
24 until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That proceeds from  
25 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a



1 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided  
2 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such  
3 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-  
4 able for obligation for fiscal year 2024 in an amount not  
5 to exceed \$25,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual  
6 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross  
7 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-  
8 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States  
9 Code.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
12 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
13 \$47,600,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available  
14 until September 30, 2025.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized  
18 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until  
19 a prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

20 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
21 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-  
22 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be  
23 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-  
24 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
25 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-

1 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-  
2 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-  
3 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 15  
4 percent and any funds transferred to or within “Explo-  
5 ration” for Exploration Ground Systems shall not increase  
6 Exploration Ground Systems by more than \$83,000,000.  
7 Balances so transferred shall be merged with and available  
8 for the same purposes and the same time period as the  
9 appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer pursu-  
10 ant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogramming  
11 of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be  
12 available for obligation except in compliance with the pro-  
13 cedures set forth in that section.

14 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-  
15 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
16 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains  
17 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2023  
18 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no  
19 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-  
20 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any  
21 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision  
22 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated  
23 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
24 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
25 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

1           The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-  
2 vided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
3 tion at the theme, program, project, and activity level. The  
4 spending plan, as well as any subsequent change of an  
5 amount established in that spending plan that meets the  
6 notification requirements of section 505 of this Act, shall  
7 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this  
8 Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure  
9 except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that  
10 section.

11           Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever  
12 is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year  
13 Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-  
14 tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR  
15 projects funded under previous years' CECR appropria-  
16 tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall  
17 be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
18 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
19 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

20           Of the amounts made available in this Act under the  
21 heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-  
22 matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to  
23 \$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-  
24 tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts  
25 made available in this Act under the headings "Science",

1 “Aeronautics”, “Space Technology”, “Exploration”, and  
2 “Space Operations”, projects and activities for engaging  
3 students in STEM and increasing STEM research capac-  
4 ities of universities, including Minority Serving Institu-  
5 tions.

6 Not to exceed \$18,162,000 made available for the  
7 current fiscal year in this Act within “Safety, Security and  
8 Mission Services” may be transferred to the Working Cap-  
9 ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
10 tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-  
11 pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)  
12 of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,  
13 and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer  
14 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
15 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
16 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
17 procedures set forth in that section.

18 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

19 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

20 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
21 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),  
22 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services  
23 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
24 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase  
25 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-

1 craft; and authorized travel; \$7,866,646,000, to remain  
2 available until September 30, 2025, of which not to exceed  
3 \$680,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
4 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
5 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
6 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
7 United States Antarctic program: *Provided*, That receipts  
8 for scientific support services and materials furnished by  
9 the National Research Centers and other National Science  
10 Foundation supported research facilities may be credited  
11 to this appropriation.

12 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

13 CONSTRUCTION

14 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-  
15 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research  
16 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-  
17 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42  
18 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,  
19 \$254,000,000, to remain available until expended.

20 STEM EDUCATION

21 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-  
22 ematics, and engineering education and human resources  
23 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science  
24 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-  
25 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,

1 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-  
2 ference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
3 \$1,006,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2025.

5 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

6 For agency operations and award management nec-  
7 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation  
8 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized  
9 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
10 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as  
11 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United  
12 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
13 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of  
14 Homeland Security for security guard services;  
15 \$472,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for  
16 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That contracts may be entered into under this  
18 heading in fiscal year 2024 for maintenance and operation  
19 of facilities and for other services to be provided during  
20 the next fiscal year.

21 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

22 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
23 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
24 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
25 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-

1 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-  
2 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation  
3 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209  
4 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,600,000: *Provided*, That not  
5 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception  
6 and representation expenses.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
10 1978, \$26,810,000, of which \$400,000 shall remain avail-  
11 able until September 30, 2025.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
15 available for the current fiscal year for the National  
16 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-  
17 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
18 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
19 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
20 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
21 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
22 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

23 The Director of the National Science Foundation  
24 (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
25 the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30

1 days in advance of any planned divestment through trans-  
2 fer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of  
3 any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (in-  
4 cluding land, structures, and equipment) valued greater  
5 than \$2,500,000.

6 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-  
7 tions Act, 2024”.



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TITLE IV  
RELATED AGENCIES  
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$13,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to employ any individuals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one special assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly authorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the

1 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-  
2 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the  
3 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of  
4 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of  
5 1991, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act  
6 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-  
7 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly  
8 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), in-  
9 cluding services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
10 United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as  
11 authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United States  
12 Code; nonmonetary awards to private citizens; and up to  
13 \$31,500,000 for payments to State and local enforcement  
14 agencies for authorized services to the Commission,  
15 \$420,000,000: *Provided*, That the Commission is author-  
16 ized to make available for official reception and represen-  
17 tation expenses not to exceed \$2,250 from available funds:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no action  
19 to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring,  
20 or reorganization until such time as the Committees on  
21 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
22 Senate have been notified of such proposals, in accordance  
23 with the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of  
24 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair may accept and

1 use any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Com-  
2 mission.

3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the International Trade  
6 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
7 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
8 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official  
9 reception and representation expenses, \$122,400,000, to  
10 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of  
11 the funds made available under this heading may be ex-  
12 pended by the International Trade Commission to conduct  
13 Section 337 investigations asserting patent infringement,  
14 until the Commission implements a standing rule requir-  
15 ing each party to disclose the real parties in interest in  
16 all Section 337 patent litigation to ensure, inter alia, dis-  
17 closure of any and all beneficial owners and investors in  
18 the litigation.

19 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

20 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

21 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to  
22 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation  
23 Act of 1974, \$489,000,000, of which \$448,250,000 is for  
24 basic field programs and required independent audits;  
25 \$6,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which

1 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct  
2 additional audits of recipients; \$24,000,000 is for manage-  
3 ment and grants oversight; \$4,500,000 is for client self-  
4 help and information technology; \$4,250,000 is for a Pro  
5 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-  
6 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Cor-  
7 poration may continue to provide locality pay to officers  
8 and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by  
9 the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based em-  
10 ployees as authorized by section 5304 of title 5, United  
11 States Code, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal  
12 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the authorities provided in section 205 of  
14 this Act shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corpora-  
15 tion: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section  
16 505 of this Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be  
17 considered an agency of the United States Government.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES

19 CORPORATION

20 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the  
21 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-  
22 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the  
23 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506  
24 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this  
25 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to

1 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
2 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997  
3 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2023 and  
4 2024, respectively.

5                   MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION  
6                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7       For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-  
8 mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal  
9 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.),  
10 \$4,200,000.

11                   OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE  
12                   REPRESENTATIVE  
13                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14       For necessary expenses of the Office of the United  
15 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-  
16 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and  
17 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
18 United States Code, \$56,000,000, of which \$1,000,000  
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of  
20 the total amount made available under this heading, not  
21 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception  
22 and representation expenses.

1                   TRADE ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For activities of the United States Trade Representa-  
4 tive authorized by section 611 of the Trade Facilitation  
5 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4405),  
6 including transfers, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the  
7 Trade Enforcement Trust Fund: *Provided*, That any  
8 transfer pursuant to subsection (d)(1) of such section shall  
9 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this  
10 Act.

11                   STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE  
12                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13           For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,  
14 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Act of 1984  
15 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$5,971,000, of which \$500,000  
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,  
17 That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official  
18 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
19 That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State  
20 Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the  
21 United States Government.

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TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

1        SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,  
2 or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
3 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
4 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from  
5 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
6 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
7 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
8 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-  
9 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates  
10 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-  
11 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which  
12 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-  
13 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-  
14 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any  
15 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-  
16 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
17 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
18 less, or reduces by 10 percent funding for any program,  
19 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent;  
20 or (8) results from any general savings, including savings  
21 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a  
22 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-  
23 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance  
25 of such reprogramming of funds.



1        SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by  
2 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally  
3 affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription,  
4 or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product  
5 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made  
6 in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to re-  
7 ceive any contract or subcontract made with funds made  
8 available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
9 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections  
10 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
11 tions.

12        (b)(1) To the extent practicable, with respect to au-  
13 thorized purchases of promotional items, funds made  
14 available by this Act shall be used to purchase items that  
15 are manufactured, produced, or assembled in the United  
16 States, its territories or possessions.

17        (2) The term “promotional items” has the meaning  
18 given the term in OMB Circular A–87, Attachment B,  
19 Item (1)(f)(3).

20        SEC. 507. (a) The Departments of Commerce and  
21 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-  
22 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
23 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Senate a quarterly report on the sta-  
25 tus of balances of appropriations at the account level. For

1 unobligated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, com-  
2 mitted balances the quarterly reports shall separately  
3 identify the amounts attributable to each source year of  
4 appropriation from which the balances were derived. For  
5 balances that are obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly  
6 reports shall separately identify amounts by the year of  
7 obligation.

8 (b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be  
9 submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

10 (c) If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any  
11 aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection  
12 (a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system,  
13 the department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the  
14 maximum extent practicable under such accounting sys-  
15 tem and shall identify and describe in each quarterly re-  
16 port the extent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.

17 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or  
18 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-  
19 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-  
20 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the  
21 total budgetary resources available to such department or  
22 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-  
23 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to  
24 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
25 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use

1 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
2 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and  
3 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except  
4 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
5 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,  
6 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care  
7 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

8       SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act  
9 shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco  
10 or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal  
11 by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing  
12 of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions  
13 which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco  
14 products of the same type.

15       SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-  
17 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public  
18 Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-  
19 cess of \$1,200,000,000 shall not be available for obligation  
20 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-  
21 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts  
22 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$7,500,000  
23 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office  
24 of Inspector General and remain available until expended  
25 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this

1 section; and (2) 5 percent shall be available to the Office  
2 for Victims of Crime for grants, consistent with the re-  
3 quirements of the Victims of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes  
4 to improve services for victims of crime.

5       SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the  
6 Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discrimi-  
7 nate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of  
8 students who participate in programs for which financial  
9 assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents  
10 or legal guardians of such students.

11       SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
13 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
14 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
15 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

16       SEC. 513. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-  
17 ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Na-  
18 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Na-  
19 tional Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Cor-  
20 poration shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector  
21 General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for  
22 which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit  
23 reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which  
24 may include preliminary findings and a description of  
25 areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initi-

1 ating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until  
2 any such audit is completed.

3 (b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit  
4 described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is  
5 completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Adminis-  
6 trator, Director, or President, as appropriate, shall make  
7 the results of the audit available to the public on the Inter-  
8 net website maintained by the Department, Administra-  
9 tion, Foundation, or Corporation, respectively. The results  
10 shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

11 (1) any matter described in section 552(b) of  
12 title 5, United States Code; and

13 (2) sensitive personal information for any indi-  
14 vidual, the public access to which could be used to  
15 commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or  
16 unlawful purposes.

17 (c) Any person awarded a grant or contract funded  
18 by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a state-  
19 ment to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General,  
20 the Administrator, Director, or President, as appropriate,  
21 certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract  
22 will be made available through a subcontract or in any  
23 other manner to another person who has a financial inter-  
24 est in the person awarded the grant or contract.

1 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of  
2 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on  
3 which the Director of the Office of Management and  
4 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
5 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules  
6 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-  
7 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the  
8 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-  
9 ments, agencies, and entities.

10 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
11 erwise made available under this Act may be used by the  
12 Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aer-  
13 onautics and Space Administration, or the National  
14 Science Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-  
15 impact information system, as defined for security cat-  
16 egorization in the National Institute of Standards and  
17 Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing  
18 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-  
19 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-  
20 tems" unless the agency has—

21 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
22 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
23 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to  
24 inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and

1 moderate-impact information systems within the  
2 Federal Government;

3 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
4 sumptive awardee against available and relevant  
5 threat information provided by the FBI and other  
6 appropriate agencies; and

7 (3) in consultation with the FBI or other ap-  
8 propriate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of  
9 any risk of cyber-espionage or sabotage associated  
10 with the acquisition of such system, including any  
11 risk associated with such system being produced,  
12 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities  
13 identified by the United States Government as pos-  
14 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,  
15 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by  
16 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic  
17 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,  
18 or the Russian Federation.

19 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
20 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
21 high-impact or moderate-impact information system re-  
22 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
23 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

1 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST, the  
2 FBI, and supply chain risk management experts, a  
3 mitigation strategy for any identified risks;

4 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
5 the FBI, that the acquisition of such system is in  
6 the national interest of the United States; and

7 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
9 tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-  
10 eral.

11 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or  
13 justify the use of torture by any official or contract em-  
14 ployee of the United States Government.

15 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multi-  
17 lateral trade agreement the text of—

18 (1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United  
19 States–Singapore Free Trade Agreement;

20 (2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United  
21 States–Australia Free Trade Agreement; or

22 (3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United  
23 States–Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

24 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this  
25 Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security



1 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-  
2 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national  
3 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of  
4 1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of  
5 1986; The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Secu-  
6 rity Act of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM  
7 Act of 2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.

8       SEC. 518. If at any time during any quarter, the pro-  
9 gram manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the  
10 Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aero-  
11 nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science  
12 Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reason-  
13 able cause to believe that the total program cost has in-  
14 creased by 10 percent or more, the program manager shall  
15 immediately inform the respective Secretary, Adminis-  
16 trator, or Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Di-  
17 rector shall notify the House and Senate Committees on  
18 Appropriations within 30 days in writing of such increase,  
19 and shall include in such notice: the date on which such  
20 determination was made; a statement of the reasons for  
21 such increases; the action taken and proposed to be taken  
22 to control future cost growth of the project; changes made  
23 in the performance or schedule milestones and the degree  
24 to which such changes have contributed to the increase  
25 in total program costs or procurement costs; new esti-

1 mates of the total project or procurement costs; and a  
2 statement validating that the project's management struc-  
3 ture is adequate to control total project or procurement  
4 costs.

5       SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
6 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
7 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be  
8 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-  
9 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.  
10 3094) during fiscal year 2024 until the enactment of the  
11 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

12       SEC. 520. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to enter into  
14 a contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to  
15 award a grant in excess of such amount unless the pro-  
16 spective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the  
17 agency awarding the contract or grant that, to the best  
18 of its knowledge and belief, the contractor or grantee has  
19 filed all Federal tax returns required during the three  
20 years preceding the certification, has not been convicted  
21 of a criminal offense under the Internal Revenue Code of  
22 1986, and has not, more than 90 days prior to certifi-  
23 cation, been notified of any unpaid Federal tax assessment  
24 for which the liability remains unsatisfied, unless the as-  
25 sessment is the subject of an installment agreement or

1 offer in compromise that has been approved by the Inter-  
2 nal Revenue Service and is not in default, or the assess-  
3 ment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or  
4 judicial proceeding.

5 (RESCISSIONS)

6 SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances from prior  
7 year appropriations available to the Department of Com-  
8 merce under the heading “Economic Development Admin-  
9 istration, Economic Development Assistance Programs”,  
10 \$25,000,000 are hereby permanently cancelled, not later  
11 than September 30, 2024.

12 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-  
13 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the  
14 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not  
15 later than September 30, 2024, from the following ac-  
16 counts in the specified amounts—

17 (1) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
18 ties, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence  
19 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-  
20 grams”, \$5,000,000;

21 (2) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
22 ties, Office of Justice Programs”, \$120,000,000;  
23 and

1           (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
2           ties, Community Oriented Policing Services”,  
3           \$15,000,000.

4           (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-  
5           partment of Justice, “Working Capital Fund”,  
6           \$82,572,000 is hereby permanently rescinded.

7           (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall  
8           submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
9           of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than  
10          September 1, 2024, specifying the amount of each rescis-  
11          sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d).

12          (e) Of the unobligated balances available in Public  
13          Law 117–169, \$12,900,000,000 available under section  
14          10301(1)(A)(ii) and \$9,125,000,000 available under sec-  
15          tion 10301(1)(A)(iii) as of the date of the enactment of  
16          this Act are rescinded.

17          (f) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b), (c)  
18          and (d) shall not be from amounts that were designated  
19          by the Congress as an emergency or disaster relief require-  
20          ment pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget  
21          or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
22          Act of 1985.

23          (g) The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections  
24          (c) and (d) shall not be from amounts provided under—

1           (1) subparagraph (Q) of paragraph (1) under  
2           the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Ac-  
3           tivities—Office of Justice Programs—State and  
4           Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II of di-  
5           vision B of Public Law 117–103;

6           (2) paragraph (7) under the heading “State  
7           and Local Law Enforcement Activities—Community  
8           Oriented Policing Services—Community Oriented  
9           Policing Services Programs” in title II of division B  
10          of Public Law 117–103;

11          (3) subparagraph (Q) of paragraph (1) under  
12          the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Ac-  
13          tivities—Office of Justice Programs—State and  
14          Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II of di-  
15          vision B of Public Law 117–328; or

16          (4) amounts provided under paragraph (7)  
17          under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
18          ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-  
19          ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-  
20          grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–  
21          328.

22          SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
23          Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline  
24          travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through  
25          301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

1       SEC. 523. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
3 ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-  
4 ment or agency, who are stationed in the United States,  
5 at any single conference occurring outside the United  
6 States unless—

7           (1) such conference is a law enforcement train-  
8 ing or operational conference for law enforcement  
9 personnel and the majority of Federal employees in  
10 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed  
11 outside the United States; or

12           (2) such conference is a scientific conference  
13 and the department or agency head determines that  
14 such attendance is in the national interest and noti-  
15 fies the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
16 of Representatives and the Senate within at least 15  
17 days of that determination and the basis for that de-  
18 termination.

19       SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management  
20 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-  
21 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-  
22 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in  
23 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-  
24 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the  
25 following:

1 (1) Details on future action the department,  
2 agency, or instrumentality will take to resolve  
3 undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts.

4 (2) The method that the department, agency, or  
5 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances  
6 in expired grant accounts.

7 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-  
8 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the  
9 Treasury of the United States.

10 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on  
11 the total number of expired grant accounts with  
12 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal  
13 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality  
14 and the total finances that have not been obligated  
15 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

16 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
18 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center  
19 or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,  
20 Virginia, to another location.

21 SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by  
22 this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and  
23 Space Administration (NASA), the Office of Science and  
24 Technology Policy (OSTP), or the National Space Council  
25 (NSC) to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement,

1 or execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract  
2 of any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilat-  
3 erally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned com-  
4 pany unless such activities are specifically authorized by  
5 a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

6 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may  
7 be used to effectuate the hosting of official Chinese visitors  
8 at facilities belonging to or utilized by NASA.

9 (c) The limitations described in subsections (a) and  
10 (b) shall not apply to activities which NASA, OSTP, or  
11 NSC, after consultation with the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
12 tigation, have certified—

13 (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of  
14 technology, data, or other information with national  
15 security or economic security implications to China  
16 or a Chinese-owned company; and

17 (2) will not involve knowing interactions with  
18 officials who have been determined by the United  
19 States to have direct involvement with violations of  
20 human rights.

21 (d) Any certification made under subsection (c) shall  
22 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
23 House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Federal  
24 Bureau of Investigation, no later than 30 days prior to  
25 the activity in question and shall include a description of



1 the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major partici-  
2 pants, and its location and timing.

3 SEC. 527. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
5 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
6 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

7 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
8 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
9 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
10 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other  
11 law enforcement- or victim assistance-related activity.

12 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-  
13 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
14 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil  
15 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,  
16 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services  
17 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices  
18 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States  
19 Trade Representative, the National Space Council, and  
20 the State Justice Institute shall submit spending plans,  
21 signed by the respective department or agency head, to  
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate not later than 45 days after  
24 the date of enactment of this Act.

1       SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
3 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or  
4 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been  
5 judged to be below satisfactory performance or for per-  
6 formance that does not meet the basic requirements of a  
7 contract.

8       SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legiti-  
10 macy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural  
11 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of  
12 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

13       SEC. 531. None of the funds made available under  
14 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with  
15 respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,  
16 Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
17 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ken-  
18 tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-  
19 gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada,  
20 New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,  
21 North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,  
22 Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Da-  
23 kota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wash-  
24 ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, or with  
25 respect to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth

1 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin  
2 Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to prevent any of them  
3 from implementing their own laws that authorize the use,  
4 distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical mari-  
5 juana.

6       SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the Na-  
7 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-  
8 tional Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report  
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Senate on any official travel to China  
11 by any employee of such department or agency, including  
12 the purpose of such travel.

13       SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,  
14 not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided,  
15 respectively, for grants authorized by section 27 of the  
16 Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15  
17 U.S.C. 3722) shall be allocated for assistance in persistent  
18 poverty counties: *Provided*, That for purposes of this sec-  
19 tion, the term “persistent poverty counties” means any  
20 county that has had 20 percent or more of its population  
21 living in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
22 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, the  
23 2000 decennial census, and the most recent Small Area  
24 Income and Poverty Estimates, or any Territory or pos-  
25 session of the United States.

1        SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
2 of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
3 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may  
4 be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-  
5 strumentality of the United States to pay administrative  
6 expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the  
7 United States in connection with requiring an export li-  
8 cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-  
9 cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category  
10 I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations  
11 (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),  
12 part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value  
13 not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided  
14 that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are  
15 met by the exporting party for such articles.

16        (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-  
17 port license—

18            (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any  
19 Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter  
20 required by law, or from being otherwise eligible  
21 under the laws of the United States to possess, ship,  
22 transport, or export the articles enumerated in sub-  
23 section (a); and

24            (2) does not permit the export without a license  
25 of—

1 (A) fully automatic firearms and compo-  
2 nents and parts for such firearms, other than  
3 for end use by the Federal Government, or a  
4 Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;

5 (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or  
6 complete breech mechanisms for any firearm  
7 listed in Category I, other than for end use by  
8 the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Mu-  
9 nicipal Government of Canada; or

10 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
11 other foreign destination.

12 (e) In accordance with this section, the District Di-  
13 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-  
14 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-  
15 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for  
16 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-  
17 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for  
18 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a  
19 Canadian citizen.

20 (d) The President may require export licenses under  
21 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-  
22 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that  
23 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-  
24 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified  
25 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such

1 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-  
2 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-  
3 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-  
4 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-  
5 ments have ceased.

6       SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
8 no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
9 States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any  
10 other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such funds  
11 to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any  
12 officer or employee of the United States to deny, or fail  
13 to act on, any application submitted pursuant to 22  
14 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR  
15 section 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United  
16 States origin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or ammu-  
17 nition.

18       SEC. 536. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
20 none of the funds made available by this Act may be used  
21 to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel to deny, or  
22 fail to act on, an application for the importation of any  
23 model of shotgun if—

24               (1) all other requirements of law with respect to  
25               the proposed importation are met; and

1           (2) no application for the importation of such  
2           model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had  
3           been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-  
4           ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not  
5           particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
6           sporting purposes.

7           SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this  
8           Act may be used to require a person licensed under section  
9           923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information  
10          to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of mul-  
11          tiple rifles or shotguns to the same person.

12          SEC. 538. None of the funds made available by this  
13          Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
14          Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
15          ratification for the Treaty.

16          SEC. 539. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
17          wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
18          to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
19          or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
20          Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

1           SEC. 540. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
2 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
3 to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United  
4 States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-  
5 vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-  
6 tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-  
7 tive control of the Department of Defense.

8           (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
9 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
10 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

11          (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
12 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
13 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

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

17               (2) is—

18                       (A) in the custody or under the effective  
19 control of the Department of Defense; or

20                       (B) otherwise under detention at United  
21 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

22          SEC. 541. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
23 Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate amounts  
24 made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to  
25 Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for



1 fiscal year 2024 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
2 section 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of  
3 Public Law 117–167), including the transfer authority in  
4 such paragraphs of that section of that Act, to the ac-  
5 counts specified, in the amounts specified, and for the  
6 projects and activities specified, in the table titled “De-  
7 partment of Commerce Allocation of National Institute of  
8 Standards and Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal  
9 Year 2024” in the Explanatory Materials.

10 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Di-  
11 rector of the National Science Foundation shall allocate  
12 amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-  
13 tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America  
14 Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year 2024 pur-  
15 suant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (di-  
16 vision A of Public Law 117–167), to the account specified,  
17 in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activi-  
18 ties specified in the table titled “National Science Founda-  
19 tion Allocation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2024”  
20 in the Explanatory Materials.

21 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-  
22 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
23 year under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the CHIPS Act of  
24 2022 or under section 102(d)(2) of such Act if there is  
25 in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for

1 part of a fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce  
2 and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: *Provided*,  
3 That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso  
4 shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allot-  
5 ment of amounts for continuing administration of pro-  
6 grams allocated funds from the CHIPS for America Fund,  
7 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more  
8 than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of  
9 this section.

10 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  
11 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and  
13 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this  
14 Act—

15 (1) the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate  
16 funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for  
17 section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection  
18 (a)(1) of this section; and

19 (2) the Director of the National Science Foun-  
20 dation may reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS  
21 for America Workforce and Education Fund by sub-  
22 section (a)(2) of this section.

23 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
24 the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Com-  
25 merce and the Director of the National Science Founda-

1 tion, as appropriate, shall each submit to the Committees  
2 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
3 Senate proposed allocations by account and by program,  
4 project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for  
5 amounts made available under section 102(a)(2) and sec-  
6 tion 102(d)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year  
7 2025.

8 (e) The Department of Commerce and the National  
9 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
12 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
13 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
14 section (a)(1) of this section, and section 543(a)(1) of divi-  
15 sion B of Public Law 117–328, the status of balances of  
16 projects and activities funded by the Public Wireless Sup-  
17 ply Chain Innovation Fund for amounts allocated pursu-  
18 ant to section 543(a)(2) of division B of Public Law 117–  
19 328, and the status of balances of projects and activities  
20 funded by the CHIPS for America Workforce and Edu-  
21 cation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection  
22 (a)(2) of this section and section 543(a)(3) of division B  
23 of Public Law 117–328, including all uncommitted, com-  
24 mitted, and unobligated funds.

1       SEC. 542. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
3 or carry out a rule that includes area or time closures in  
4 the South Atlantic until data from the South Atlantic  
5 Great Red Snapper Count can be incorporated into the  
6 stock assessment.

7       SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
9 or carry out Executive Order 14006, “Reforming Our In-  
10 carceration System to Eliminate the Use of Privately Op-  
11 erated Criminal Detention Facilities.”

12       SEC. 544. None of the funds made available by this  
13 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
14 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend any part of the Bureau  
15 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives final rule  
16 entitled, “Definition of ‘Frame or Receiver’ and Identifica-  
17 tion of Firearms” (87 Fed. Reg. 24652; published April  
18 26, 2022).

19       SEC. 545. None of the funds made available by this  
20 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
21 apply, enforce, or carry out Executive Order 14092, “Re-  
22 ducing Gun Violence and Making our Communities  
23 Safer.”

24       SEC. 546. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,

1 carry out, or defend the joint Department of Justice and  
2 Department of Homeland Security interim final rule enti-  
3 tled, “Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consid-  
4 eration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Pro-  
5 tection Claims by Asylum Officers” (87 Fed. Reg. 18078;  
6 published March 29, 2022).

7 SEC. 547. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to promul-  
9 gate a regulation regarding asylum law and process or re-  
10 garding administrative closure of cases in immigration  
11 court.

12 SEC. 548. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
14 or carry out section 19 (establishing accreditation stand-  
15 ards) or section 20 (supporting safe and effective policing  
16 through grantmaking) of Executive Order 14074, “Ad-  
17 vancing Effective, Accountable, Policing and Criminal  
18 Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public  
19 Safety.”

20 SEC. 549. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
22 or carry out any regulation issued by the Bureau of Alco-  
23 hol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives issued or finalized  
24 on or after January 21, 2021.

1       SEC. 550. None of the funds made available by this  
2 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
3 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend of any part of the Bu-  
4 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives final  
5 rule entitled, “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with At-  
6 tached ‘Stabilizing Braces’” (88 Fed. Reg. 6478; pub-  
7 lished January 31, 2023).

8       SEC. 551. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
10 or carry out the Attorney General’s October 4, 2021,  
11 memorandum entitled, “Partnership Among Federal,  
12 State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to  
13 Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board  
14 Members, Teachers, and Staff.”

15       SEC. 552. None of the funds made available by this  
16 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
17 apply, enforce, or carry out the Office of Science and  
18 Technology Policy’s August 25, 2022, Memorandum to  
19 Executive Departments and Agencies entitled, “Ensuring  
20 Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally  
21 Funded Research.”

22       SEC. 553. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used—

24               (1) for the—

25                       (A) Department of Commerce—

- 1 (i) Equity (DEIA) Council;
- 2 (ii) National Institute of Standards
- 3 and Technology Diversity, Equity, Inclu-
- 4 sion and Accessibility Initiative;
- 5 (iii) National Oceanic and Atmos-
- 6 pheric Administration—
- 7 (I) Office of Inclusion and Civil
- 8 Rights;
- 9 (II) Diversity and Inclusion Advi-
- 10 sory Management Council;
- 11 (III) NOAA Diversity and Pro-
- 12 fessional Advancement Working
- 13 Group;
- 14 (B) Department of Justice—
- 15 (i) Chief Diversity Officer;
- 16 (ii) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-
- 17 arms and Explosives Diversity and Career
- 18 Impact Program;
- 19 (iii) Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 20 Office of Diversity and Inclusion;
- 21 (iv) Antitrust Division Diversity Com-
- 22 mittee;
- 23 (v) National Resource Center for Jus-
- 24 tice-Involved LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit
- 25 Youth;

1 (C) National Aeronautics and Space Ad-  
2 ministration Office of Diversity and Inclusion;

3 (D) National Science Foundation—

4 (i) Office of Equity and Civil Rights;

5 (ii) Advancing Informal STEM Learn-  
6 ing (AISL) Program;

7 (iii) Alliances for Graduate Education  
8 and the Professoriate (AGEP);

9 (2) to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or  
10 carry out—

11 (A) Executive Order 13985 of January 20,  
12 2021, “Advancing Racial Equity and Support  
13 for Underserved Communities Through the  
14 Federal Government” (86 Fed. Reg. 7009);

15 (B) Executive Order 14091 of February  
16 16, 2023, “Further Advancing Racial Equity  
17 and Support for Underserved Communities  
18 Through the Federal Government” (88 Fed.  
19 Reg. 10825); or

20 (C) Executive Order 14035 of June 25,  
21 2021, “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Acces-  
22 sibility in the Federal Workforce” (86 Fed.  
23 Reg. 34593); or

24 (3) to conduct any diversity, equity, inclusion,  
25 or implicit bias training.



1           SEC. 554. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used—

3                   (1) by the—

4                           (A) Department of Commerce for—

5                                   (i) the National Institute of Standards  
6                                   and Technology Center of Excellence in  
7                                   Climate Change; or

8                                   (ii) climate change fisheries research;

9                           (B) National Science Foundation for the—

10                                   (i) U.S. Global Change Research Pro-  
11                                   gram (USGCRP); or

12                                   (ii) Clean Energy Technology pro-  
13                                   gram; or

14                           (2) to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or  
15                           carry out Executive Order 14008 of January 27,  
16                           2021, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and  
17                           Abroad” (86 Fed. Reg. 7619).

18           SEC. 555. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to develop or implement guidance related  
20 to the valuation of ecosystem and environmental services  
21 and natural assets in Federal regulatory decision-making,  
22 as directed by Executive Order 14072 (87 Fed. Reg.  
23 24851, relating to strengthening the Nation’s forests,  
24 communities, and local economies).

1       SEC. 556. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to provide legal representation to any  
3 alien in a removal proceeding.

4       SEC. 557. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to incentivize any immigration judge to  
6 close or dismiss any case without adjudicating the merits  
7 of the case.

8       SEC. 558. None of the funds made available for the  
9 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program may be used in  
10 contravention of section 642 of the Illegal Immigration  
11 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

12       SEC. 559. None of the funds made available by this  
13 or any other Act may be used to allow the United States  
14 Census Bureau to include aliens who are unlawfully  
15 present in the United States in rendering apportionment  
16 determinations in subsequent decennial censuses.

17       SEC. 560. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to pay a compromise settlement in rela-  
19 tion to a civil action brought by an alien who is inadmis-  
20 sible under section 212(a)(6)(A) or (7)(A)(i)(I) of the Im-  
21 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(A) or  
22 (7)(A)(i)(I)), or who entered the United States in violation  
23 of section 275(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
24 (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)), in connection with conduct described  
25 in such section 275(a), unless expressly authorized by law.

1        SEC. 561. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to implement a limit on reimbursement  
3 available to a local law enforcement jurisdiction under the  
4 Domestic Cannabis Suppression/Eradication Program for  
5 the purpose of paying overtime pay to a law enforcement  
6 officer who engages in eradication efforts against unli-  
7 censed or unregistered cannabis grown in a State wherein  
8 production or sales of cannabis is lawful.

9        SEC. 562. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to review, process, or approve applica-  
11 tions for Federal grants, contracts, cooperative agree-  
12 ments, or other agreements by any individual or organiza-  
13 tion that educates or otherwise trains or informs Federal  
14 employees about diversity, equity, inclusion, critical race  
15 theory, implicit bias, unconscious bias, or culturally rel-  
16 evant teaching.

17        SEC. 563. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to provide any education, training, or  
19 professional development that utilizes, promotes, or teach-  
20 es Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Crit-  
21 ical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or  
22 concept that condones an individual being discriminated  
23 against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based  
24 on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discom-  
25 fort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological dis-

1 tress on account of that individual’s race or sex, as well  
2 as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently  
3 superior to another race, the United States or its institu-  
4 tions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual  
5 as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue  
6 of that individual’s race or sex, an individual’s moral char-  
7 acter as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an  
8 individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed  
9 in the past by other members of the same race or sex,  
10 or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created  
11 by a particular race to oppress another race.

12 SEC. 564. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to promote or contribute to environ-  
14 mental, social, and corporate governance (also known as  
15 environmental, social, and governance (ESG)) invest-  
16 ments.

17 SEC. 565. None of the funds made available by this  
18 or any other Act may be used to investigate, litigate, or  
19 advocate against any person or recipient, as currently de-  
20 fined at section 106.2 of title 34, Code of Federal Regula-  
21 tions, for defining “sex” as currently used in, inter alia,  
22 section 1681 of title 20, United States Code, and sections  
23 106.21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37,39, 40, 41,  
24 44, and 45 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations, to  
25 mean biological sex, male or female, as determined by the

1 type of gamete an individual produces; and for defining  
2 “boys and girls” to mean only biological boys, whose DNA  
3 consists of one X sex chromosome and one Y sex chro-  
4 mosome, and biological girls, whose DNA consists of two  
5 X sex chromosomes.

6 SEC. 566. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used for gun buyback or relinquishment pro-  
8 grams.

9 SEC. 567. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to implement any statute, rule, policy,  
11 or interpretive guidance or to disburse any grants or fund-  
12 ing that would have the effect of creating, utilizing, sup-  
13 porting, or implementing a law or procedure which could  
14 result in the confiscation of any firearm without, in all  
15 cases, providing the gun owner with notice and oppor-  
16 tunity to participate in a hearing.

17 SEC. 568. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to fund or implement any red flag or  
19 extreme risk protection order laws.

20 SEC. 569. None of the funds made available by this  
21 or any other Act, or provided from any accounts in the  
22 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection  
23 of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, may  
24 be available for obligation or expenditure to study, pre-  
25 pare, propose, or adopt any rule, regulation, administra-

1 tive order or secretarial or executive action for the purpose  
2 of restricting the production, purchase, sale or transfer of  
3 any firearm unless expressly authorized by Congress.

4 SEC. 570. None of the funds made available by this  
5 or any other Act may be used to create, operate, or main-  
6 tain a Federal firearms registry.

7 SEC. 571. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
9 sonnel to facilitate, advise, promote, or otherwise support  
10 any civil actions to which the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
11 and Firearms is not a named party against any licensee  
12 or other person purported to be subject to the regulation  
13 and oversight of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and  
14 Firearms.

15 SEC. 572. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-  
17 arms and Explosives (ATF) Demand 2 program unless the  
18 ATF modifies the Demand 2 reporting thresholds such  
19 that the threshold criteria of the Demand 2 program is  
20 25 traces or 2.5 percent of traces relative to a licensee's  
21 average number of firearm sales as reported on the most  
22 recent Federal firearm license renewal application, which-  
23 ever is greater, and ATF certifies to the Federal firearm  
24 licensee that every trace counted is directly related to/in-

1 volved in an open/bona fide criminal investigation, and the  
2 ‘Time-to-Crime’ is 3 years or less.

3 SEC. 573. None of the funds made available by this  
4 or any other Act may be used to—

5 (1) classify, tax, or register any firearm with an  
6 attached “stabilizing brace” or other similar brace  
7 or rearward attachment, notwithstanding any ex-  
8 tended additional contact surface rearward or use  
9 outside of its original design or use as a buttstock  
10 or use to enable shoulder fire, as a “rifle,” “short-  
11 barreled rifle,” or “short-barreled shotgun” under  
12 the Gun Control Act of 1968, the National Firearms  
13 Act of 1934, or any other such act of Congress; or

14 (2) direct any other law enforcement or regu-  
15 latory entity to conduct any of the activities de-  
16 scribed in paragraph (1) on the ATF’s behalf.

17 SEC. 574. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-  
19 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory  
20 owned or controlled by the governments of the People’s  
21 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-  
22 public of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,  
23 the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-  
24 ezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any

1 other country determined by the Secretary of State to be  
2 a foreign adversary.

3 SEC. 575. None of the funds made available by this  
4 or any other Act may be used to engage in any formal  
5 or informal negotiations, regardless of subject, with lead-  
6 ership or representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

7 SEC. 576. None of the funds made available by this  
8 or any other Act may be used to recruit, hire, promote,  
9 or retain any person who either has been convicted of a  
10 Federal or State child pornography charge, has been con-  
11 victed of any other Federal or State sexual assault charge,  
12 or has been formally disciplined for using Federal re-  
13 sources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

14 SEC. 577. None of the funds made available by this  
15 or any other Act may be used to recruit, hire, promote,  
16 or retain any person based in whole or in part on such  
17 person's race, national origin, sex, or religion.

18 SEC. 578. None of the funds made available by this  
19 or any other Act may be used to fund any sex-altering  
20 surgical procedures in either a Federally owned facility or  
21 a private facility leased or used by the Federal Govern-  
22 ment.

23 SEC. 579. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used for the Department of Justice's Repro-  
25 ductive Rights Task Force.



1       SEC. 580. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
3 over their abortion laws, or to intervene or file an amicus  
4 brief in such a case.

5       SEC. 581. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
7 over any law relating to transgender issues, or to intervene  
8 or file an amicus brief in such a case.

9       SEC. 582. None of the funds made available by this  
10 or any other Act may be used to sue any State over its  
11 redistricting plans, or to intervene or file an amicus brief  
12 in such a case.

13       SEC. 583. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section  
14 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title  
15 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
16 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
17 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
18 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-  
19 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
20 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
21 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
22 a union of one man and one woman.

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

1           (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment  
2 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-  
3 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-  
4 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-  
5 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to  
6 in subsection (a);

7           (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-  
8 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by  
9 such person;

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

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

23          (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
24 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-  
25 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-

1       stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,  
2       and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-  
3       paigns from or to such person.

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

12      SEC. 584. None of the funds made available by this  
13      Act may be used by any agency to enforce section 19.17  
14      of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement or Article  
15      18 of the United States-Japan Digital Trade Agreement  
16      or to negotiate similar language in future trade agree-  
17      ments.

18      SEC. 585. (a) None of the funds made available by  
19      this Act may be used to facilitate, permit, license, or pro-  
20      mote exports to the Cuban military or intelligence service  
21      or to any officer of the Cuban military or intelligence serv-  
22      ice, or an immediate family member thereof or any agency  
23      or entity owned or partially owned or operated on behalf  
24      of the previously listed.

1 (b) This section does not apply to exports of goods  
2 permitted under the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export  
3 Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.).

4 (c) In this section—

5 (1) the term “Cuban military or intelligence  
6 service” includes the Ministry of the Revolutionary  
7 Armed Forces, and the Ministry of the Interior, of  
8 Cuba, and any subsidiary of either such Ministry;  
9 and

10 (2) the term “immediate family member”  
11 means a spouse, sibling, son, daughter, parent,  
12 grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or neph-  
13 ew.

14 SEC. 586. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act or any other Act may be used for an Office of Envi-  
16 ronmental Justice.

17 SEC. 587. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to enforce the Department of Commerce  
19 rule entitled, “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liq-  
20 uidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With  
21 Presidential Proclamation 10414” (87 Fed. Reg. 56868).

22 SEC. 588. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
24 sonnel of the Department of Justice to negotiate or con-  
25 clude a settlement with the Federal Government that in-

1 cludes terms requiring the defendant to donate or con-  
2 tribute funds to an organization or individual.

3       SEC. 589. None of the funds made available by this  
4 or any other Act may be used to pay the salary, benefits,  
5 bonuses, or expenses of any Federal officer or employee  
6 who fails to comply with a duly issued and valid congres-  
7 sional subpoena, including any circumstances in which a  
8 Federal officer or employee does not produce documents  
9 in unredacted form by a date certain provided in a con-  
10 gressional subpoena.

11       SEC. 590. (a) None of the funds made available by  
12 this Act may be used to conduct a politically sensitive in-  
13 vestigation until the Department of Justice establishes a  
14 policy requiring non-partisan career staff to oversee such  
15 investigations.

16       (b) For the purpose of this section, the phrase “politi-  
17 cally sensitive investigations” includes investigations of  
18 elected officials or their family members, political can-  
19 didates or their family members, political organizations,  
20 religious organizations, and members of the media.

21       SEC. 591. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to pay the salary, benefits, bonuses, or  
23 expenses of a Department of Justice employee who is  
24 found to have retaliated against a whistleblower or sup-

1 pressed an employee's constitutional rights under the  
2 First Amendment.

3 SEC. 592. (a) None of the funds made available by  
4 this Act may be used to conduct an interview in connection  
5 with an investigation of a Federal offense, or an investiga-  
6 tion in which the agency is assisting a State, local or Trib-  
7 al law enforcement agency, unless such interview is re-  
8 corded using electronic audio recording equipment.

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to custo-  
10 dial and noncustodial interviews, but shall not apply with  
11 respect to—

12 (1) communications with confidential inform-  
13 ants; or

14 (2) interviews of non-United States persons  
15 conducted outside the United States.

16 (c) Recordings of such interviews shall be retained  
17 for 10 years.

18 SEC. 593. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to discourage, or implement a policy that  
20 serves to discourage, United States Marshals Service em-  
21 ployees or personnel from fully enforcing section 1507 of  
22 title 18, United States Code.

23 SEC. 594. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used be used, or transferred to another Fed-

1 eral agency, board, or commission to be used in further-  
2 ance of—

3 (1) any modification or publication of revised  
4 Merger Guidelines without the express authorization  
5 of Congress;

6 (2) the European Commission’s Digital Markets  
7 Act or in support of such Act; or

8 (3) the hiring of any new employees to the  
9 Antitrust Division, other than to replace retired or  
10 departed employees, unless expressly authorized by  
11 Congress.

12 SEC. 595. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to fund the operations or expenses of  
14 any Federal employee union.

15 SEC. 596. (a) Section 507(d) of title 11, United  
16 States Code, is amended by inserting “excluding subpara-  
17 graph (F)” after “(a)(8)”.

18 (b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the  
19 amendment made by in section (a) shall take effect on  
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (2) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall not  
22 apply with respect to cases commenced under title 11 of  
23 the United States Code before the date of the enactment  
24 of this Act.

1           SEC. 597. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be made used to—

3                   (1) classify or facilitate the classification of any  
4           communications by a United States person as misin-  
5           formation, disinformation, or malinformation; or

6                   (2) partner with or fund nonprofit or other or-  
7           ganizations that pressure or recommend private  
8           companies to censor lawful and constitutionally pro-  
9           tected speech of United States persons, including  
10          recommending the censoring or removal of content  
11          on social media platforms.

12          SEC. 598. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to enforce any COVID-19 vaccine man-  
14 dates or passports.

## 15                                   TITLE VI

### 16                                   OTHER MATTERS

17          SEC. 601. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be obligated or expended by the National Oceanic  
19 and Atmospheric Administration to issue incidental take  
20 authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act  
21 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) for any activity related to off-  
22 shore wind energy development, conducted under rights  
23 granted by lease numbers OCS-A 0532; OCS-A 0498;  
24 OCS-A 0499; OCS-A 0549; or OCS-A 0490; until the  
25 Comptroller General of the United States submits the



1 study requested on May 15, 2023, on the impact of wind  
2 leasing on marine mammals and endangered species, to  
3 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural  
5 Resources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
6 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

7       SEC. 602. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
9 Administration, nor any part of the Department of Com-  
10 merce, to enforce any vessel speed restriction for the  
11 North Atlantic right whale or the Rice’s whale that was  
12 not in place prior to January 20, 2021.

13       SEC. 603. Section 7105(b)(2)(C) of the Trafficking  
14 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(C))  
15 is amended by striking “total costs of the projects de-  
16 scribed in the application submitted” and inserting “total  
17 project cost. Project match requirements will be consid-  
18 ered satisfied by expenditures committed to improve victim  
19 support services and further their recovery and reintegra-  
20 tion into society”.

21       SEC. 604. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used by the Department of Justice, for use  
23 by the national instant criminal background check system  
24 established under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Vio-  
25 lence Prevention Act, to include any personally identifiable

1 information of a beneficiary, solely on the basis of a deter-  
2 mination by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay bene-  
3 fits to a fiduciary for the use and benefit of the beneficiary  
4 under section 5502 of Title 38, United States Code.

5       SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
7 carry out or defend any part of the Bureau of Alcohol,  
8 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Proposed Rule enti-  
9 tled, “Definition of ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer  
10 in Firearms” (88 Fed. Reg. 61993; published September  
11 8, 2023).

12       SEC. 606. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce  
14 ATF Order 5370.1E regarding Federal Firearms Admin-  
15 istrative Action Policy and Procedures, or any subsequent  
16 or other policy, order, or procedure that does not require  
17 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
18 to, in all but the most extraordinary circumstances, refrain  
19 from revoking or suspending a Federal firearms license  
20 for initial violations without at least first issuing a warn-  
21 ing letter, working with cooperative licensees to rectify vio-  
22 lations in a reasonable time frame, and holding a final  
23 warning conference.

24       SEC. 607. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this Act may be used to sue any

1 State for violating the Rivers and Harbors Act for imple-  
2 menting border security measures.

3 SEC. 608. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used by the Bureau of Prisons to assign an  
5 individual to a facility that does not correspond to such  
6 individual's biological sex.

7 SEC. 609. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
9 or carry out Executive Order 14043, "Requiring  
10 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Em-  
11 ployees" or Executive Order 14042, "Ensuring Adequate  
12 COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors" at any  
13 Federal department, bureau, or subagency.

14 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

15 SEC. 610. \$0

16 This Act may be cited as the "Commerce, Justice,  
17 Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024".

